

Ionia County 4-H Record Book Market Goat Intermediate (12-14)



Place Beginning Project Picture Here

Place Ending Project Picture Here

Name: _____

4-H Age (*as of Jan. 1*) _____

Club: _____

Years in 4-H: _____ **Years in Project:** _____

Member's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Leader's Signature: _____

Why Keep Records?

By keeping records, you will be able to see how much progress you make this year and over the course of your 4-H career as you set goals and work to accomplish them.

Good records will:

- Help you learn about animals, their rate of growth, the feed they require, the cost of the feed they require and their habits.
- Increase understanding of your project's financial outcome.
- Assist you in gathering information to market your animal.
- Improve your management practices.
- Keep track of your project activities and learning experiences.
- Allow you to better plan for future livestock projects.

If you have questions or need help on this record book, please contact your leader, parent/guardian, or County MSU Extension Office.

4-H Information

The 4-H Pledge

Fill in the Blanks

I pledge...

My _____ to _____,

My _____ to _____,

My _____ to _____,

My _____ to _____,

**for my club, my community,
my country and my world.**

The 4-H Motto

Fill in the Blanks

“To Make the _____, _____”

What 4-H Means to Me

Describe what 4-H means to you.

Meetings / Participation

Keep track of meetings/events that you have participated in. Put a check in the appropriate month.

Description	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Club Meetings (list)												
General Meetings (list)												
County Events: (list)												
State Events: (list)												
Community Service: (list)												
Committees: (list)												
Other: (list)												

Examples: Kettunen Center, Shows, Clinics, Workshops, etc.

My Market Animal Project

1. Name and description of animal: _____

2. What breed is your animal? _____
3. Why did you select this project? _____

4. Where did you get your project animals? Reasons for selecting that breeder, farm, or business? _____

5. What type of housing did you provide your animals? _____

6. How did you provide fresh water to your animals? _____

7. What do the Average Daily Gain results (page 8) tell you? _____

8. Explain how you trained and prepared your animal for show: _____

9. Please explain goals that you have your project this year. _____

10. List three things that you have helped or taught others this year.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

11. List three things you have learned in your project this year.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

12. Who has influenced you the most this year in this project and why? _____

13. List three qualities of a good showperson:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

14. List three qualities of a bad showperson:

a. _____

b. _____

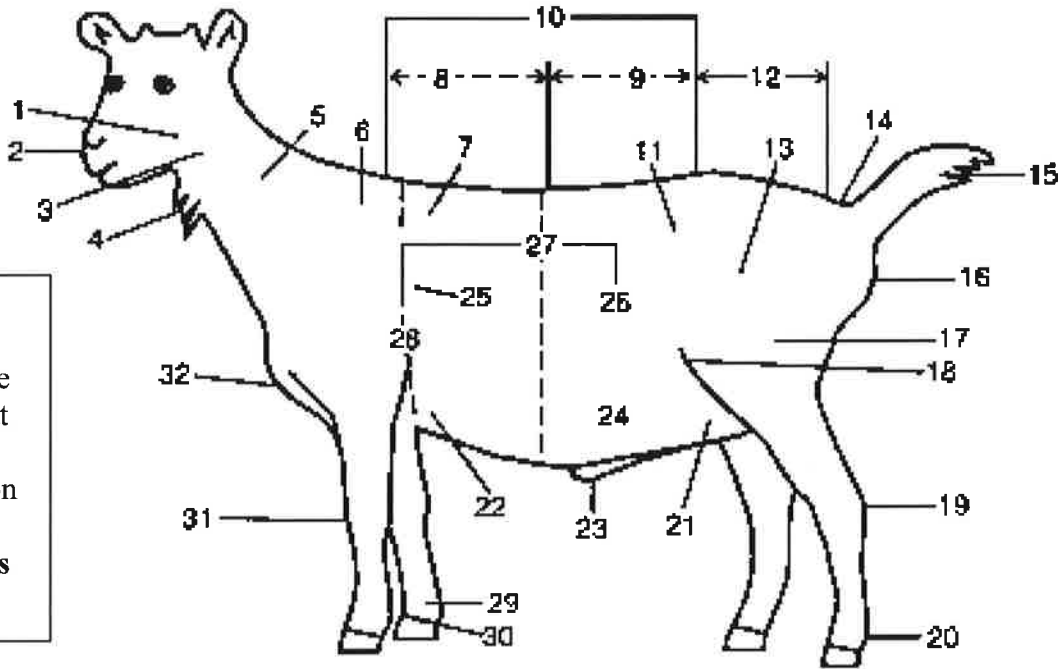
c. _____

15. List the names of six potential buyers that you contacted about the Livestock Sale for this project:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

Goat Body Parts



Body Parts:
Write in the number of the body part that matches the correct part on the animal.
Pick 20 parts to label.

