



## Santa Maria FFA

### 2025 Market Rabbit SAE Estimated Budget & Guidelines



Your son/daughter has shown interest in raising a **Market Rabbit** as an SAE Project for their Agriculture Education Course. They have attended an informational meeting that has given them directions as to where this project will lead to, and how it may benefit them. This project is one of great value in terms of developing a sense of responsibility, time management, accounting & marketing skills, and small livestock husbandry (care). An estimated budget is outlined below to let you know what is expected monetarily.

If you plan on proceeding with the project students must complete the online application process by **March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025**. The application will be posted in March of 2025 on the Santa Maria FFA Chapter Website ([www.saintsffa.org](http://www.saintsffa.org)). After the deadline a list of no more than 15 students selected to show will be posted by **March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. After that a signed contract will be distributed along with a payment form. Both the contract and payment are due by Friday **April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.

### Market Rabbit Estimated Budget

The budget listed below is an estimate, student's profit or loss may vary

<u>Estimated Expenses</u>		<u>Estimated Income</u>	
Rabbits	\$30.00	SBCF Sale of Rabbits	\$200-\$300
Feed (3 bags)	\$60.00		
Shavings for Fair	\$10.00		
Veterinary, Supplies & Other Fees	\$5.00		
SBCF Entry Fees	\$15.00		
<b>Total – Paid to Business Office</b>	<b>\$120</b>	<b>Estimated Profit</b>	
YQCA Certification <small>(not paid to SMHS Business Office)</small>	\$3.00 or \$13.00	Estimated Income	\$200 - \$300
FFA Jacket <small>(not paid to SMHS Business Office)</small>	\$70	Estimated Expense	\$120 - \$193
<b>Total – including Jacket &amp; YQCA</b>	<b>\$193</b>	<b>Total Profit</b>	<b>\$7.00 - \$105</b>

### General Guidelines

1. Students raising any type of livestock project should be in good academic standing 2.0 GPA or higher.
2. All students must attend assigned scheduled meetings & showmanship practices put on by Mrs. Rodriguez.
3. All students are to follow the directions and advice given to them by the FFA Advisor. The Advisor's directions are to be followed for the entire length of time the project is eligible for show at the Fair.
4. Each student must read and understand the rules and regulations in the Santa Barbara County Fair Exhibitor Guidebook.
5. Each student will be responsible for feeding, watering, exercising and the health of his/her project for the **entire duration of the project, April/May 2025-July 2025**.
6. Due to the Santa Barbara Fair Livestock Limitation, students may only show one animal at the 2025 Santa Barbara County Fair with the Santa Maria FFA. (Unless otherwise noted)
7. Students will be required to maintain records of their project in AET throughout the duration of their project. This Record Book will include all important dates, hours worked, expenses paid, etc. regarding the student's project. In addition, their AET must be completed and checked by the FFA Advisor in charge of their project prior to students receiving their paychecks from the Fair.



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