



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

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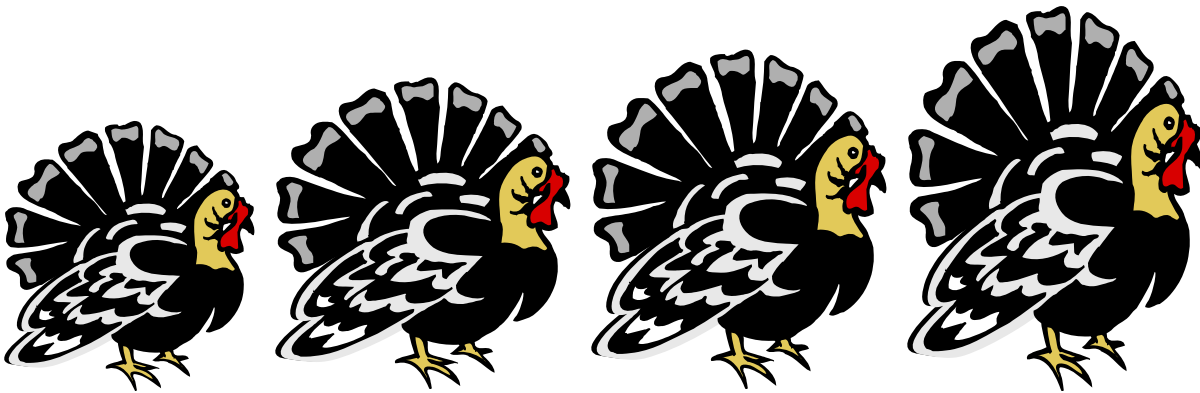
4-H Club: _____

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

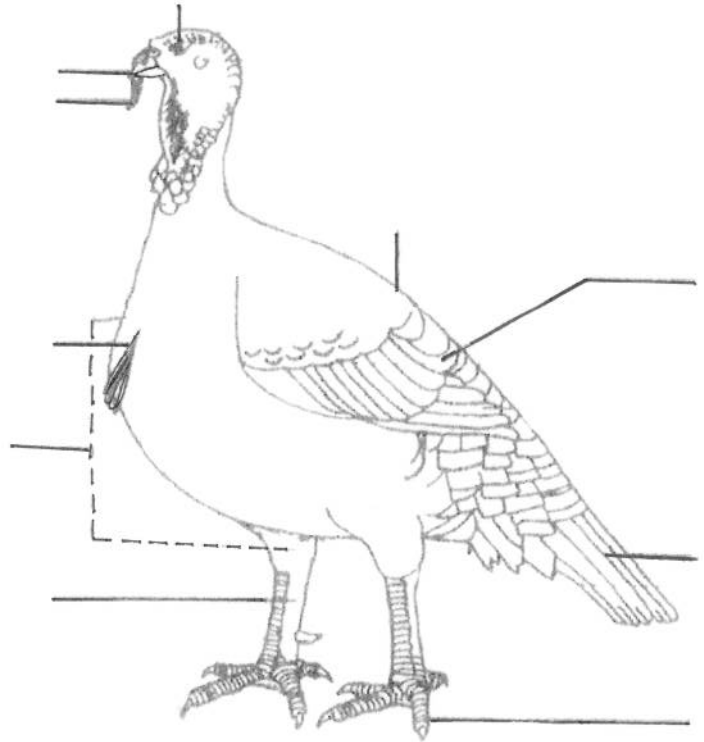
#3 Flocking Together

#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?

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.

Turkey Project Pictures

All members should include beginning and ending picture of their project

