



Enroll in ZSuite Under this Project Name: AVS-BEEF-Breeding

Approved for 2024-25 Project Year

Project Description: Youth will select, own, and care for one or more purebred or commercial heifers, cows or bulls for at least 90 days before exhibiting at the fair.

REQUIRED YOUTH CURRICULUM

[4-H Animal Science Lessons Skills Checklist](#)

[4-H Livestock Budget Template](#) (Microsoft Excel file)

[Seven Steps in Selecting Market Projects](#)

[4-H Permanent Individual Animal Record](#)

[ZSuite 4-H Involvement Report](#)

[ZSuite 4-H Project Record Book](#)

REQUIRED VOLUNTEER CLUB LEADER CURRICULUM

[Beef Resource Handbook](#) (Ohio)

[4-H Animal Science Lesson Plans](#)

[4-H Animal Science Lesson Plan Topic Tracker](#)

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES

[Market Beef Growth Chart](#)

[Youth Beef Quality Assurance Program Manual for the Pacific Northwest](#)

[Market Beef Planning Sheet](#)

[Idaho 4-H Livestock Costs and Returns Estimate](#)

[Beef, Sheep, and Swine Selection and Evaluation](#)

[Market Animal Health Supplement](#)

[Market Animal Weight Guidelines](#)

[Beef Showmanship Video](#)

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PROJECT COMPLETION CHECKLIST

STATE REQUIREMENTS	
	Choose one or more heifers, cows, or bulls for your Breeding Beef project. Bulls must be less than one (1) year of age by fair date to be exhibited at a 4-H show.
	Individually identify each animal with an ear tag and/or tattoo.
	Provide one or more forms of positive ownership such as: Brand Inspection, Registration Certificate, Recorded Iron Brand, or Bill of Sale for each project animal <u>at least 90 days</u> . Check with your local Extension office for required form(s) and deadlines.
	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 five (5) Animal Science lessons/activities, gain at least five new skills per year from the Idaho 4-H Animal Science Skills Checklist. One of the five lessons must be Quality Assurance related.
	Record each specific lesson or activity completed in the 4-H Animal Record Book, Project Information and Activity Log.
	Complete the 4-H Project Record Book for this project in your ZSuite Member Account
	Fill out your 4-H Involvement Report in your ZSuite Member Account
	Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration, or illustrated talk) to your 4-H peers on a topic related to this project. Recommended guidelines for length of oral presentations are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior: 5-8 minutes • Intermediate: 8-10 minutes • Senior: 10-12 minutes
	Complete any supplemental forms or activities required at the County level for your project (see below) and submit to the County Extension Office by the date specified.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL REQUIREMENTS	

FAIR EXHIBIT CHECKLIST	
	Completed Idaho 4-H Involvement Report (ZSuite)
	Completed Idaho 4-H Project Record Book for this project (ZSuite)
	Submit any supplemental forms or materials required at the county level to the county Extension office by date specified
	Exhibit and/or have project animal(s) evaluated at a county Extension approved fair, show, exhibition, or field day.
	Display performance data on exhibit or stall card.
	Exhibit one of your project animals in a Beef Fitting and Showing class at a county Extension approved fair, show, exhibition, or field day.

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