



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

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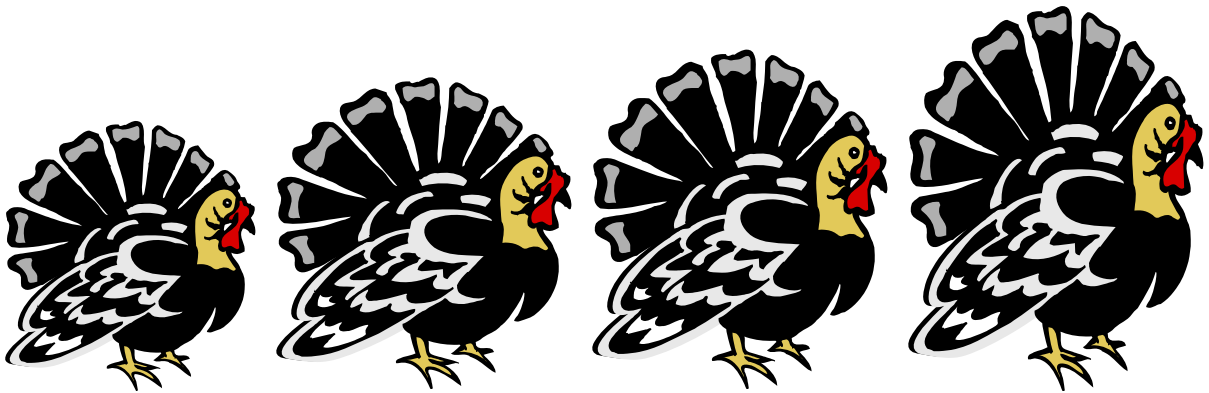
4-H Club: _____

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

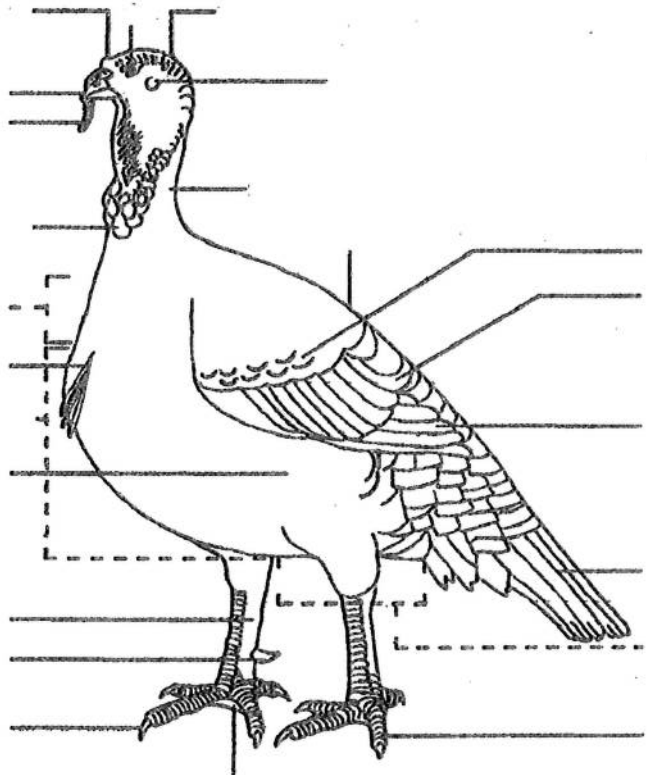
#3 Flocking Together

#4 Group Activity Guide

Parts of a Turkey

Number the correct parts of the turkey:

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



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

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

6. Name two other breeds of turkeys other than Broad Breasted White or Bronze:

b. _____ b. _____

7. What are the fleshy, bulbous bumps that grow over the head/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. The true stomach of the bird located between the crop and the gizzard is called?

10. The large oil gland (oil sac) on the back at the base of the tail that is used by the bird to preen or condition its feathers is called the:

11. The small, hard overlapping plates that cover a turkey's shanks & toes: _____

12. What is bumblefoot and how can it be prevented? _____

Feeding Project Summary - Turkey

This page will tell you whether you made a profit or a loss raising your bird project.

1. Value of turkeys & equipment at the Beginning
of your project (#1): \$ _____

2. Total Feed & Supplement Expenses (#2): \$ _____

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 Pictures

All members should include beginning and ending picture of their project

