#### 2024 Victoria Junior Commercial Heifer Record Book Instructions

This Record book will be used to record all expenses associated with your Victoria Junior Commercial Heifer Show Project, beginning no later than

- 1 October 1, 2023 and ending at February 1, 2024. Any expenses before October 1, 2023 are recommended to include.
- 2 Record books will be turned into the Victoria County Extension office starting February 1, 2024 through February 8, 2024.
- 3 Failure to turn in a record book will result in not being able to show your pen of heifers
- 4 Print out each tab of this spreadsheet, starting with the title page, once it is completely filled out.
- 5 Use a plain 3 ring binder. No exhibitor names anywhere except for the Exhibitor Information sheet.
- 6 No pictures allowed in the record books
- 7 The Exhibitor Information sheet will be removed after they are collected and the record books will be judge anonymously.
- 8 Include a copy of the health certificate in the record book, and provide the original health certificate when checking in the pen of heifers.
- Any questions on record books can be routed to:
  Ryan Pletcher, 361-571-5760 or rkpletcher@yahoo.com or
  Bridget John, 361-290-2225 or bridget.e.flores@gmail.com

## **VICTORIA JUNIOR COMMERCIAL**

## **HEIFER SHOW**

2024

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## **EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**

Exhibitor Name			
-	First	Middle	Last
Address:			
City		Zip Code:	
Phone:		Date of Birth:	
Grade:		Age Category:	
School:			
FFA or 4H Club:			

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Victoria Livestock Show and the Junior Commercial Heifer Show and Sale.

Exhibitor's Signature

Parent's Signature

## **HEIFER INFORMATION**

Bre	eeder/Seller's Name: _			
	Purchase Date:			
Tag #	Date of Birth	Open, Exposed, or Bred?	Date Exposed	Months Bred
	Breed of Sire:			

I certify that the above referenced heifer(s) have been calfhood vaccinated for brucellosis.

Exhibitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### **BREED STANDARDS**

Breed of Heifers:

**What are the standards for this breed?** (Example: Maternal/Paternal Traits, Physical Appearance/Requirements, Carcass Quality, Conformation, etc.)

### SUMMARY OF EXPENSES - Sheet 1

HEIFER PURCHASE, FEED PURCHASES, VET EXPENSES, PASTURE & PEN RENT, BREEDING FEES, ETC.

DATE	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	\$/UNIT	TOTAL COST
SUB-TOTAL				\$0.00

### SUMMARY OF EXPENSES - Sheet 2

HEIFER PURCHASE, FEED PURCHASES, VET EXPENSES, PASTURE & PEN RENT, BREEDING FEES, ETC.

DATE	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	\$/UNIT	TOTAL COST
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SUB-TOTAL		1	I	\$0.00
SUB-TOTAL TOTAL				\$0.00
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### **RECORD BOOK SUMMARY**

1. Number Of Animals Fed

## 2. Number Of Days On Pasture and/or Pen

ITEM	PER HEAD	TOTAL
3. Initial Cost Of Heifers		
4. Cost Of Feed And Hay		
5. Pasture And Pen Rent		
6. Breeding Fee		
7. Veterinary Cost		
8. Feed, Hay, Pasture & Pen Rent, Breeding Fee, Vet Cost (Add lines 4 thru 7)		
9. Breakeven (Add lines 3 and 8)		
10. Estimated Market Value Of Heifers		
11. Est. Sales Expenses (6% Commission)	\$0.00	\$0.00
12. Projected Profit	\$0.00	\$0.00

## **PROJECT QUESTIONS**

Answer the following questions using your personal experiences within the Commercial Heifer Project.

### Why did you pick the breed of heifers you are showing?

If you were judging heifers at this show, what factors would you look for in the best pen of heifers?

## What is the Beef Check-off Program?