



Dickinson County Fair Market Poultry Record Book

INTERMEDIATE (13 – 15 YEARS)

All Market Poultry Record Books are due by 12:00 P.M. Thursday of the fair. No exceptions will be made! No book...No sale. The record book needs to be completed by the exhibitor. Please type, print, or write clearly. You must have a minimum score of 50 points to participate in the auction on Sunday.

Exhibitor Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Birth Date: _____

Official Fair Age _____ (Age as of December 31st)

Club Name: _____

Club Leader: _____

Cell Phone Number _____

JUDGING RESULTS (OFFICE USE ONLY) RIBBON AWARD: 1 2 3

Market Poultry Projects (Please check the project you intend to complete. One record book per project):

Broiler/Fryers: _____

2 ½ lbs. or more dressed weight (usually 6-10 weeks of age)

Roasters: _____

5 lbs. or more (usually 7 -12 weeks of age)

Leg Band Numbers: _____ **Exhibitor I.D. #** _____

(Leg bands and Exhibitor I.D. numbers issued on day of weigh in at the fair)



Dickinson County Fair Market Poultry Rules:

(Please see the complete list of Poultry Dept. Rules in the Dickinson County Fair premium book)

- a. Each exhibit shall consist of a “pen” of two (2) birds of either sex of any meat breed. (Birds must be the same breed, age, and weight).
- b. Exhibitors may enter a single exhibit (pen) in each of the two Poultry Market Classes. Each exhibitor is limited to two poultry entries.
- c. Pre-entry fee is \$3.00 per Poultry Market Class.
- d. Each bird in an entry will be weighed in during the hours of placement. Each bird in an entry will be banded with a marked leg ban on the day of entry provided by the fair. (Please see M.C.F. premium book for all entry dates and placement times).
- e. Each bird will be health checked and examined for external parasites. Any birds that fail the health test will be sent home.
- f. The Poultry Superintendent, judge and Poultry Auction Superintendents have the right to disqualify a bird or birds that are sick, and that entry will be sent home.
- g. Exhibitors will be required to bring their own feed.
- h. Exhibitors are required to provide feed pans & water containers for their birds and clean their pens daily.**
- i. Each exhibitor will be required to complete a record book for each market entry and compete chicken showmanship, in order to participate in the Small Animal Livestock Sale.

Please sign below to verify you have read and understand the above rules. Also note that any extra rules or rule changes will be provided to the exhibitor at the fair during check-in. **I understand that this is a completed Youth Poultry Market Record Book as required.**

Youth Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

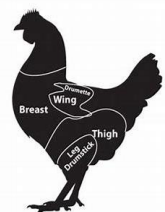
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Market Poultry Project Photos

Be Creative! The more photographs the better! Your pictures should show the growth of your project from start to finish. Each picture needs to have a date, caption and be in chronological order. You may use additional pages. Use complete sentences.



Poultry Project Goals (Beginning)



State at least three goals at the beginning of your project. Explain what you would like to learn. Who/How will help you learn these goals. Please use complete sentences.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Poultry Project Accomplishments (End)

What were the three most important things you learned this year about your Market Poultry Project? What goals have you accomplished? If you have not accomplished one or more of your goals, please explain. What have you learned? Describe your experiences this year. (Attach an additional page if needed.) Use complete sentences.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



Day-Old Meat Breed Chicks Started

Date	Breed	Number Started	Number Raised
	TOTAL		

Did you buy straight run or pullet chicks? _____

What is the difference between straight run and pullet chicks?

Feed Records

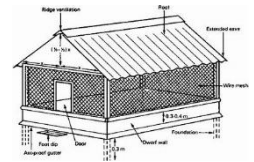
Keeping good feed records is important. Good records show your expenses for feed and what kind of feed you use for your project. A good practice is to enter your feed expenses when you buy the feed. At the end of each month, total each kind of feed used and its cost and record the information below. Home-raised feeds should be valued at market prices (what it can be sold for) Additional pages can be used.

Date of Purchase	Amount of feed purchased (lbs.)	Type of feed	Cost or Value
	Total Pounds:	Total Feed Cost	\$

All Expenses Other Than Feed

(Equipment, Medications, Vet Expenses, etc.)

