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.

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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: ________________________________
   ________________________________

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**Project Expenses**

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<th>Current Expenses (expenses for this year only)</th>
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<td>Cost of birds: ______________________________</td>
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<td>Feeders/Waterers: __________________</td>
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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.


22. Describe what you feel is appropriate behavior when you win at a show? ________
    ________________________________________________________________
    ________________________________________________________________
    ________________________________________________________________
    ________________________________________________________________
    ________________________________________________________________
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. Shank
15. Toe
16. Wattle
17. Wing Bar
18. Wing Bow
19. Wing Front
20. Toe
21. Thigh
22. Spur
23. Keel