

Bay County



Poultry Project Record Book

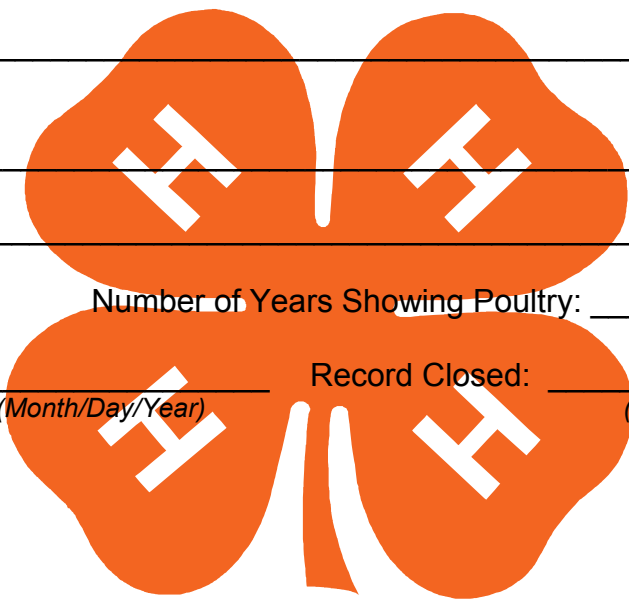
Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

Leader: _____

Age: _____ Number of Years Showing Poultry: _____

Record Started: _____ Record Closed: _____
(Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)



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Why Keep Records?

- Members learn more about their poultry project - costs, feed, health and management skills.
- Documents activities and progress in the project.
- Improves management and production practices.
- Helps plan future projects.



Keep this record as part of your Personal 4-H Records.
This information is helpful in applying for 4-H awards and scholarships.
Remember - records are no better than what YOU put into them!

Leader's Comments:

Poultry Leader's Signature: _____

Extra Credit for my Poultry Project?

An outstanding 4-H project record is one that goes above and beyond what is expected. Be creative!

- A completed record book should have a beginning and final photograph. You are encouraged to be in the photo with your project animal(s) and to include more photographs. Include captions. You may use additional pages.
- Write a report on a related topic of at least one page:
Proper Care and Nutrition; Selection; Animal Science; Safe Management Practices or Diagram of Farm Set-up; Veterinary Science; Food Products such as sample "healthy" recipes or food safety.

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Bay County 4-H Poultry Program

Member's Achievement Summary

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Your Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age (as of 1/1 of this year): _____

School Attending: _____ Grade: _____

Number of Years Showing Poultry in Ionia County: _____

Have you participated in another county's Poultry Program? Yes No

If Yes, list the counties and the number of years in each: _____

List some of the Poultry Project activities you would like to participate in (outside of the fair) such as trips, shows, clinics/workshops, posters/projects, demonstrations, quiz bowl, and judging team and WHY:

What are your goals for your current Poultry Project?

My 4-H Poultry Project Animal(s)

Name of Animal: _____

Identification: _____ Type of Identification: Colored Band Numbered Band

Breed: _____ Variety: _____

Class: _____ Date (Month) of Hatch: _____

Please Check One:

Purchased Raised

Please Check One:

Cockerel Pullet

Rooster Hen

Average Beginning Weight: _____ Date Weighed: _____ Method: _____

Average Finished Weight: _____ Date Weighed: _____ Method: _____

Purchase Price: _____ If you raised the animal, list the current market value.

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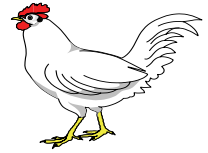
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General Management



Briefly explain:

1. Brood area/building size and equipment used:
2. Light and heat sources:
3. Litter management:
4. Time needed for daily care:
5. Schedule for feeding and watering:
6. Types of feed used and reasons for your choice:
7. Medication, if any, used in project; reasons for its use and the results:
8. Mortality - characteristics, special care if given; cause of death, if known:

My 4-H Poultry Project Photographs

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Chicken Market Project Information

Breed of Market Pen _____

Date Poultry Purchased _____
(Attach a copy of the receipt)

Number of birds purchased _____ Cost per bird _____

Average weight:

1 Week _____ 4 Weeks _____
6 Weeks _____ Final Weight _____

Brand of feed used _____
(Attach a feed tag to page 14)

Amount of feed used per day _____

Average amount of used per day per _____ pounds _____ ounces

Total Costs:

Market Pen _____
Feed _____
Misc. (equipment, fencing, etc) _____

Grand Total: _____

Project Questions (Add extra pages if needed)

1. What did you learn from your project this year?
2. What did you enjoy about your project?
3. What challenges did you encounter?
4. How might you improve or change your project next year?



Know Your Cuts of Meat

The photo below shows a whole chicken cut into 10 pieces. Match the cuts to the corresponding letters.



- _____ Leg
- _____ Thigh
- _____ Wing
- _____ Part of back portion
- _____ Tail end of back portion
- _____ Breasts

Of the wholesale cuts of meat listed above, which cut is the most valuable?

Do you like white or dark meat?

Where on the bird would you find your favorite meat?

Meat is the main product from a bird. Describe other products of the poultry industry.

Turkey Market Project

Breed of Turkeys: _____

Date purchased: _____

Number of birds purchased: _____

Number of birds finished out: _____

Weight Gain

Day 1 _____	Week 5 _____	Week 9 _____	Week 13 _____
Week 2 _____	Week 6 _____	Week 10 _____	Week 14 _____
Week 3 _____	Week 7 _____	Week 11 _____	Week 15 _____
Week 4 _____	Week 8 _____	Week 12 _____	Week 16 _____

Weight of an individual bird exhibited: _____

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Market Project Agreement

As a 4-H member planning to show and sell a poultry market pen,
I agree to the following:

1. to write letters to invite potential buyers to the 4-H Small Animal Market Sale.
2. To ask my buyer, preferably the night of the sale, how they want their animal processed and at what size, or time (Thanksgiving).
3. To deliver the animal, at the approximate size requested, fresh (not frozen) at the appropriate time.
4. To write thank you notes to my buyers and to invite them to the 4-H Small Animal Market Sale Banquet.

4-H Member Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

My 4-H Market Poultry Project Photographs

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Feed Tags

Attach your feed tag here

Egg Record

1. Name of Layer: _____ Breed: _____ Identification: _____
Date or age when bird started laying: _____ Egg color(s): _____
Date record began: _____ Date record closed: _____
Number of days in record: _____ Total number of eggs laid: _____

Calculate the ratio of usable eggs to waste:

- a. _____ number of eggs usable
b. _____ number of eggs that were soft or cracked

Ratio of usable to waste: _____ : _____ (a.) : (b)



2. Name of Layer: _____ Breed: _____ Identification: _____
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Ratio of usable to waste: _____ : _____ (a.) : (b)

Flock Egg Record

(More than 2 Hens)

How many birds are in your flock? _____ Breed of chickens in your flock? _____
Average number of eggs gathered per day? _____ Number of hens used for collection? _____
Dates of collection: _____ to _____
Size of eggs (example: small, medium, etc) _____
How did you determine the size? _____

What did you learn from doing this project? _____

Judges Comments