

Market Goat S&F Budget

A market goat project will require the member to be committed to care of the animal for **three months**. You are to work and exercise your lamb at least four times per week, as well as daily feeding, watering, and pen cleaning. You show in both a market and showmanship class. In both classes judges look for different qualities for both you and your goat. In market your goat is the main focus and the judge looks for the meat quality on the animal. In showmanship you are the main attraction as the judge evaluates your ability to set and walk your in goat in the ring. Before you receive your fair check you must attend a farm clean up (date to be determined by advisor), complete your FFA record book and bring all thank you letters to your advisor, stamped and ready to be mailed.

Project Timeline:

	<u>Chowchilla Fair</u>	<u>Madera Fair</u>
Project Meeting:	November	April
Paid in Full:	December	May
Animals Arrive:	January	May
Animals Sold:	May	September

Expenses

Market Goat	250.00
Feed	65.00
Entry Fee	15.00
Miscellaneous	40.00
Total	370.00

Profit

Average price income from sale of goat (\$3.50 x 100 lbs)	350.00
Total	350.00

Profit/Loss

20.00

Please note that you are not guaranteed a profit. Most students make their profit from bump bids and you will need to go out and find buyers if you want to make a large profit from your project.