Enter here a record of all cash expenses for your poultry project. Record the date, the material and quantity as well as the cost. (You may add extra sheets if necessary)



Date	Item or Material	Quantity	Cost or Value

TOTAL \$ _____

Poultry Market Weight Records

Please record the weights of each bird (in your pen of two) in the tables below. Use additional sheets if necessary.



First Bird of Pen - Date of Hatch: _____

Age of 1 st Bird	Date of Weighing	Weight of 1 st Bird	Weight Gain of 1 st Bird

Second Bird of Pen - Date of Hatch: _____

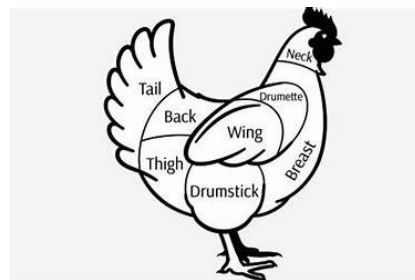
Age of 2 nd Bird	Date of Weighing	Weight of 2 nd Bird	Weight Gain of 2 nd Bird

Poultry Project Expense Record

All expenses reflected here occurred from:

Start date of project: _____

End date of project: _____



Total Cost of Meat Breed Chicks: \$ _____

Total Cost Feed for Project: \$ _____

Total amount of feed fed to birds during project: _____ lbs.

Cost of all supplies other than feed: \$ _____

Cost of Poultry Equipment Used: \$ _____

Vet care or general health expenses: \$ _____

Mortality of chicks during project (Expense Loss): -\$ _____

Other Costs (Please specify): \$ _____

A. TOTAL POULTRY PROJECT EXPENSES: \$ _____

EXPECTED PROJECT INCOME: How much you expect to sell your pen of birds for at Dickinson County Fair Auction: \$ _____

Show your math.

What source did you use to figure out the fair market value of your chickens?

Formula to calculate your Breakeven price:

$$\begin{array}{l} \$ \text{ } \\ \text{Total Poultry} \\ \text{Project Expenses} \\ \text{(Line A.)} \end{array} \div \begin{array}{l} \text{Pen of (2) birds' final} \\ \text{weight (weighed at} \\ \text{fair)} \end{array} = \$ \text{ } \begin{array}{l} \text{Breakeven price for pen of birds needed} \\ \text{to cover expenses.} \end{array}$$



Your Poultry Project Story



Tell your poultry project story through your own words. It should cover why you selected the breed of birds and where you purchased your chicks/birds. You should also describe your daily care and feeding routine. It should also list any problems, if any, you had with your project. For example, if there is a drop in weight because your birds stopped eating. Explain what you did to get your birds well. **The project story should be a summary of what you have learned from your market poultry experience. It might include interesting experiences, challenges, successes, and learning about the project overall. (Additional pages may be added). Use complete sentences.**

General Poultry Management

Briefly Explain: Use complete sentences.

1. What are the normal values for chickens

Body Temperature_____

Heart Rate_____

Respiration Rate_____

2. Name four body parts that are only found on a rooster?

3. How are meat chickens judged?

PAGE	D.C.F. Market Poultry Judging Rubric	Possible Points	YOUR POINTS
1 - 2	Cover Sheet & Fair Rules	5	
	All information is neat and complete		
3	Project Photos	5	
	Includes photographs of project animal(s) Captions included with pictures		
4	Project Goals & Accomplishments	10	
	All information is neat and complete		
5	Starting Meat Chicks Table	10	
	All information is neat and complete		
5	Feed Records	10	
	All information is neat and complete		
6	All Expenses Other Than Feed	5	
	All information is neat and complete		
7	Poultry Market Weight Records	10	
	All information is neat and complete		
8	Poultry Project Expense Record	10	
	All information is neat & complete for class		
9	Project Story	10	
	Story written		
9	General Poultry Management Questions	10	
	All questions answered		
10-12	Types & Parts of Feathers/Parts of the Digestive System	15	
	Completeness & neatness		
	TOTAL POINTS 1ST: 100 – 80; 2ND: 79 – 60; 3RD: 59 – 30 You must have a minimum score of 50 to sell.	100	



Judges' Comments