



COMMERCIAL HEIFERS

Record Book

EXHIBITOR NAME: _____

DIVISION: _____ JUNIOR _____ INTERMEDIATE _____ SENIOR

DATE PURCHASED HEIFERS: _____

NUMBER OF HEIFERS VALIDATED: _____

BREED OF HEIFERS: _____

(If cross-bred heifers, describe breed in cross)

STARTING AVERAGE WEIGHT: _____ LBS (actual or estimated)

FINAL AVERAGE WEIGHT: _____ LBS (actual or estimated)

POUNDS OF FEED: _____ LBS

BRED

OPEN
(circle one)

PAIRS

IF BRED, BREED OF BULL: _____

IF BRED, HOW LONG: _____

ESTIMATED AGE OF HEIFERS: _____

Each response is limited to half a page and may be typed or hand-written.

1. Describe how you gained interest in showing commercial heifers.
2. Why did you pick the breed of heifers you are showing? If bred, why did you choose the bull that you used? If not bred, what bull would you use?
3. What was the most difficult part of your heifer project this year?
4. Describe how you developed your heifers.
5. If you were judging heifers at this show what factors would you look for in selecting the best pen of heifers?
6. What have you done and what have you learned from raising commercial heifers?

Gonzales County Youth Show Association Commercial Heifer Record Book Rubric

Name: _____

Division: Junior Intermediate Senior

NEATNESS

5 4	3 2	1 0
Book is organized, completed neatly and legibly	Mostly Legible Few areas of neatness	Member is unorganized, and book is difficult to interpret

RECORD BOOK COMPLETION

5 4	3 2	1 0
Record book is complete, per GCYSA guidelines	Majority of book is completed but one or two items is missing	Record book shows little completion, two or more items are missing

RECORD BOOK QUESTIONS

10 9 8 0	7 6 5 4 3	2 1
Complete, thorough, realistic answers	Some answers appropriate; others simple or incomplete	Insufficient information provided in answers

PROJECT PICTURES

10 9 8 0	7 6 5 4 3	2 1
Pictures tell the story of the project from beginning to end		Minimal or not included

OVERALL QUALITY

5 4	3 2	1 0
Neat, organized, creative, includes added informative data, apparent exhibitor participated in the completion of record book	Some creativity displayed, met guidelines	Incomplete, messy, unorganized, basic information, little to no creativity

TOTAL: _____/35

COMMENTS: