

**CONTRACT**

**NJ 4-H Beef Lease-A-Calf Agreement  
Between 4-H Member and Legal Owner**

Name of 4-H Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Beef Lease-A-Calf Agreement and will abide by the requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
4-H Member Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature Date

**LEGAL OWNER OF ANIMAL**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the 4-H Beef Lease-A-Calf Agreement. I will abide by it and loan the following animal to the 4-H Member noted above:

Animal's Name	ID/Registration #	Ear Tag #	Breed	Date of Birth	Sex

\_\_\_\_\_  
Calf Owner's Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Club Leader's Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Agent's Signature Date

Date received in County Extension Office \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Form Must Be Filed in the 4-H Extension Office by May 1**

# **NJ 4-H Beef Lease-A-Calf Agreement**

## **Objective of Lease-A-Calf Program**

The objective of the Lease-A-Calf program is to allow youngsters who do not have the resources to own a 4-H beef animal the opportunity to join the 4-H program by leasing one. Only breeding stock may be leased.

## **Rules of the Lease Agreement:**

1. Upon signature of all parties involved, this Lease Agreement is subject to the rules described herein.
2. Animals must be under one year of age the first time the 4-H Member leases it.
3. The term of the lease shall be one year from the date of the Owner's signature.
4. At the termination of each lease period, the 4-H Member and Owner have the opportunity to either renew the lease for another year or cancel it.
5. Upon signature of the lease and until the lease expires, the animal is a 4-H project. The 4-H member must agree to keep 4-H records on the animal and make every effort possible to exhibit the animal at the County 4-H Beef Show of the County 4-H Fair. During the lease, the Owner agrees not to sell the animal without making a suitable substitute available that is of comparable age.
6. In the case of death, the owner and Member may wish to make a lease agreement on another animal under one year of age.
7. No animal substitutions may be made between May 1 and the County 4-H Beef Show of the same project year.
8. All lease agreements and a copy of the animal's registration papers must be filed with the county 4-H office by May 1 of the current year.
9. A 4-H Member may enter into only one new lease each 4-H project year.