

**4-H Poultry Project**

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| **MARYLAND 4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE -** **POULTRY PROJECT RECORD** |

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| **Name** |  | **4-H Age** |  |
| **Primary Club Name** |  |
| **Years in 4-H** |  | **Years in this Project:** |  |
| **I have completed this record and believe all information to be complete and accurate. (**Print and sign/date.)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Member’s Signature Date Parent’s Signature Date** |

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| Please select your 4-H Project below: (check all that apply) |
| Chickens |  | Gamebirds (quail, pigeons, guinea fowl, partridges, pheasants) |
|  | Broiler/Roaster (Meat Production/Market) |  | Turkeys |
|  | Egg Production |  | Waterfowl (ducks and geese) |
|  | Fancy Birds |  |  |

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| **What goals did you set for your project this year and how did you achieve them?** |
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| **What were two things you learned from completing this project this year?** |
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| **What is one thing you would like to improve or do differently with your project next year?** |
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| **Life Skills** |

Describe the Life Skills you used and what you learned in relation to your project.

**Example Table**

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| **I used one or more of these Life Skills from the Targeting Life Skills Wheel** | **What I learned as a result of using this skill.** |
| **HEAD***Example: Decision Making* | *I learned that I needed to be sure to budget my money when purchasing my rabbit projects so I would have enough to cover all of my expenses.* |
| **HEART***Example: Sharing* | *I learned how to give younger 4-H members pointers on how to fit and show their animals properly.* |
| **HAND***Example: Healthy Life Choices* | *I learned that animals don’t grow well unless they receive the proper food.* |
| **HEALTH***Example: Managing Feelings* | *I learned to control my feelings when I became frustrated that my pig would not cooperate to get loaded on the trailer.* |

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| **I used one or more of these Life Skills from the Targeting Life Skills Wheel** | **What I learned as a result of using this skill.** |
| **HEAD** |  |
| **HEART** |  |
| **HAND** |  |
| **HEALTH** |  |



**MARYLAND 4-H LARGE POULTRY PROJECT RECORD**

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| **Project Activities** |
| **Include: Field Trips. Skillathon, Judging, Workshops, Quality Assurance, Class Participation, etc.****All project activities listed should be about this project area only.** |
| **Date** | **Name of Activity/Event** | **Location****(school, club, county, state, national, etc.)** |
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| **Project Communications** |
| **Include: Speeches, Demonstrations, Visual Presentations, etc.** **All project communications listed should be about this project area only.** |
| **Date** | **Type of Communication** | **Title** | **Location****(school, club, county, state, national, etc.)** |
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| **Project Exhibits** |
| **Include: Fair, Shows, Community Events, Contests, etc. All project exhibits listed should be for this project area only.** |
| **Date** | **Exhibit/Class** | **Event/Activity** | **Placing** |
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| **Table 1: Poultry Inventory** |
| **Animal Name/ Band Number or Lot Number** | **Breed** | **Color/ Variety** | **Sex** | **Date of Hatch** | **Date of Purchase (if applicable)** | **Value at Beginning or Cost of Purchased** | **Current Status (Own, Sold, or Died)** | **Value at End** |
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| **Total** |  | **Total at Project End** |  |

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| **Table 2: Breeding Information** **(only include those who are breeding age)** |
| **Animal/Band Number** | **Date Bred** | **Male Used for Breeding** | **Date Chicks Hatched** | **Number Hatched** | **Number Raised** |
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| **Table 3: Incubation and Hatching Information**  |
| **Date Eggs Set** | **Number Eggs Set** | **Date Chicks Hatched** | **Number Hatched** | **Number Raised** | **Incubation Method Used** |
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| **Table 4: Feeding Information and Expenses** |
| **Date** | **Type of Feed** | **Quantity of Feed/Day** | **Cost** |
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| **Total Feed Cost** |  |

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| **Table 5: Health and Veterinary Record and Expenses** |
| **(Vaccines, Blood Testing, Routine Checks, etc.)** |
| **Date (s) Treated** | **Reason for Treatment/Visit** | **Treatment** | **Number of Animals Treated** | **Withdrawal Period** | **Cost** |
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| **Total Health and Veterinary Costs** |  |

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| **Table 6: All Other Expenses** |
| **Includes: Equipment, Supplies, Processing, etc.** |
| **Date** | **Description of Item or Expense** | **Cost** |
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| **Total of All Other Expenses** |  |

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| **Table 7: Egg Production** |
| **Week** | **Number of Eggs Produced** | **Variety of Eggs** | **Value of Eggs Produced** | **Week** | **Number of Eggs Produced** | **Variety of Eggs** | **Value of Eggs Produced** |
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| **Total Value of Egg Sales** |  | **Total Value of Egg Sales** |  |

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| **Table 8: Poultry and Meat Sales** |
| **Date** | **Number Sold (Birds or Pounds)** | **Type Sold (Live Poultry, Meat)** | **Value** |
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| **Total Value of Poultry and Meat Sales** |  |

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| **Financial Summary: Please make sure to use the above totals.**Determine how much money you made or lost on your project animals. You can determine your profit/loss by: |
| 1. Income
 | 1. Value of Animals on Hand at the End of the Project (Table 1)
 | $ |
|  | 1. Money Received from Sale of Eggs (Table 7)
 | $ |
|  | 1. Money Received from Sale of Live Poultry or Meat (Table 8)
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|  | **Total Income (A)** | $ |
| 1. Expenses
 | 1. Total Value of Animals on Hand and Purchased (Table 1)
 | $ |
|  | 1. Feed Expenses (Table 4)
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|  | 1. Health and Veterinary Expenses (Table 5)
 | $ |
|  | 1. All Other Expenses (Table 6)
 | $ |
|  | **Total Expenses (B)** | $ |
| 1. **Total**
 | **Subtract B from A to get total** | **$** **(Profit or loss)** |