



Alabama 4-H Grows

Alabama Cooperative Extension System

Raising Flowers for Fun and Profit

"The earth laughs in flowers."
— Ralph Waldo Emerson



This journal is the property of _____

Raising Flowers for Fun and Profit: Expense/Income Report

Business Name: _____

Record all purchases/expenses/income related to this project and the hours you worked. Keep receipts for records.

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Raising Flowers for Fun and Profit: Expense/Income Report (continued)

Date	Description/Vendor	Expense	Income	Hours/Minutes Worked
Subtotal for these columns				

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Total Expense:

Add the expense subtotal from each page $\frac{\text{page 1}}{\text{page 1}} + \frac{\text{page 2}}{\text{page 2}} + \frac{\text{page 3}}{\text{page 3}} = \frac{\text{Total Expense}}{\text{Total Expense}}$

Total Income:

Add the income subtotal from each page $\frac{\text{page 1}}{\text{page 1}} + \frac{\text{page 2}}{\text{page 2}} + \frac{\text{page 3}}{\text{page 3}} = \frac{\text{Total Income}}{\text{Total Income}}$

Total Hours:

Add the hours/minutes subtotal from $\frac{\text{Subtotal page 1}}{\text{Subtotal page 1}} + \frac{\text{Subtotal page 2}}{\text{Subtotal page 2}} + \frac{\text{Subtotal page 3}}{\text{Subtotal page 3}} = \frac{\text{Total Hours/Minutes}}{\text{Total Hours/Minutes}}$

The above totals will also need to be transferred to the final report on page 34.

Raising Flowers for Fun and Profit Gardening Journal

Preparing the Garden Site and First Planting

Date _____ Time Spent in Garden _____

Describe what you did to prepare the garden site.

Did you soil test? _____

Soil moisture (check one of the following):

- ☐ Moisture visible at surface without moving soil.
☐ Visible signs of moisture in top 3 inches of soil.
☐ No visible signs of moisture in top 6 inches of soil.

Planting: List the flowers you planted today and complete additional information.

Flower	Depth	Spacing	Row Spacing

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Document your activity by adding photos below.

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Raising Flowers for Fun and Profit Project Summary Record Form

During the above gardening project, you kept a journal and recorded your expenses, income, and working hours. **Please complete the following summary page and turn it in with your completed journal to your county 4-H Extension representative.**

Participants name: _____

Total gross income from the project: _____

Total hours worked on the project: _____

- What is the value of your time figured at a minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour?

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \$7.25 \times & \underline{\hspace{2cm}} & = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ \text{Total Hours Worked} & & \text{Value of Hours Worked} \end{array}$$

- What is your total investment? $\underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Value of Hours WorkedTotal ExpensesTotal Investment

- What is your total investment? $\underline{\hspace{2cm}} - \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Gross IncomeTotal InvestmentNet Profit

- Where did you sell your flowers? _____

Did you enjoy your gardening and business experience? **Yes** or **No**

Would you grow flowers again? **Yes** or **No**

Tell us about your experience. (Attach additional pages if necessary to tell us about your experience.):

Turn in your completed project journal to your county's 4-H Extension representative.

Signature of Participating 4-H Youth

Date of Project Completion



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