



St. Joseph County
4-H Market Turkeys
Evaluation Report



**Exhibitors 9 - 11 years old
by January 1 of current year**

Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

Age by Jan. 1: _____ **No. Years in Poultry Project:** _____

What is the 4-H Motto? _____

The following references are needed to complete this report and are available at the following St. Joseph County 4-H website:

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county/st._joseph/4_h_livestock#poultry

- *Raising Turkeys* (4H166)
- *Glossary of Poultry Terms* (EM4746)

Note: Members exhibiting both Market and Breeding Stock Poultry must complete **only one evaluation**. Members exhibiting more than one type of breeding stock poultry (chickens, ducks, or geese) need to complete only one breeding stock poultry evaluation for one type of bird, if he (she) chooses to do the breeding stock evaluation. Pigeon exhibitors must do another breeding evaluation of their choice, if they are only showing pigeons.

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1. Define the following terms:

Fowl _____

Caruncles _____

Tom _____

Hen _____

Plumage _____

2. How did you obtain your market turkeys?

_____ Hatched and raised my own birds.

_____ Purchased them from a 4-H exhibitor or other poultry grower.

_____ Purchased from a hatchery. Name of Hatchery: _____

3. What is the content of your poultry feed?

Protein _____% Fat _____% Fiber _____%

4. How did you house your turkeys? _____

5. What type of bedding did you use? _____

6. What is the fairbook hatch date for this year's project? _____

7. How many turkeys did you start with for your project? _____

8. How many birds were raised to market weight? _____

9. Did you have any problems raising your birds? (diseases, wild animals, heat, cold)

Explain: _____

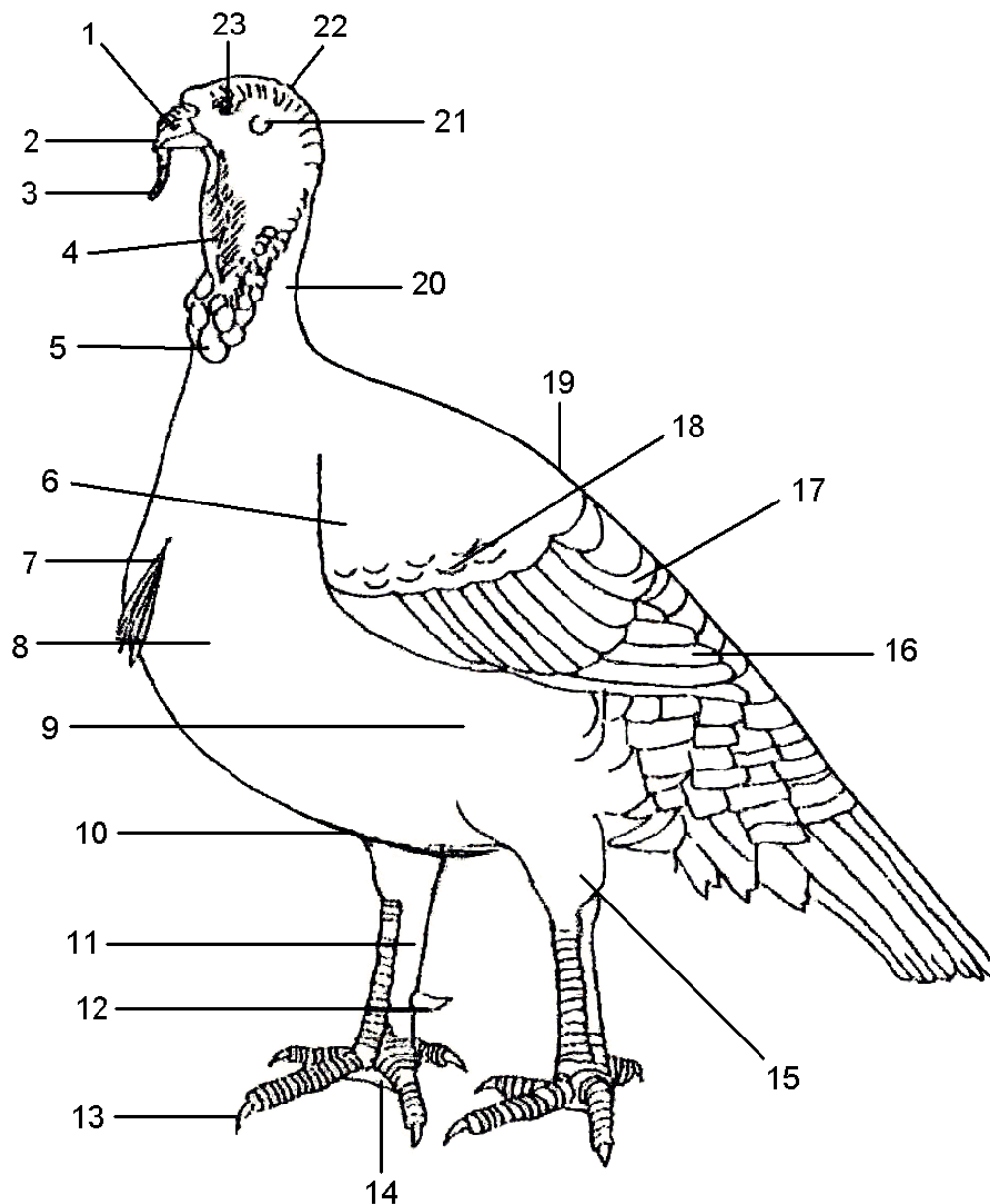
10. Is there anything you will do different next year? _____

11. The perfect market turkey should resemble a large triangle? ____True ____False
If false, what shape should it be? _____
12. What temperature should you keep your poults at for the first week? _____
13. What type of disease is common in turkeys that produce wart like spots or blisters
on the head and wattles? _____
14. List two (2) defects that lowers the final placing of the bird.
- a. _____
- b. _____
15. How would you determine a withdrawal time of a medication? _____

16. If a hatchery participates with NPIP, what disease are the chicks certified to be free
of? _____

Identify Parts of the Turkey

(Place number on line by part)



_____ Appendage or Snood

_____ Beak

_____ Beard

_____ Breast

_____ Caruncles

_____ Ear

_____ Eye

_____ Foot

_____ Head

_____ Hock

_____ Keel

_____ Neck

_____ Nostril

_____ Saddle

_____ Secondaries

_____ Shank

_____ Spur

_____ Thigh

_____ Toe

_____ Wattle

_____ Wing Bar

_____ Wing Bow

_____ Wing Front