St. Joseph County
4-H Market Turkeys
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 and are available at the following St. Joseph County 4-H website:
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county/st._joseph/4_h_livestock#poultry

- 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:

   Fowl
   Caruncles
   Tom
   Hen
   Plumage

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. How did you house your turkeys? ________________________________

5. What type of bedding did you use? ________________________________

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

7. How many turkeys 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. Is there anything you will do different next year? ____________________________

11. The perfect market turkey should resemble a large triangle? ____True ____False
   If false, what shape should it be?__________________________________________

12. What temperature should you keep your poult at for the first week? __________

13. What type of disease is common in turkeys that produce wart like spots or blisters
    on the head and wattles? _________________________________________________

14. List two (2) defects that lowers the final placing of the bird.
   a. ________________________________________________________________
   b. ________________________________________________________________

15. How would you determine a withdrawal time of a medication? ________________
    ________________________________________________________________

16. If a hatchery participates with NPIP, what disease are the chicks certified to be free
    of? ______________________________________________________________
Identify Parts of the Turkey
(Place number on line by part)

1. Appendage or Snood
2. Head
3. Spur
4. Beak
5. Hock
6. Beard
7. Keel
8. Breast
9. Neck
10. Caruncles
11. Nostril
12. Ear
13. Saddle
14. Eye
15. Secondaries
16. Foot
17. Shank
18. Wing Bar
19. Wing Bow
20. Wing Front
21. Toe
22. Wattle
23. Shank