

**CONTRACT**

**NJ 4-H Dairy Cattle Lease 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 Dairy Cattle Lease 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 Dairy Cattle Lease Agreement. I will abide by it and loan the following animal to the 4-H Member noted above:

Animal's Name	ID/Registration #	Tattoo #	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/FFA Dairy Lease-A-Calf Agreement

## Rules of the Lease Agreement:

1. Upon signature of all parties involved, this Lease Agreement is subject to the rules described herein.
2. The first year an animal is leased by the 4-H Member it must be a Junior heifer calf, Senior Heifer calf or Junior Yearling Heifer. It cannot be an animal which was shown the previous year by another individual.
3. To be eligible for the lease program, a 4-H Member must not currently own (or purchase with this 4-H year) a dairy cow or calf.
4. The term of the lease shall be the date the Owner of the animal signs the form (**by May 1**), until the conclusion of the State 4-H Dairy Show of that 4-H year.
5. At the conclusion of the lease, the 4-H Member and Owner have the opportunity to renew the lease for another term or cancel it prior to May 1 the following year.
6. During the term of the lease, the animal is a 4-H project. The 4-H Member must agree to keep 4-H records and make every effort possible to exhibit the animal at their county 4-H Dairy Show. (Animal must be entered at their county show to be eligible for State 4-H Dairy Show.) The 4-H Member must agree to physically care for this animal to the fullest extent possible. This includes feeding, grooming, etc.
7. No animal substitutions may be made between May 1 and the State 4-H Dairy Show of the same project year. In the case of death or sale of the animal prior to May 1, the Owner and Member may wish to make a lease agreement on another animal of similar age.
8. All lease agreements must be filed with the county 4-H office by May 1 of the current year or the animal will be ineligible to be shown at County and State Dairy Shows. Some form of identification must be included with the form (ex. tattoo #'s, ear tag #'s, registration number of sire and dam, registration papers of calf, photo).
9. A 4-H Member may enter into only one new lease each 4-H project year.