



Intermediate Northern District Fair 4-H Poultry Record Book

Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

Fair Age as of January 1, of the current year: _____

Leader's Name: _____

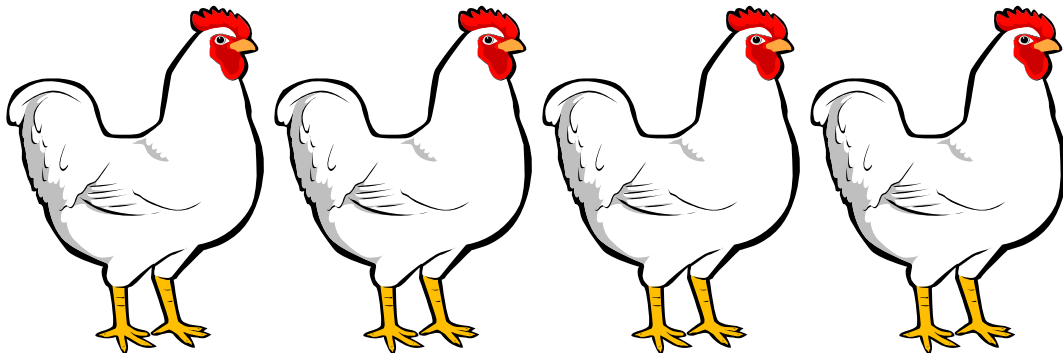
Market Project Record Date

Cornish

Beginning Date: _____ Ending Date: _____

Broiler

Beginning Date: _____ Ending Date: _____



Objectives of the 4-H Poultry Project:

1. Develop a love for poultry and humane attitude toward them while experiencing pride and responsibility of ownership of the bird.
2. Help 4-H members acquire information and an understanding of scientific production and management practices through the experiences of keeping records, owning, and caring for livestock.
3. All 4-H members to learn and employ efficient procedures and methods in marketing poultry and their products.
4. Allow 4-H members to experience and cope with the “value” and attitudes” of responsibility in a relatively unsupervised environment. Supervision will be on a periodic basis.
5. Encourage integrity, sportsmanship, cooperation and ability to communicate through related activities such as demonstrations, talks, judging events, and at the local fairs.

Poultry Resources

Books

- Storey’s Guide to Raising Poultry by Leonard S. Mercia
- A Guide to Raising Chickens – A Storey Animal Handbook by Gail Damerow

Extension Publications

4-H “Skills for Life” Poultry Science Series

#1 Scratching the Surface

#2 Testing your Wings

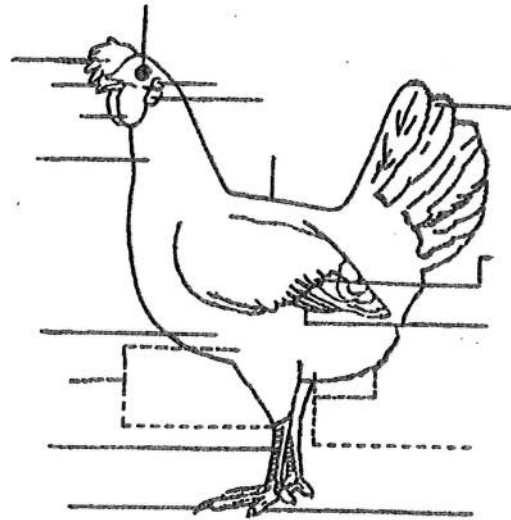
#3 Flocking Together

#4 Group Activity Guide

Parts of a Chicken

If you are showing a Market broiler or Cornish project, number the correct parts of the chicken:

1. Back
2. Neck
3. Abdominal area
4. Eye
5. Ear lobe
6. Tail feathers
7. Toe
8. Shank
9. Thigh area
10. Secondary wing feathers
11. Beak
12. Wattles
13. Toenail
14. Ear
15. Comb
16. Primary wing feathers
17. Keel bone



All Int. Poultry members must complete these questions:

Another name for the “flight” feathers on a chicken are called the:
_____ feathers.

In egg production the bleaching of these occurs last and is an indicator of long term egg production: _____. The bird will lay between _____ to _____ eggs for these to become completely bleached.

