



Poultry & Egg Production Project Book

Name _____

Age (as of September 1st) _____

4-H Club Name & County _____

"As the exhibitor of this project, I certify that I have personally kept records and completed this record book."

Signed _____
Member Date

"This youth is an active member of the _____
4-H Club. This book has been completed by the youth and is an accurate record of the project."

Signed _____
Club Leader or Parent Date

My goals for continuing my 4-H Chick Chain project are:

I attended this many club meetings and 4-H events or activities this past 4-H year:

March	April	May	June	July	August	September

4-H Leadership - offices held and committee participation this year.

Office or Committee	Description of what you did

4-H Community Service – events and activities that help your community.

Event or Activity	Description of what you did

4-H Awards & Honors

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

Animal projects require regular care and maintenance. Explain here what you do to care for your birds. Be specific.

DAILY
WEEKLY
MONTHLY
YEARLY

INVENTORY

EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY INVENTORY

List any equipment or supplies that you had at the start of your project. If you purchase new equipment or supplies, you'll list these in Equipment Expenses.

Item	Real or Estimated Value
Inventory total value	\$

FLOCK INVENTORY

For each bird, list its breed, purpose, number (if registered, banded or tagged), number of hens, birth date, date of purchase or acquisition. Add any birds you purchase, trade or hatch. The value of a laying hen between one and two years old is at least \$10.

Breed	Birthdate or date of purchase	Date birds left flock	How birds left flock	Total # of Hens
Total # hens at close of project				

PROJECT EXPENSES

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

Animal Expense

Cost of Chickens at Start of Project: \$ _____

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4-H Chick Chain Registration Fee: \$ _____

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Total Animal Expenses: \$ _____

Feed Expenses

Date	Type of feed <i>starter/grower, grower/finisher, layer, supplements</i>	Pounds	Cost or Value
Total feed expenses			\$

Health, Medical & Veterinary Expenses

Date	Treatment	Cost
Total health, medical & veterinary expenses		\$

Equipment & Supply Expenses

Date	Type	Cost
Total equipment & supply expenses		\$

FINANCIAL RECORDS

PROJECT INCOME

Income is money your project earns. Examples 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. A chicken between one and two years old is worth at least \$10.

Animal Income

\$10 X _____ # chickens at close of project = value of chickens at project end \$_____.

Other Income

Date	Description	Dollar Value
Total income		\$

Donated Items

Date	Description	Dollar Value
Total value of donated items		\$

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Project Income

Value at end of Project \$ _____

Other Income \$ _____

Total Value of Donated Items \$ _____

Total Project Income \$ _____

Project Expenses

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 \$ _____

EGG PRODUCTION SUMMARY

From the registration date of last year's project to today. Copy this page if needed.

Month	Breed	# of Birds at start of month	Total # of Eggs	Average # of eggs per bird	Estimated value of eggs*
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
Total real or estimated income from eggs					\$

*The five-year average value (2013-17) of 1 dozen grade A large eggs is \$2.04 or 17¢ per egg.

of eggs per month X .17¢ = estimated monthly value of eggs produced.

If you sold your eggs at a different price, use that to calculate the real value of your eggs.

EXHIBITION & SHOW SUMMARY

Bird Name & Breed	Event Name	Date	Place	Ribbons Won	Premiums Earned
Total					\$

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Date project was started	
Date project was closed	
Number of birds started	
Value of birds started (page 13)	\$
Number of birds at close of project	
Value of birds at close of project (page 15)	\$
Total pounds feed consumed	
# birds who died ÷ # birds at project start X 100 = % Percent livability	%

MERCHANDISING SUMMARY

Did you sell any eggs or any of your birds?

Eggs _____ Yes _____ No _____ \$ per dozen

Birds _____ Yes _____ No _____ \$ per bird

Describe methods you used to market and sell your poultry and/or eggs.

Reflecting on your project, is there anything that you would do differently?

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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