St. Joseph County
4-H Market Chickens
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? ____________________________

The following references are needed to complete this report:

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

   Breast ____________________________
   Barring __________________________
   Scaly Leg _________________________
   Hock ______________________________
   Main Tail Feathers __________________
   Pupil of Eye _______________________
   Standard Fowl ______________________
   Wing Web __________________________
   Sickles ____________________________
   Bird ______________________________

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. What do the letters NPIP stand for? _________________________________

10. If a hatchery participates with NPIP, what disease are the chicks certified to be free of? ______________________________
11. What temperature should you keep your baby chicks at for the fourth week? _____

12. How do you think the consumer would view the way your project is:
   Housed? ________________________________
   Fed? ________________________________
   Handled? ________________________________

13. Did you have any problems raising your birds? (diseases, wild animals, heat, cold)
   Explain: __________________________________________
   __________________________________________

14. What is the crude fiber level of the diet listed on page 22 in the “Raising Broilers”
   workbook? ________________________________

15. List four (4) general defects that you should look out for when selecting your birds
to take to the fair:
   1. ________________________________
   2. ________________________________
   3. ________________________________
   4. ________________________________

Project Expenses

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- 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.
Identify Parts of the Chicken
(Place number on line by part)