



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

Current Expenses (expenses for this year only)

Long Term Expenses (things you'll have for following years)

Cost of birds: _____

Cages: _____

Feed Costs: _____

Feeders/Waterers: _____

Medicine/Vet: _____

Other Expenses: _____

Bedding: _____

Misc. Expenses: _____

Total Current Expenses: _____

Total Long Term Expenses: _____

Number of Live Birds of
market weight: _____

Cost per bird: * _____

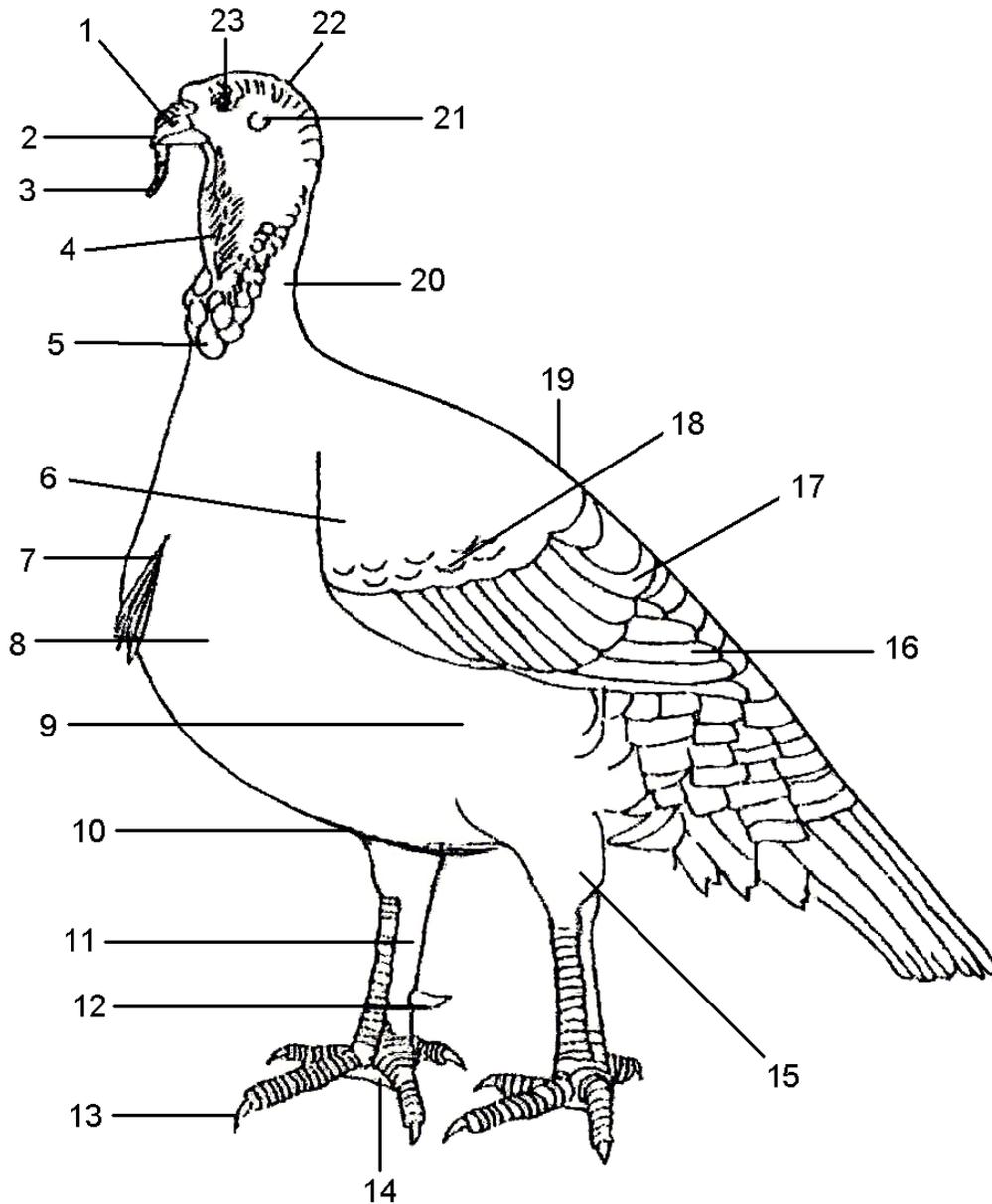
* = divide Total Current Expenses by number of live birds.

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)



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|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| _____ Appendage or Snood | _____ Head | _____ Spur |
| _____ Beak | _____ Hock | _____ Thigh |
| _____ Beard | _____ Keel | _____ Toe |
| _____ Breast | _____ Neck | _____ Wattle |
| _____ Caruncles | _____ Nostril | _____ Wing Bar |
| _____ Ear | _____ Saddle | _____ Wing Bow |
| _____ Eye | _____ Secondaries | _____ Wing Front |
| _____ Foot | _____ Shank | |

13. Are blackheads a serious problem when turkeys and chickens are raised together?
(explain)_____

14. What temperature should you keep your poults 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 poults usually and where can you
purchase them from? _____

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