



Plants and Animals

DAIRY CATTLE

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Projects & Materials	Requirements	Exhibit Requirements
<p>Youth Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dairy Resource Handbook (OH #127R)</i>  2016 • <i>ZSuites 4-H Involvement Report</i> • <i>ZSuites 4-H Animal Project Record Book</i> • <i>Permanent Individual Animal Record (#72101)</i> <p>Volunteer Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dairy Resource Handbook (OH #127R)</i>  2016 	<p>Project Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care for 1 or more dairy cattle at least 90 days. • If a 4-H member leases a project animal, a completed written and signed copy of the lease agreement must be returned to the county Extension office by the required ownership date. • Complete 5 Animal Science activities. • Record each activity completed in the 4-H Animal Record Book, Project Information and Activity Log . • Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration or illustrated talk) related to this project. <p>Complete the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ZSuites 4-H Involvement Report</i> • <i>ZSuites 4-H Animal Project Record Book</i> • <i>Permanent Individual Animal Record (#72101)</i> for each project animal. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Any supplemental forms required at the county level.</i> <p><i>Note:</i> Each member is strongly encouraged to participate in a livestock/dairy judging contest.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ZSuites 4-H Animal Project Record Book • ZSuites 4-H Involvement Report • Permanent Individual Animal Records (#72101) • Supplemental forms required at the county level, submitted to county extension office by date specified. • Exhibit project animal at community, county, or other livestock show. • Display performance data on exhibit or stall card. • Exhibit one of your project animals in a Dairy Cattle Fitting and Showing class.
<p>County Requirements: Check with your County Extension office for more information.</p>		
<p>Support Materials: To order Ohio Materials: https://extensionpubs.osu.edu/dairy-resource-handbook/ Idaho 4-H Dairy Cattle page: https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/dairy-cattle</p>		
<p>Optional Supporting Materials: All items listed below are available to access at https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/dairy-cattle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dairy Heifer Growth Chart (#72120)</i> • <i>Monitoring Dairy Heifer Growth</i>, Penn State, 1988 (see Calves & Heifer Mgt.) • <i>4-H Dairy Cattle Project (Michigan State University)</i> 		