Back	Chine	Fore Rib	Hoof	Muzzle	Rear Flank	Stifle	Throat
Barrel	Crop	Heart Girth	Jaw	Neck	Rear Rib	Tail	Thurl
Belly	Dew Claw	Hipbone	Knee	Pastern	Rump	Tail Head	Wattle
Chest	Fore Flank	Hock	Loin	Pin Bone	Sheath	Thigh	Withers

Diseases
List 3 common diseases of goats

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

By – Products
List 3 by-products of goats

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Breeds
List 3 breeds of goats

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Retail Meat Cuts
List 3 retail meat cuts of goats

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

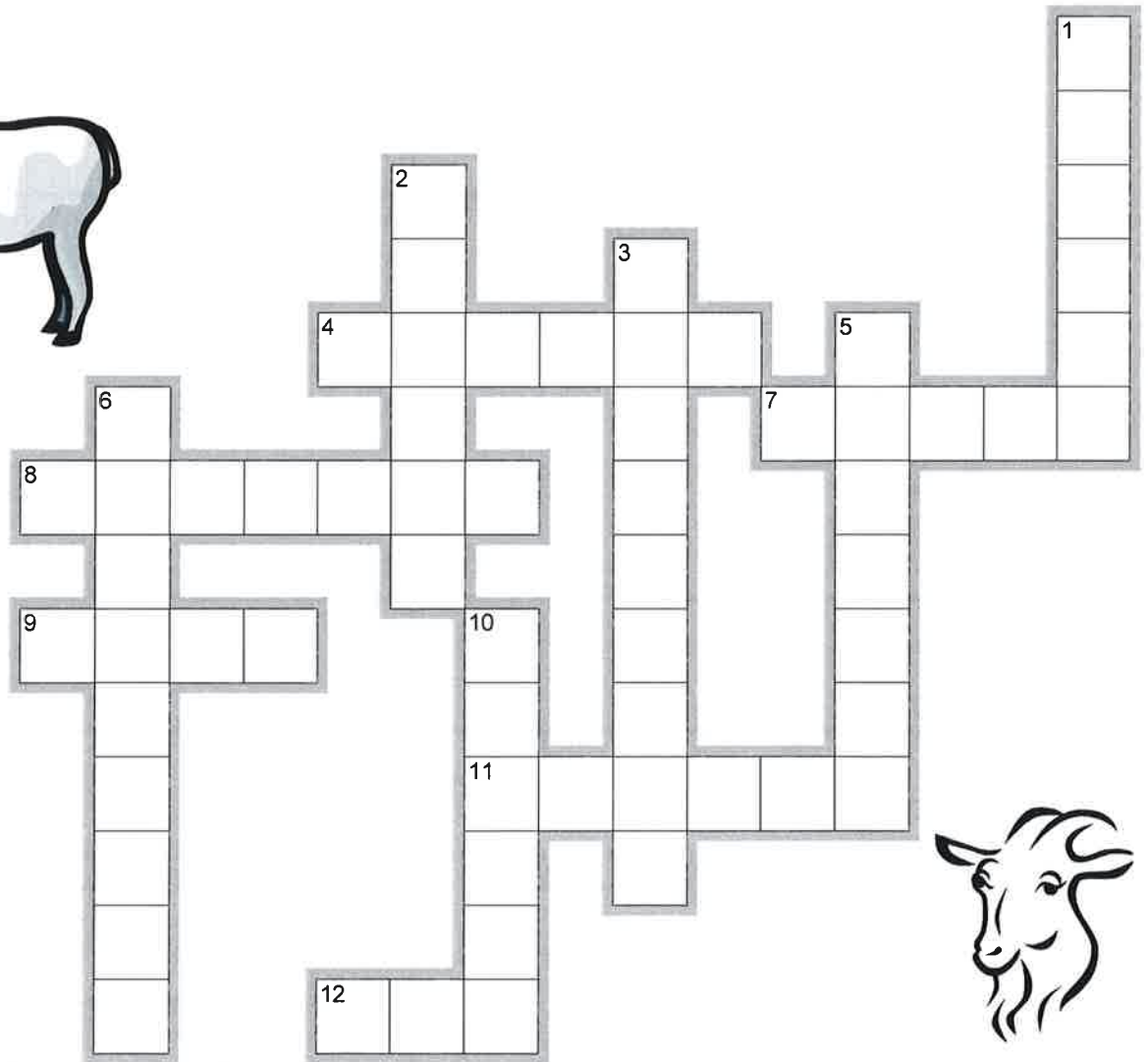
Goat Facts Crossword Puzzle

Across

4. A male goat that has been castrated
7. The most important and least expensive items in a goat's diet
8. A fungal infection causing lameness
9. Meat breed with white coat and a dark head
11. Severe diarrhea
12. A baby goat

Down

1. Used around a goat's neck while showing
2. Goat meat
3. The time during which a doe carries unborn, about 150 days
5. Two long flags of skin hanging beneath the chins of some goats
6. Thick first milk a doe gives after kidding
10. To remove the horn cells of a young goat

