





Project Book Intermediate (ages 11-13)

Name	
Age (as of September 1 st)	
4-H Club Name & County	
"As the exhibitor of this project, I certify that I this record book."	have personally kept records and completed
Signed	
Member	Date
"This youth is an active member of the	
4-H Club. This book has been completed by the project."	youth and is an accurate record of the
Signed	
Club Leader or Parent	Date

Why do we keep records?

Keeping records is an important part of any project but especially for an animal project. If you don't keep any records, then you don't know if you made money (profit) or lost money (loss) at the end of your project. If you continue your project, you can look back on what you did the year before and how you can change or improve your project.

GENERAL RECORDS

Did you hatch or purchase your chickens?
Describe how your chicks were incubated and hatched. Include egg set and hatch dates.
OR
Describe where and when you purchased your chicks. Attach your receipt to this page.
What breeds are your chickens?
What do you plan on doing with your remaining chickens after this project ends?

My 4-H Project Experience

I chose to participate in the 4-H Chick Chain project because:													
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Write t	he num	nber of 4	1-H cluk	events	and me	eetings Sept	that y	ou att	ended	during	the	projec	t.
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Date	Activity or Event	Award	Location

4-H Learning Activities or Project Sharing – things you did to learn more about your project or to tell others about your project.

Date	Description of what you did and what you learned

Animal Care & Management

What did you do to take care of your 4-H Chick Chain project animals?
DAILY – feeding, watering, etc.
WEEKLY – cleaning waterers, raking pen, etc.
MONTHLY – adding new bedding, cleaning out manure, etc.

FINANCIAL RECORDS

EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY INVENTORY

List any equipment of supplies that you have before you begin your project. Add new equipment or supplies that you purchase during your project.

Item	Owned or Purchased?	Purchase Price or Value
Inventory total val	ue	

PROJECT EXPENSES

An expense is something that you pay for or that costs you money. Your project expenses include the cost or value of your animals at the beginning of the project, what you paid for feed, what you paid for veterinary bills and your registration fee for this project.

Animai Expenses	
Cost of Chickens at Start of Project:	\$
+	
4-H Chick Chain Registration Fee:	\$
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Total Animal Expenses:	\$

Feed Expenses

Date	Type of feed starter/grower, grower/finisher, layer, supplements	Pounds	Cost or Value
TOTAL FEED EXPE	NSES		\$

PROJECT EXPENSES

Health, Medical or Veterinary Expenses

Date	Treatment	Cost
TOTAL HEAL	\$	

Equipment & Supply Expenses

Date	Туре	Cost
TOTAL EQUIPMEN	NT & SUPPLY EXPENSES	\$

FINANCIAL RECORDS

PROJECT INCOME

Income is money that your project earns. Examples of project income can include the value of your poultry at the end of the project, income from selling eggs, meat, live birds sold, sponsorships or premiums won from showing your project.

The value of a laying pullet is at least \$10. Fill in the formula to determine the value of your birds at the end of your project.

Animal Inc	ome	
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Date	Description	Dollar Value
TOTAL INCOME		\$
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Date	Description	Dollar Value
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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

<u>Project Income</u>	
Value at end of Project	\$
Other Income	\$
Total Value of Donated Items	\$
Total Project Income	\$
<u>Project Expenses</u>	
Animal Expenses	\$
Feed Expenses	\$
Health, Medical or Veterinary Expenses	\$
Equipment & Supply Expenses	\$
Total Project Expenses	\$
minus	
Total Project Income	\$
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TOTAL PROFIT OR LOSS	¢

FEED TAG INFORMATION

Use your feed tag attached to the opposite page to answer the following questions.

Type of Poultry	
Purpose	
Pounds per bag	% Protein
Three Major	
Ingredients	
Major Energy	
Ingredients	
Major Protein	
Ingredients	
Major Vitamin	
Ingredients	
By-Products	
Medication included	

FEED TAG

Attach the original or a copy of one of your feed tags below.

PRE-EGG PRODUCTION RECORD/MORTALITY RECORD

March			
Amount of	# of birds	Died/Culled	Remarks
Feed Added			
April			
Amount of	# of birds	Died/Culled	Remarks
Feed Added			
N.A			
May	µ о€ b:ло!о	Diad/Cullad	Domonto
Amount of Feed Added	# of birds	Died/Culled	Remarks
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June			
Amount of	# of birds	Died/Culled	Remarks
Feed Added			
July			
Amount of	# of birds	Died/Culled	Remarks
Feed Added			
August			
Amount of	# of birds	Died/Culled	Remarks
Feed Added			
September	T., ar		12.
Amount of Feed Added	# of birds	Died/Culled	Remarks
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MERCHANDISING SUMMARY

NOW the	at 4-H Chick	Chain is over, do	you pian to seii	any eggs or any o	or your birds?	
Eggs _	Yes	No				
Birds _	Yes	No				
Describe	e methods y	ou will use to sel	ll your poultry a	nd/or eggs.		

CREATIVE PROJECT DOCUMENTATION

- Include news clippings, flyers, agendas or programs from any educational workshops that you attended related to your project.
- Include pictures from your project from beginning to end.
- Pictures should include captions.





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