



**Junior  
Northern District Fair  
4-H Turkey Record Book**

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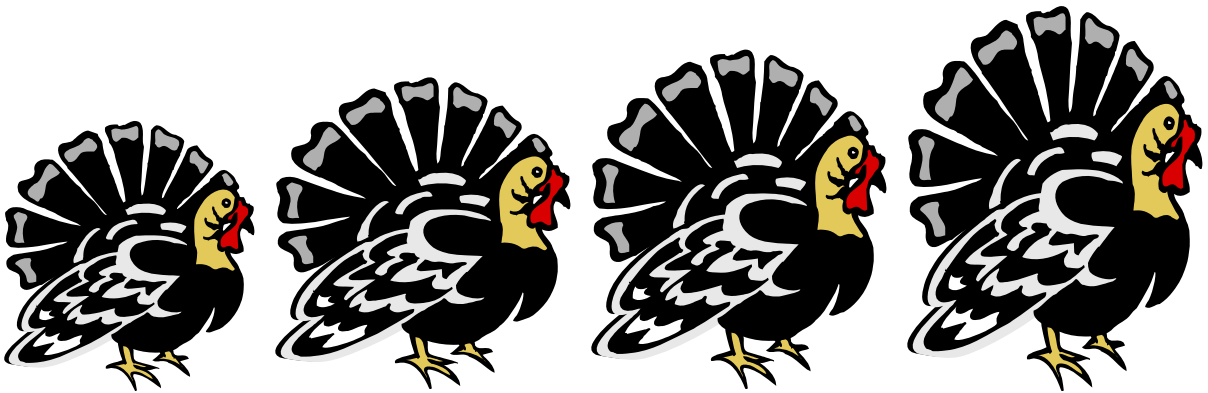
4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

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

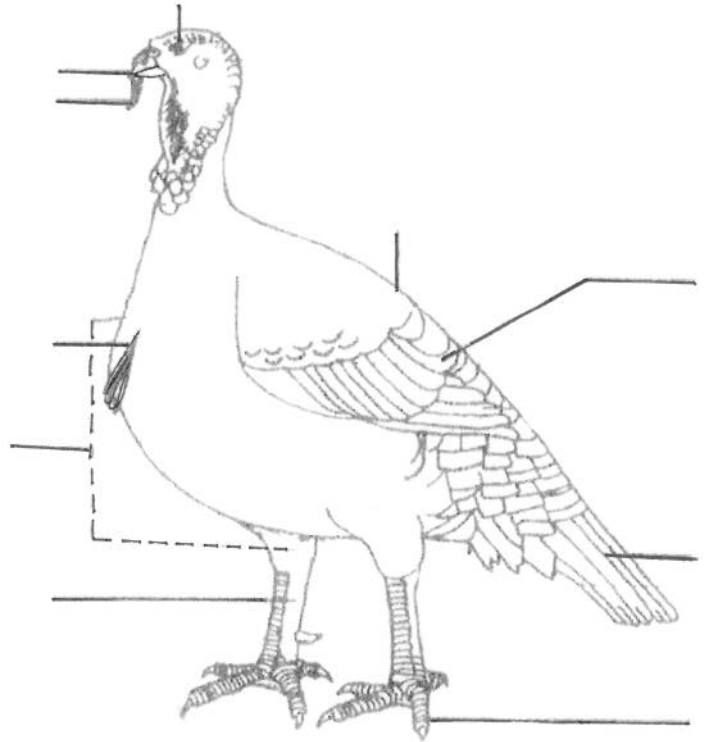
#3 Flocking Together

#4 Group Activity Guide

## Parts of a Turkey

Number the correct parts of the turkey

1. Beak
2. Snood
3. Beard
4. Back
5. Shank
6. Tail feathers
7. Breast area
8. Eye
9. Toe
10. Wing



## 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.	

How many birds are in a market pen for a turkey project? \_\_\_\_\_

## General Project Record - Turkey

### Feed & Supplement Expenses

Date	Type of Food	Cost

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

## Turkey Project Questions:

Name two colors (varieties) of domestic turkeys:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

What do you use to keep your young turkey poults warm? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What do you use to bed your turkeys to help them stay clean and healthy?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

What do you feed your turkeys? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What is the fleshy appendix above the beak (on the head) of a turkey of either sex? \_\_\_\_\_

Which turkey gobbles? (circle one)

MALE or FEMALE

## Feeding Project Summary - Turkey

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 turkeys & 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 4 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 Pictures**

All members should include beginning and ending picture of their project



