St. Joseph County
4-H Market Chickens
Evaluation Report

Exhibitors 9 - 11 years old
by January 1 of current year

Name: _________________________________________________________________

4-H Club: ______________________________________________________________

Age by Jan. 1: ________ No. Years in Poultry Project: ______

What is the 4-H Motto? _________________________________________________

Reference materials are available at the St. Joseph County MSU Extension Office.

The following references are needed to complete this report:

- 4-H Poultry Production: Raising Broilers (4H152)
- Glossary of Poultry Terms (EM4746)

Note: Members exhibiting both Market and Breeding Stock Poultry must complete only
evaluation. Members exhibiting more than one type of breeding stock poultry
(chickens, ducks, or geese) need to complete only one breeding stock poultry
evaluation for one type of bird, if he (she) chooses to do the breeding stock evaluation.
Pigeon exhibitors must do another breeding evaluation of their choice, if they are only
showing pigeons.

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1. Define the following terms:
   Wing web ________________________________
   Defect ________________________________
   Finish ________________________________
   Face ________________________________
   Down ________________________________
   APA ________________________________
   Bow-legged ________________________________
   Fowl ________________________________
   Luster or Sheen ________________________________
   Standard Fowl ________________________________

2. How did you obtain your market chickens?
   _____ Hatched and raised my own birds.
   _____ Purchased them from a 4-H exhibitor or other poultry grower.
   _____ Purchased from a hatchery. Name of Hatchery: ____________________

3. What is the content of your poultry feed?
   Protein ______ %    Fat ______ %    Fiber ______ %

4. Is there medication in the feed? _____________

5. How did you house your chickens? ________________________________

6. What type of bedding did you use? ________________________________

7. What is the fairbook hatch date for this year’s project? ____________________
8. How many chickens did you start with for your project? ______________________

9. How many birds were raised to market weight? ______________________

10. Finished weight of birds entered at the fair:
    Wing band number _________  Weight (lbs.) _________
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**Project Expenses**

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**Cost per bird:** *

* = divide Total Current Expenses by number of live birds.

11. Did you have any problems raising your birds? (diseases, wild animals, heat, cold)

   Explain: ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

12. What would you do different next year to improve your project? __________________

   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
13. What is a pullet? 

14. What is a cockerel? 

15. What is the proper way to hold a bird? 

16. What is the most common type of broiler chicken used for commercial meat production? 

17. What breed or crossbreeds of market chicken did you raise for your project this year? 

18. What does “Withdraw Time” mean? 

19. Using the example feed tag on page 22 in the “Raising Broilers” handbook, how many days before slaughter should this feed be removed and replaced with non-medicated feed? 

20. List the six (6) pillars of character.
   1. 
   2. 
   3. 
   4. 
   5. 
   6. 

21. What behavior is appropriate when you do not place where you had hoped? 

Identify Parts of the Chicken
(Place number on line by part)