



St. Joseph County  
4-H Market Turkeys  
Evaluation Report



Exhibitors 12 - 14 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:

A.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Breast Blisters \_\_\_\_\_

Bronze \_\_\_\_\_

Wing Bow \_\_\_\_\_

Cape \_\_\_\_\_

Disqualification \_\_\_\_\_

Leg \_\_\_\_\_

Shank \_\_\_\_\_

Coverts \_\_\_\_\_

Sex feathers \_\_\_\_\_

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.) \_\_\_\_\_

Wing band number \_\_\_\_\_ Weight (lbs.) \_\_\_\_\_

11. What do the letters NPIP stand for? \_\_\_\_\_

12. If a hatchery participates with NPIP, what disease are the birds certified to be free of? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Name an external parasite and how would you treat for it. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. What temperature should you start your baby turkeys? \_\_\_\_\_

15. State the cause for the following conditions, and how you would correct it.

Poults crowd under the light: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Poults scatter away from the light: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

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

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

17. Is there anything you will do different next year? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

18. What kind of turkey is the world standards roaster size? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

19. Is ground limestone included in the ingredients of the turkey feed listed on page 25 of the "Raising Turkeys" workbook? \_\_\_\_\_

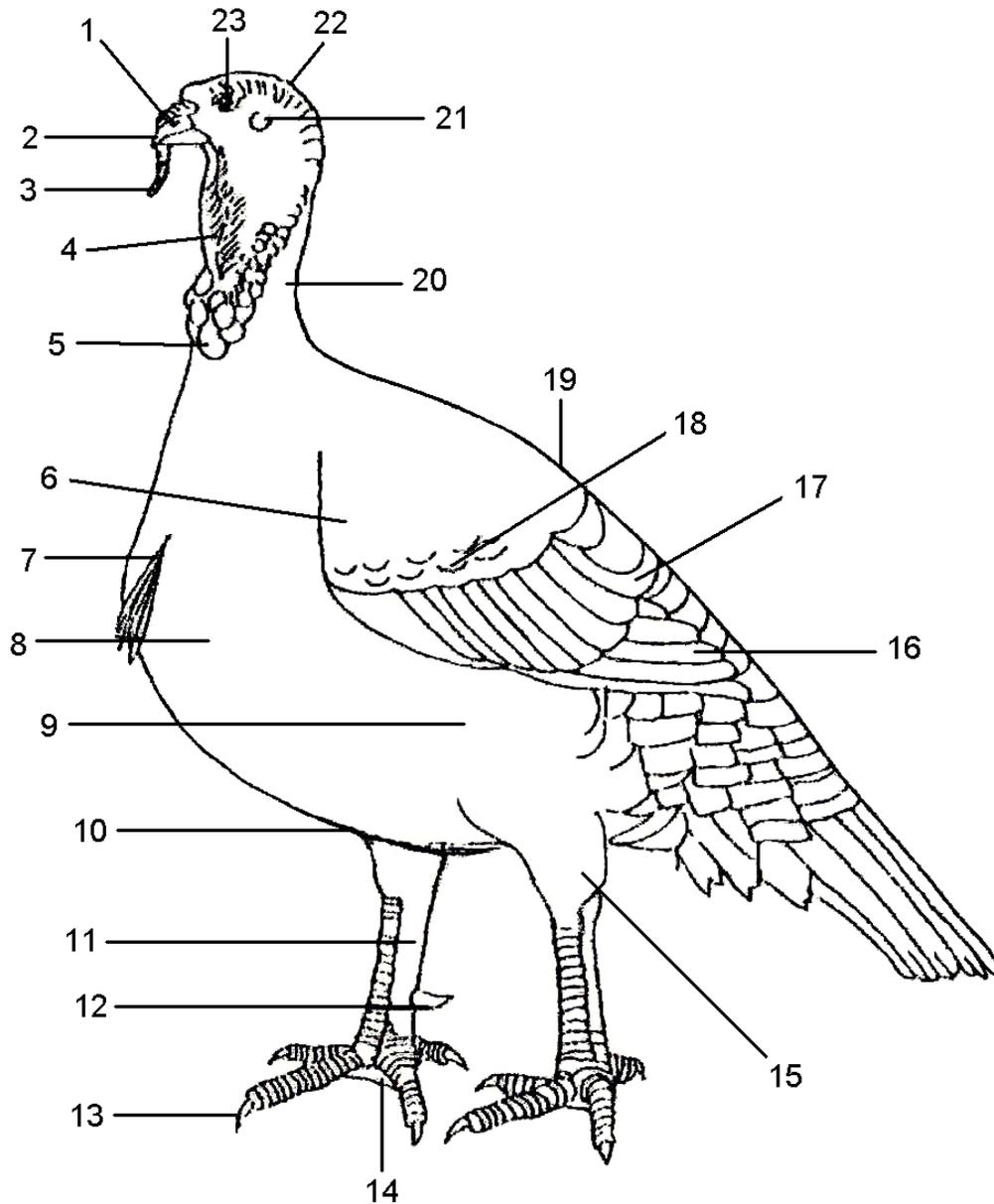
20. At 20 weeks the average hen weights:    A. 20 lbs.    B. 15 lbs.    C. 30 lbs.

21. At 22 weeks the average tom weights:    A. 40 lbs.    B. 37 lbs.    C. 27 lbs.

22. Describe what you feel is appropriate behavior when you win at a show? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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       |                  |