Feed and Expense Record

No matter what stage of life your animal is in, what it eats each day is vital to its health and well-being. For example, what a cow consumes each day, which is usually about 2% of body weight, determines the amount of milk produced in a day.

Your responsibilities might depend on whether you own the animal and house it on your property, or lease the animal and house it elsewhere.

- If you do not own or house your calf, yearling/heifer, or cow, work closely with the owner to report records accurately.
- If your project animal is in a group pen, divide the total pounds fed per month by the number of animals in the pen to determine the pounds of feed per animal.
- If the feed records are on a computerized system, print off the reports and attach them here.

Fill out the feed record below for your project animal's diet. Feed expenses are kept at least monthly. If you have more than one animal, begin by copying these pages as many times as needed. Copies are also available at **go.osu.edu/4hdairyresources**.

To determine total value, multiply the pounds of feed per month by the cost per pound, total each column, and then add the column totals together. Use this information to complete the Profit or Loss Statement.

Month and Year	Grain or Concentrate Mix (Including starter or grower mixes)			Forage (Hay, Straw, Rye, etc.)			Other (Including milk or milk replacer)		
	Pounds Fed	Cost Per Pound	Total Value	Pounds Fed	Cost Per Pound	Total Value	Pounds Fed	Cost Per Pound	Total Value
For calf: 2/10/YR	7	$0.40	$2.80				3.5	$0.70	$24.50
For yearling: January 20YR	360 lbs.	$0.15	$54.00	600 lbs.	$0.02	$12.00			
For cow: January 20YR	720 lbs.	$0.10	$72.00	1500 lbs.	$0.20	$300.00			

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	Pounds Fed	Cost Per Pound	Total Value	Pounds Fed	Cost Per Pound	Total Value	Pounds Fed	Cost Per Pound	Total Value
	Total $ _____			Total $ _____			Total $ _____		

Total Feed Expense $_____