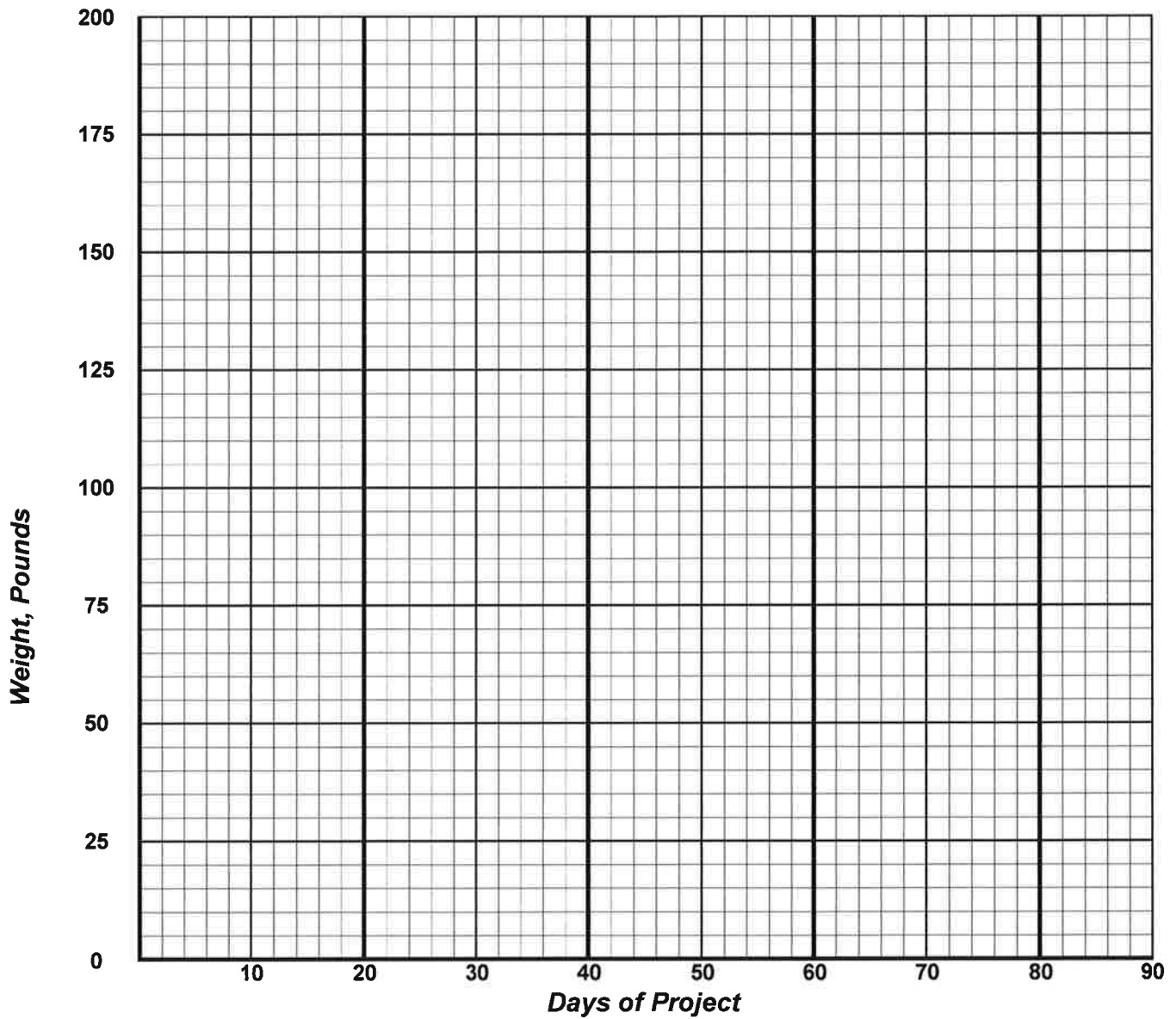


BOER
CHEVON
COLLAR
COLOSTRUM
DISBUD
FOOTROT
GESTATION
KID
SCOURS
WATER
WATTLES
WETHER



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Goat Weigh Chart



Knowing how much your animal weighs and how much it is gaining each day is a critical part of raising a healthy animal. Weights can be measured by using scales, weight tapes, or estimated. Keep track of the weights in the table below and draw the results

Date Weighed									
# of Days									
Weight									
Lbs. Gained									
A.D.G. (Lbs. Gained / # of Days)									

Goat Feed / Expense Record

Write the information from the feed tag or the "recipe" mixture that you use: _____

Did the feed or mixture change during the project? Why and how did it change? _____

How did you determine how much to feed your animal? _____

Pounds Fed	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	TOTAL
Hay / Roughage						
Grains <small>(include all types of grain: corns, oats, etc.)</small>						
Minerals						
Other:						
TOTAL Pounds Fed:						
TOTAL Cost of Feed:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Expense Items	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	TOTAL
Veterinary Charges						
Vaccinations						
Wormer						
Bedding						
Housing						
Other:						
TOTAL Expense Items:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Project Performance Summary

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Financial Summary

INCOME				
<i>Ending Weight:</i>	X	<i>Market Price:</i>	=	<i>Estimated Income from Animal:</i>
Other Income: (List items:)				
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME				

EXPENSES	
Purchase price of animal (if homegrown = market value @ weigh in)	
