

Appendix A: Economic Summary of Beef Production 4-H Project

What year did you begin your 4-H Beef Production Project? _____

Include appropriate information about your cattle at the beginning of your project – numbers of cattle by category and estimated value:

Numbers:		Value:
_____	Mature Cows	_____
_____	Bred or First Calf Heifers	_____
_____	Open heifers – females between 7 and 15 months old	_____
_____	Calves – cattle less than 7 months old	_____
_____	Stocker cattle – heifers and steers	_____
_____	Bull(s) – intact males older than 7 months	_____
_____	Others – Please explain	_____

Estimated value of your 4-H Beef Production Project at the beginning: \$_____

Number of cattle and their estimated value included in your project at the time of completion of this Achievement Portfolio:

Numbers:		Value:
_____	Mature Cows	_____
_____	Bred or First Calf Heifers	_____
_____	Open heifers – females between 7 and 15 months old	_____
_____	Calves – cattle less than 7 months old	_____
_____	Stocker cattle – heifers and steers	_____
_____	Bull(s) – in tact males older than 7 months	_____
_____	Others – Please explain	_____

Estimated total value of your 4-H Beef Production Project now: \$_____

General Management Practices: (On separate report)

Please describe your general nutrition program and provide a brief summary of your feed cost on an annual basis:

Please describe your general herd health program and provide a brief summary of your herd health cost on an annual basis:

Other costs should also be included like equipment, fencing, etc. If you encounter these costs (these costs may be assumed by a parent, grandparent, employer, etc.), or you have an estimate for these costs, please provide a brief summary of them:

Forage program: Please provide a brief summary of your forages utilized on your program. Include types of grasses and their growing seasons as well as planting and fertilization protocols associated with each forage type and the estimated cost associated with each protocol.

Marketing Plan: Please explain which method you employ to market your cattle and why that strategy works best for you. Also, explain any practices you take advantage of to add value to your cattle.

Overall Financial Summary:

On an annual basis for the years included in this project, please provide an estimate of your annual costs, and estimate of your annual income from this project, and provide net profit. If you have specific information that is not an estimate, it will add value to your summary.