

Dickinson County Fair Market Rabbit Record Book

(Include picture of you and your market rabbit(s) below)



Name: _____

Address: _____

Club/Leader: _____

Age Division: 8-12____ 13-15____ 16-19____

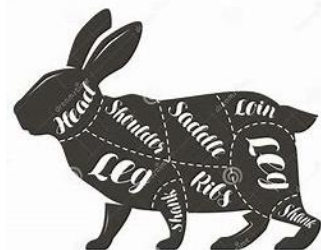
Official fair age ____ (Fair age is the exhibitors age on December 31 of this year's fair.

Market Rabbit Project:

Meat Pen: _____ Fryer: _____ Roaster: _____ Stewer: _____

Market Rabbit Department Information

Please refer to the MCF rabbit department section of the fair book for more information.



- Exhibitors are required to complete and submit one market project record book for the market class entered, to be turned in by 12:00 pm Thursday of the Dickinson County Fair, in the fair office.
- Exhibitors must complete their own project paperwork at check-in.
- Each exhibitor will be required to complete a record book for their market entry and compete in rabbit showmanship, in order to participate in the Small Animal Livestock Sale on Saturday at 3 pm of the Fair.
- Rabbits used for showmanship must also be entered in a breed or market class.
- All animals must have water, feed, and display areas cleaned each day by 10 a.m.
- Exhibitors must provide feed crocks and water bottles for their rabbits.
- Meat pens, single fryers, roasters, and stewers will be weighed at check in.

Meat Pen: Three uniform meat breed rabbits, between 3 1/2 and 5 1/2 pounds each, under 70 days old

Fryer: Single meat breed rabbit, between 3 1/2 and 5 1/2 pounds, under 70 days old

Roaster: Single meat breed rabbit under 6 months of age, between 5 1/2 and 9 pounds

Stewer: Single meat breed rabbit weighing over 8 pounds, over 6 months of age, but less than 1 year old.

Rabbits can be either sex in all market classes

- The superintendent and judge have the right to disqualify a sick or diseased animal from competition. Sick or diseased animals will be sent home.

Please sign below to verify you have read and understand the information for the Dickinson County Fair Rabbit Department provided in this book.

Youth Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Project Inventory and Expense Record (Continued)

Expense Summary (\$):

Expenses reflected here occurred between the following dates:

_____ and _____

Pellets/Feed: _____

Hay/Supplements: _____

Supplies: _____

Equipment: _____

Health/Vet Care: _____

Other: _____

TOTAL EXPENSES (\$): _____

Expected Income Summary:

Rabbit(s) sold: _____

Premiums: _____

Other: _____

TOTAL EXPECTED INCOME (\$): _____

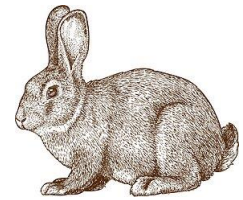
Market Questions:

1) How much do you need to sell this market animal/meat pen for in order to “breakeven”? _____

2) Name one way you could reduce expenses and increase income as you look forward to next year’s market project?

Market Questions continued:

3. What rabbit brand of feed do you use, and why?



4. Select one of the nutrients in your animal's feed and explain why it is important to your market rabbit's health.

4. List (3) three ways you plan on marketing your market rabbit project(s)?

6. Name (2) two physical characteristics you look for in a market rabbit and why.

Weight Records

Stewer		Tattoo# _____		Date of Birth: _____
Weighing Sequence	Date	Weight	Weight Gain	Age of Rabbit (Weeks)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Roaster		Tattoo# _____		Date of Birth: _____
Weighing Sequence	Date	Weight	Weight Gain	Age of Rabbit (Weeks)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Single	Fryer	Tattoo # _____		Date of Birth: _____
Weighing Sequence	Date	Weight	Weight Gain	Age of Rabbit (Weeks)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

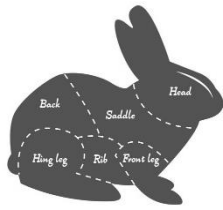
Meat Pen of 3 Rabbits

Meat	Pen	Rabbit #1	Tattoo# _____	Date of Birth: _____
Weighing Sequence	Date	Weight	Weight Gain	Age of Rabbit (Weeks)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Meat Pen of 3 Rabbits Cont.

Meat	Pen	Rabbit #2	Tattoo# _____	Date of Birth: _____
Weighing Sequence	Date	Weight	Weight Gain	Age of Rabbit (Weeks)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Meat	Pen	Rabbit #3	Tattoo # _____	Date of Birth: _____
Weighing Sequence	Date	Weight	Weight Gain	Age of Rabbit (Weeks)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				



Project Summary

1) What new things did you learn about your market project this year?

2) Considering the outcome of your project, what would you change or do differently for next year?

3) What resources did you use to prepare for your project?

PAGE	D.C.F. Market Rabbit Judging Rubric	Possible Points	YOUR POINTS
1 - 2	Project Photos & Fair Rules All information is neat and complete	5	
3-4	Project Inventory & Expense Record All information is neat and complete	25	
4-5	Market Questions All questions answered	15	
6-8	Project Weight Tables All information is neat, and table(s) complete for specific weight group entered.	30	
9	Project Summary All information is neat, and questions answered	25	
	TOTAL POINTS 1ST: 100 – 80; 2ND: 79 – 60; 3RD : 59 - 30	100	



JUDGES COMMENTS