St. Joseph County
4-H Market Turkeys
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:

• Raising Turkeys (4H166)
• Glossary of Poultry Terms (EM4746)

Note: Members exhibiting both Market and Breeding Stock Poultry must complete only one 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.
1. Define the following terms:
   - Fowl
   - Caruncles
   - Beak
   - Nostrils
   - Bronze
   - Keel Bone
   - Tom
   - Wattles
   - Hen
   - Defect

2. How did you obtain your market turkeys?
   - _____ 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 turkeys? ______________________

6. What type of bedding did you use? ______________________

7. Date birds were hatched? ______________________
8. How many turkeys 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 of birds: ___________
- Feed Costs: ___________
- Medicine/Vet: ___________
- Bedding: ___________
- Misc. Expenses: ___________

Total Current Expenses: ___________  Total Long Term Expenses: ___________

Number of Live Birds of market weight: ___________

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. Is there anything you will do different next year? ___________________________
Identify Parts of the Turkey
(Place number on line by part)

1. Appendage or Snood
2. Beak
3. Beard
4. Breast
5. Caruncles
6. Ear
7. Eye
8. Foot
9. Head
10. Hock
11. Keel
12. Neck
13. Nostril
14. Saddle
15. Shank
16. Spur
17. Thigh
18. Toe
19. Wattle
20. Wing Bar
21. Wing Front
22. Wing Bow
23. Secondary
13. Are blackheads a serious problem when turkeys and chickens are raised together? (explain)

14. What temperature should you keep your poult's at?

15. What are fowl pox and what do they produce?

16. Describe defects that might disqualify a turkey from a show?

17. For how many days prior to slaughter should feed medicated with Halofuginone Hydrobromide be removed?

18. To start a flock of turkeys, how old are the poult's usually and where can you purchase them from?

19. Describe what you feel is appropriate behavior when you win a competition?