Cost of Feed (page 9)	
Cost of other Expense items (page 9)	
TOTAL EXPENSES	

PROFIT / (LOSS): Income minus Expense (negative number equals a loss)	
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Michigan 4-H Animal Market Goat Project Record Book Supplement Page

Leadership and Service

Please answer the following questions according to your assigned age category:

Beginners-question 1; Intermediate-questions 1-2; Advance-questions 1-3. Additional pages may be attached as needed.

1. In your animal project, what chores are assigned for you to do?

2. Describe a time when you have helped someone else learn about animals or agriculture; this can be an individual (friend or family member) or public education such as your club offering a petting zoo at a local event.

3. What is the leadership or service purpose of animal organizations such as Michigan Sheep Breeders, American Rabbit Breeders Association, etc? What organizations represent your animal species?

Intermediate Market Goat Record Book Score Sheet

4-H Member: _____

4-H Club: _____

Page	Description	Possible Points	Your Points
1	COVER PAGE Completely filled out with all signatures and both pictures.	5	
2	4-H INFORMATION	5	
3	MEETINGS/PARTICIPATION	5	
4-5	MARKET ANIMAL PROJECT QUESTIONS Each question is completely and clearly answered.	15	
6	PARTS OF ANIMAL Placed correctly and information filled out.	10	
7	CROSSWORD	5	
8	MARKET GOAT WEIGH CHART	10	
9	FEED AND EXPENSE ITEMS	10	
10	PROJECT PERFORMANCE SUMMARY	15	
11	MY PROJECT SUMMARY Descriptive and at a minimum fills entire page.	10	
12	SUPPLEMENT PAGE	10	
	TOTAL POINTS A: 90-100, B: 80-89, C: 70-79	100	

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