

EXHIBITOR NAME (Print): _____

2025
FREESTONE COUNTY
YOUTH COMMERCIAL
HEIFER CONTEST

Official Record Book

THIS FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED

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OBJECTIVE

The Pen of 2 Commercial Heifer Contest is intended to give the student a realistic approach to raising beef cattle and greatly expand their knowledge of the beef cattle industry. The contest will consist of 4 components: Pen of 2 heifers, Interview, Exam and Record book.

GUIDELINES

1. An official record book must be maintained and submitted by each Junior Commercial Heifer Exhibitor. The record book will be worth 10 percent of the total score and judged based on the following:
 - complete, neat and accurate (notes, receipts, photos, essay, etc.)
 - breakeven cost
2. Each exhibitor should calculate and verify all mathematical information. Each exhibitor should be prepared to explain and/or perform any calculations throughout the record book. All calculations are to be rounded to the hundredth decimal point.
3. All record books should be submitted in a three ring binder, with each page put in a sheet protector sleeve.
4. All record books are to be turned in at Show check in by January 10, 2025
5. Final Date is January 1, 2025. Calculate record book on 2 head of heifers and the feed period of purchase date to January 1, 2025.

I. EXPENSES - COST OF HEIFERS & PURCHASE INVOICE

All heifers must be validated on or before September 1, 2024. A copy of the bill of sale, invoice, or receipt should follow this page in the record book and include the following:

- name and address of buyer/exhibitor
- name and address of seller
- name and address of breeder (if not the seller)
- date of purchase
- purchase price of each heifer

Complete the following summary for the Pen of Heifers. Animals should be designated by their official Freestone County Commercial Heifer Ear Tag Number at the time of purchase. This designation should be utilized throughout the feeding period for record keeping purposes.

Heifer I.D.	DESCRIPTION OF HEIFER	PURCHASE PRICE
Tag #		
Tag #		
TOTAL COST OF HEIFERS		

TOTAL FEED EXPENSES				

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III. VET CERTIFICATE

A Vet Certificate verifying that the pen of heifers are OPEN, have been tooth age verified (less than 2 years old) and a weight check minimum of 700 pounds within 30 days of the show date.

TOTAL ANIMAL HEALTH EXPENSES		
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V. ESSAY

Maximum of two pages (double spaced, 12pt font) to explain why you chose to participate in this contest, your goals for this year, what you learned throughout your experience and lessons you learned to help you in the future.

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VI. PROJECT SUMMARY INFORMATION

Complete the following summary for the Pen of Heifers.

All calculations should be rounded to two (2) decimal points.

PROJECT SUMMARY	RESULTS
1. Number of Animals in Pen (maximum 2)	
2. Number of Days on Feed	
3. Total Pounds of Feed	
4. Cost of Feed	
5. Cost of Animal Health	
6. Total Expenses	
7. Breakeven Costs	

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VII. PROJECT PICTURES

10 pictures maximum, must include initial validation photos.

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Date of Report Completion: _____

Exhibitor's Name (Print): _____

Exhibitor's Signature:* _____

Parent or Guardian's Name (Print): _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature:* _____

Supervisor's Name (CEA/AST): _____

Supervisor's Signature:* _____

FFA Chapter / 4-H Club: _____