

### 4-H DRIED FOODS CHECK SHEET

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 Class \_\_\_\_\_ Placing \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Check only those that apply</i>	Good	Average	Could Improve
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Uniform size			
Appropriate color for product			
Pretreatment (appropriate for product)			
<b>Flavor</b>			
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Jerky: not overly salty, smoky or spiced; free from rancidity			
<b>Texture</b>			
Fruits, tomatoes: Chewy, leather-like with no moisture pockets			
Vegetables: Tough, brittle, crisp or cracking hard			
Leathers: Leather-like and pliable, no sticky pockets, uniform thickness appropriate for product			
Herbs: pulverize or become like dust when rubbed			
Jerky: leathery, drier than fruit but not brittle; cracks but does not break when bent			
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