



Junior 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: _____

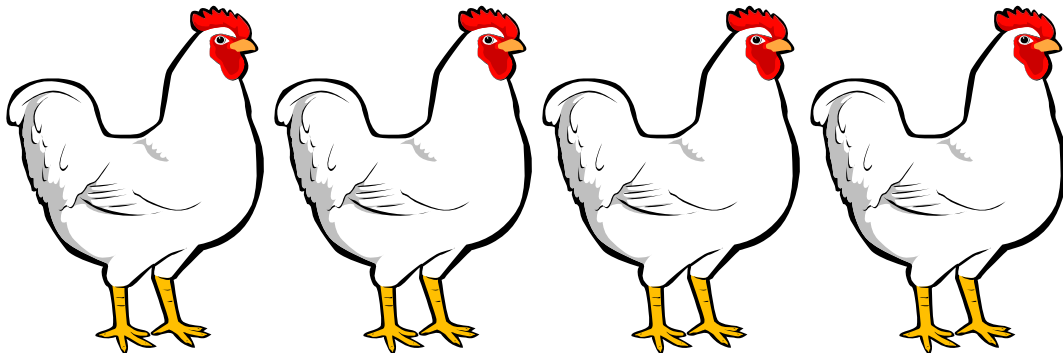
Market Project Record Date

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

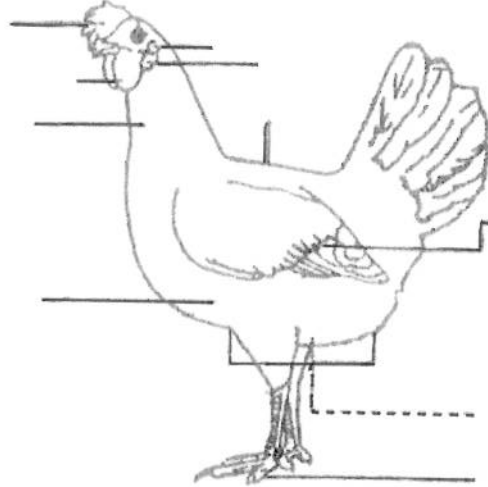
#3 Flocking Together

#4 Group Activity Guide

Parts of a Chicken

Number the correct parts of the chicken:

1. Neck
2. Ear
3. Keel Bone
4. Wattles
5. Abdominal Area
6. Ear Lobe
7. Toe
8. Back
9. Comb
10. Wing



Beginning Project Inventory - Broiler

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) _____

Project Weight Chart - Broiler

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) _____

All Jr. Poultry members must complete these questions:

How many birds did you raise this year? _____

What is the breed of your birds? _____

What type of soap did you use to wash your bird? _____

How do you wash a bird for show?

Name two colors of egg shells?

1. _____ 2. _____

What is a female chicken called? _____

What is the yellow part of the egg called? _____

What is a newly hatched chicken called? _____

To shed old feathers and grow new ones is called? _____

What is the most important nutrient you can give your birds? _____

Feeding Project Summary - Broiler

This page will tell you whether you made a profit or a loss raising your bird project. Mom & Dad will 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 3 of this book)

2. Total Feed & Supplement Expenses: \$ _____
(This would be the total from #2 on page 5 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

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 ***Cornish*** birds & equipment
at the beginning of your project:

(#1) _____

Project 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) _____

Feeding Project Summary - Cornish

This page will tell you whether you made a profit or a loss raising your bird project. Mom & Dad will 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 3 of this book)

2. Total Feed & Supplement Expenses: \$ _____
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Add lines 1 and 2: **(***) Project Expenses:** \$ _____

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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 Pictures

All members should include beginning and ending picture of their project

