



St. Joseph County  
4-H Market Turkeys  
Evaluation Report



Exhibitors 15 - 19 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](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.

1. Define the following terms:

- a. Disqualification \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. Faking \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. Finish \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d. Saddle \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e. Bronze \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- f. Fowl \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- g. Symmetry \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- h. Quill \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- i. Luster or Sheen \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- j. Condition \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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. What do the letters APA stand for? \_\_\_\_\_
10. If a hatchery participates with NPIP, what disease are the birds certified to be free of? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. What does fleshing refer to? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. If poults are placed in a yard after brooding, allow at least \_\_\_\_\_ ft<sup>2</sup> of space per turkey.
13. What is the best shape of the breast of a finished bird? (check one)  
U \_\_\_\_\_ V \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_
14. What is a young turkey called? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Did you have any problems raising your birds? (diseases, wild animals, heat, cold)  
Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
16. Is there anything you will do different next year? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
17. What disease do we vaccinate for in our turkey program? \_\_\_\_\_
18. The average live weight of a tom at 22 weeks is:  
A. 40 lbs.  
B. 37 lbs.  
C. 27 lbs.
19. How would you weigh a turkey?  
A. Hang them by their feet.  
B. Construct a sling.  
C. Stand them on a platform scale.  
D. B and C.

20. Abdominal fat should account for what percent of the total body weight of a finished turkey?

\_\_\_\_\_

21. List two (2) conformation defects.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

22. List two (2) fleshing defects.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

23. List the three (3) things that clean feeders and waters prevent.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Expenses**

**Current Expenses  
(expenses for this year only)**

**Long Term Expenses  
(things you'll have for following years)**

Cost of birds: \_\_\_\_\_

Cages: \_\_\_\_\_

Feed Costs: \_\_\_\_\_

Feeders/Waterers: \_\_\_\_\_

Medicine/Vet: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

Bedding: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc. Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Current Expenses:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Long Term Expenses:** \_\_\_\_\_

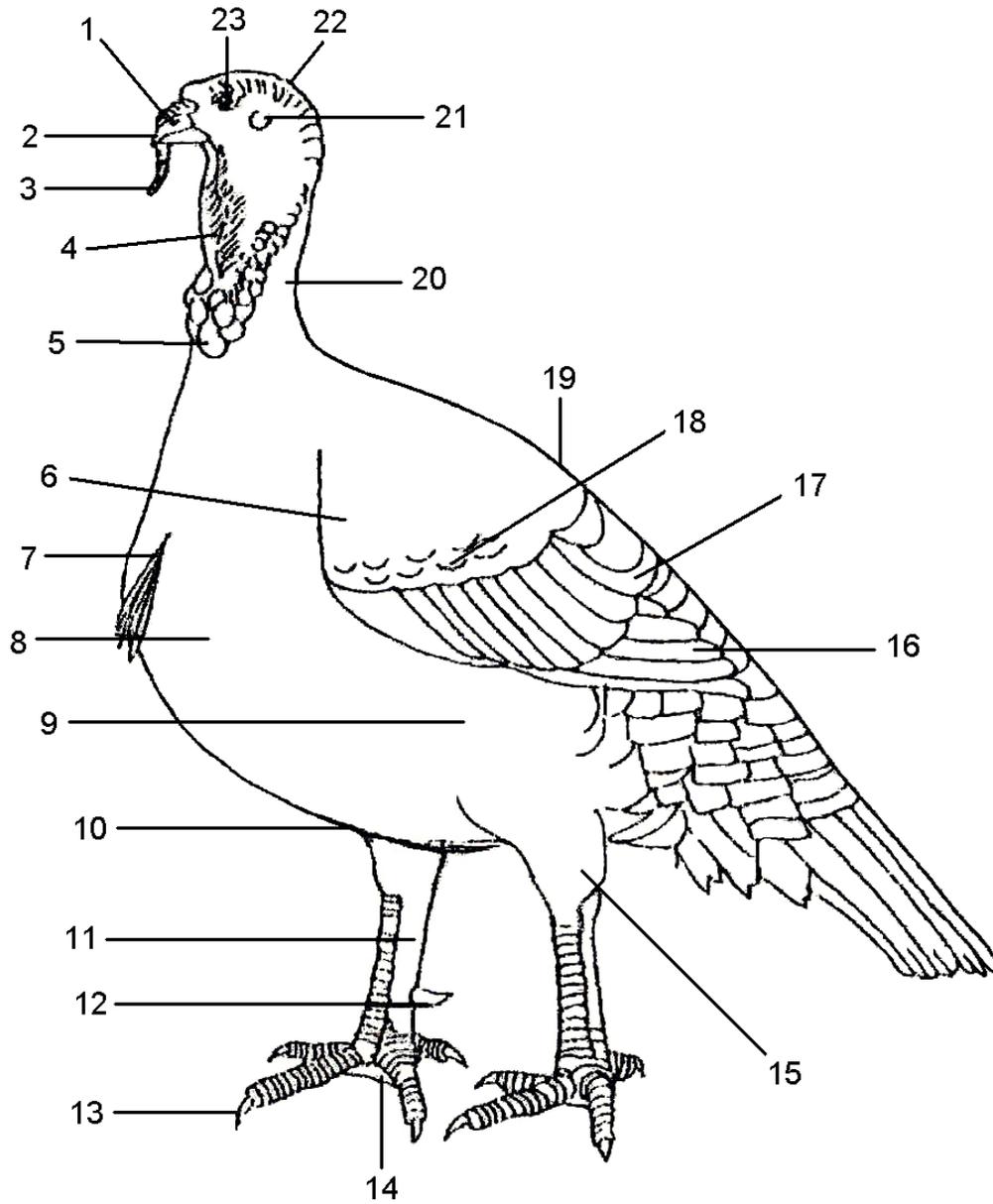
Number of Live Birds of  
market weight: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost per bird: \*** \_\_\_\_\_

\* = divide Total Current Expenses by number of live birds.

### Identify Parts of the Turkey

(Write the name of the part on the line next to the corresponding number.)



- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_

- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. \_\_\_\_\_

- 17. \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. \_\_\_\_\_
- 21. \_\_\_\_\_
- 22. \_\_\_\_\_
- 23. \_\_\_\_\_