St. Joseph County
4-H Market Chickens
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? _______________________________________

The following references are needed to complete this report:

- 4-H Poultry Production: Raising Broilers (4H152)
  o Available for purchase at the St. Joseph County MSU Extension Office.
- Glossary of Poultry Terms (EM4746)
  o Available at http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county/st._joseph/4_h_livestock

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:
   - Pullet
   - Cockerel
   - Wattles
   - Plumage
   - Fowl

2. How did you obtain your market chickens?
   - ____ 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. How did you house your chickens? ________________________________

5. What type of bedding did you use? ________________________________

6. What is the fairbook hatch date for this year’s project? ________________

7. How many chickens did you start with for your project? ________________

8. How many birds were raised to market weight? ________________

9. Did you have any problems raising your birds? (diseases, wild animals, heat, cold)
   - Explain: __________________________________________________________________
   - _________________________________________________________________________
10. What would you do different next year to improve your project? ________________

11. What is the proper way to hold a bird? ________________

12. What is the proper way to put your bird in or out of the cage? ________________

13. What breed or crossbreeds of market chicken did you raise for your project this year?

14. What does “Withdrawl Time” mean? ________________

15. What are two (2) general defects that you should look for when selecting your birds to take to the fair?
   a. ________________
   b. ________________
Identify Parts of the Chicken
(Place number on line by part)

1. Back
2. Ear Lobe
3. Secondaries
4. Toe
5. Beak
6. Eye
7. Shank
8. Toenail
9. Body
10. Fluff
11. Shoulder
12. Wattle
13. Breast
14. Foot
15. Spur
16. Web
17. Cape
18. Hock
19. Sweep of Back
20. Wing bow
21. Comb
22. Main Tail
23. Tail Coverts
24. Wing Coverts
25. Cushion
26. Neck Feathers
27. Thigh
28. Ear
29. Primaries
30. Throat