In egg production hens should be provided with _____ to _____ hours of light per day.

Name a poultry disease, the cause and possible treatment:

Poultry Disease: _____

Cause: _____

Possible treatment: _____

Tell us about your favorite poultry recipe:

Name of recipe: _____

What kind of poultry do you use in this recipe? _____

List some of the ingredients & tell us why it is your favorite:

Beginning Project Inventory - Broiler Project

In this book, only calculate for the birds that you brought to the fair. List below what you paid for your birds, and any equipment you purchased for them:

Item	Cost

Total value of your **broiler** birds & equipment at the beginning of your project: (#1) _____

Weight Chart - Broiler Project

Week	Date	Weight(s)		Week	Date	Weight(s)
1				5		
2				6		
3				7		
4				8		

How many birds are in a market pen for a **Broiler** project? _____

General Project Record - Broilers

Feed & Supplement Expenses

Date	Type of Food	Cost

Total Feed & Supplement Expenses: (#2) _____

1. Name two breeds of chickens which are appropriate for the Market Broiler project _____ and _____.
2. A confinement fed broiler will consume approximately how many pounds of feed for each pound of weight it gains: _____ pounds.
3. What were the greatest challenges you had when working with your broiler project?

Market Broiler Feeding Project Summary

This page will tell you whether you made a profit or a loss raising your bird project. Mom & Dad may have to help you with this page so you understand your profit and/or loss. 😊

1. Value of birds & equipment at the Beginning of your project : \$ _____
(This would be the total from #1 on page 5 of this book)

2. Total Feed & Supplement Expenses: \$ _____
(This would be the total from #2 on page 6 of this book)

Add lines 1 and 2: (***) **Project Expenses:** \$ _____

3. Income from your animals sold at the sale:

(a) My pen weight was _____ lbs.

(b) My pen was bought for \$ _____ per lb.

(c) My buyer was: _____

Multiply **pen weight** (a) x **price per lb** (b) and enter here: \$ _____

4. Now subtract your (***) **Project Expenses** from line 3 above: \$ _____

Did you make a profit or a loss with your project? (Circle One) **PROFIT or LOSS**

What did you enjoy most about raising your birds this year?

Beginning Project Inventory - Cornish Project

In this book, only calculate for the ***Cornish*** birds that you brought to the fair. List below what you paid for your birds, and any equipment you purchased for them:

Item	Cost

Total value of your ***Cornish*** birds & equipment at the beginning of your project: (#1) _____

Weight Chart - Cornish

Week	Date	Weight(s)		Week	Date	Weight(s)
1				5		
2				6		
3				7		
4				8		

How many birds are in a market pen for a ***Cornish*** project? _____

General Project Record - Cornish

Feed & Supplement Expenses

Date	Type of Food	Cost

Total Feed & Supplement Expenses: (#2) _____

What type of food did you feed your Cornish project? _____

What percent of protein did the feed have in it? _____

Market Cornish Feeding Project Summary

This page will tell you whether you made a profit or a loss raising your bird project. Mom & Dad may have to help you with this page so you understand your profit and/or loss. 😊

1. Value of birds & equipment at the Beginning of your project : \$ _____
(This would be the total from #1 on page 8 of this book)

2. Total Feed & Supplement Expenses: \$ _____
(This would be the total from #2 on page 9 of this book)

Add lines 1 and 2: **(***) Project Expenses:** \$ _____

3. Income from your animals sold at the sale:

(a) My pen weight was _____ lbs.

(b) My pen was bought for \$ _____ per lb.

(c) My buyer was: _____

Multiply **pen weight** (a) x **price per lb** (b) and enter here: \$ _____

4. Now subtract your (***) **Project Expenses** from line 3 above: \$ _____

Did you make a profit or a loss with your project? (Circle One) **PROFIT or LOSS**

What did you enjoy most about raising your birds this year?

Poultry Project Story

All Intermediate poultry members must complete a project story. Tell us about your project(s). If you raised both a Cornish project and a Broiler project you may write one story about both of your projects. It can be something funny that happened, an interesting experience, or something that you learned about your project(s) this year.

Poultry Project Pictures

All members should include a beginning & ending picture of their project(s)

