



St. Joseph County

4-H Market Turkeys

Evaluation Report



**Exhibitors 15 - 19 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. Saddle _____

- b. Wing Bow _____

- c. Finish _____

- d. Head _____

- e. Nostrils _____

- f. Poultry _____

- g. Spurs _____

- h. Poult _____

- i. Wing Bar _____

- j. Breast _____

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? If so, what. _____

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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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: _____

16. What is the best shape of the breast of a finished bird? (check one)
U _____ V _____ W _____
17. How would you prevent cannibalism? (check one)
Caponize _____ Vaccinate _____ Debeak _____ Desnood _____
18. What is a young turkey called? _____
19. How can you prevent coccidiosis? _____
20. What is another name for the breast bone? _____
21. What is the crude fat level of the feed on page 25 in the "Raising Turkeys" workbook? _____

Project Expenses

**Current Expenses
(expenses for this year only)**

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

Cost of birds: _____
Feed Costs: _____
Medicine/Vet: _____
Bedding: _____
Misc. Expenses: _____
Total Current Expenses: _____
Number of Live Birds of
market weight: _____
Cost per bird: * _____

Cages: _____
Feeders/Waterers: _____
Other Expenses: _____
Total Long Term Expenses: _____

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

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

Explain: _____

23. Is there anything you will do different next year? _____

24. Describe fowl pox and what it can cause? _____

25. Explain what Veterinarian Client Patient Relationship (VCPR) is. _____

26. The average live weight of a tom at 22 weeks is: A. 40 lbs. B. 37 lbs. C. 27 lbs.

27. The ration on page 25 of the "Raising Turkeys" workbook should be fed to turkey poults of what age? _____

28. List some agriculture careers in the poultry industry. _____

29. How would you weigh a turkey?

- A. Hang them by their feet.
- B. Construct a sling.
- C. Stand them on a platform scale.
- D. All of the above

30. Hen turkeys in lay should they have access to a feeder containing:

- A. Oyster Shell
- B. Limestone
- C. Feed
- D. All of the above

31. List the six (6) pillars of character.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

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

33. What are some production and management careers in the poultry industry? _____

34. Describe some defects that might disqualify a turkey from a show. _____

35. What is a public service career? _____

36. Identify and describe three breeds of turkeys.

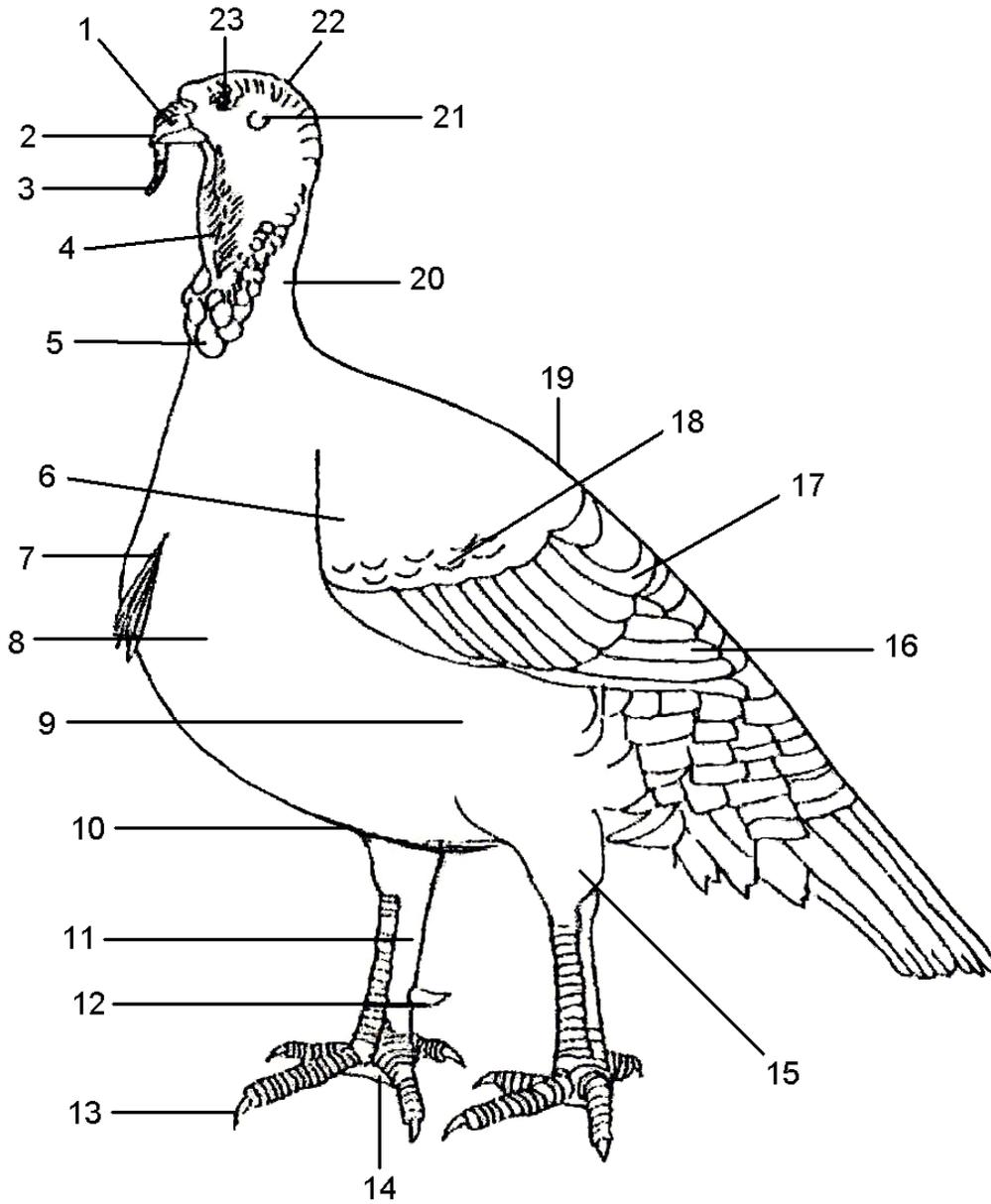
- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

37. List the two (2) goals and objectives of caring for animals.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

Identify Parts of the Turkey

(Write the name of the part on the line next to the corresponding number.)



- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____

- 9. _____
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