



# Intermediate Northern District Fair 4-H Turkey Record Book

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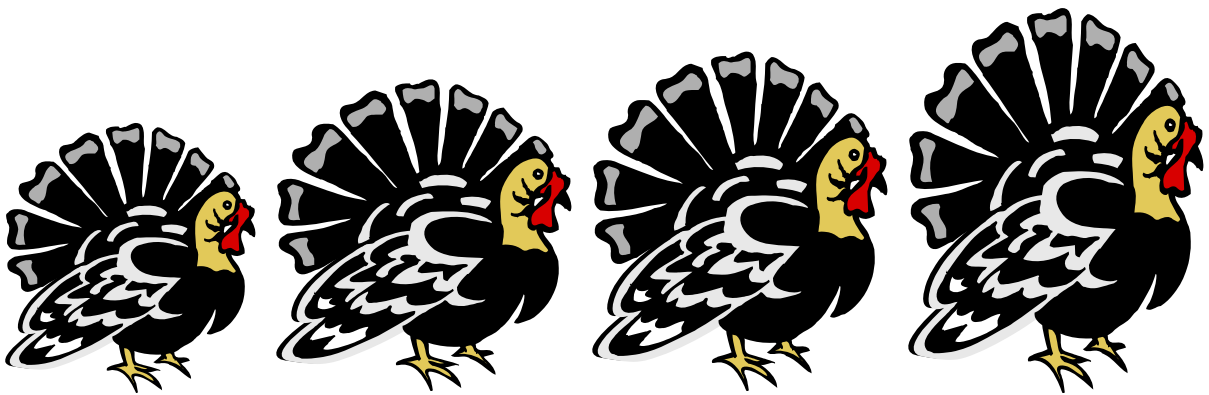
4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Fair Age as of January 1, of the current year: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Turkey Record Date

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

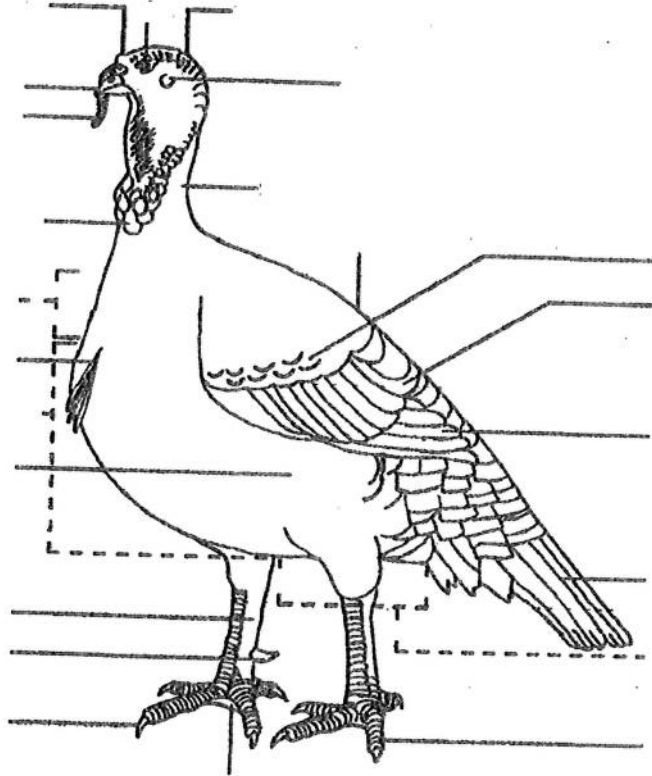
#3 Flocking Together

#4 Group Activity Guide

## Parts of a Turkey

Number the correct parts of the turkey:

1. Forehead
2. Foot
3. Crop area
4. Thigh Area
5. Secondary feathers
6. Crown
7. Back
8. Beard
9. Neck
10. Toe
11. Ear
12. Tail feathers
13. Snood
14. Shank
15. Caruncle
16. Covert wing feathers
17. Primary wing feathers
18. Spur
19. Breast area
20. Beak
21. Abdominal area
22. Eye
23. Toenail



## Beginning Project Inventory - Turkey

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 turkeys & equipment  
at the beginning of your project:

(#1) \_\_\_\_\_

## Project Weight Chart – Turkey

Record your turkey’s weights at the following ages and compare to the normal weights of turkeys on average

Weeks	Avg. Hen	My Hens		Avg. Tom	My Toms
4	2 lbs.			2.5 lbs.	
8	6.25 lbs.			10 lbs.	
12	11 lbs.			17 lbs.	
16	16 lbs.			24 lbs.	
20	21 lbs.			30 lbs.	

## General Project Record – Turkey

### Feed & Supplement Expenses

Date	Type of Food	Cost

Total Feed & Supplement Expenses: (#2) \_\_\_\_\_

What did you feed your turkey(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

What percent of protein did the feed have in it? \_\_\_\_\_

## Turkey Project Questions:

1. Name two breeds of turkeys that are well-known for meat production:

a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is the breed of your turkey? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the most important nutrient you can give your turkey? \_\_\_\_\_

4. A newly hatched baby turkey is called what? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name four factors that cause picking and cannibalism in turkeys:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

6. How many toes does a turkey have on one foot? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What are the fleshy, bulbous bumps that grow over the head and neck of turkeys? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What are the two areas on the body of the turkey which are considered the best cuts of meat?

a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_

9. What is a juvenile male turkey called? \_\_\_\_\_

10. What is an "aged" male turkey called? \_\_\_\_\_

11. What is a female turkey called? \_\_\_\_\_

## Feeding Project Summary - Turkey

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 turkeys & equipment at the Beginning of your project : \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(This would be the total from #1 on page 4 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 turkey weighed \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

(b) My turkey was bought for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per lb.

(c) My buyer was: \_\_\_\_\_

Multiply your **turkey 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 turkey this year?

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## Turkey Project Story

Tell us about your project. It can be something funny that happened, an interesting experience, or something that you learned about your project this year.

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## **Turkey Project Pictures**

All members should include beginning and ending picture of their project

