



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

- *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 _____ ft² 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. _____

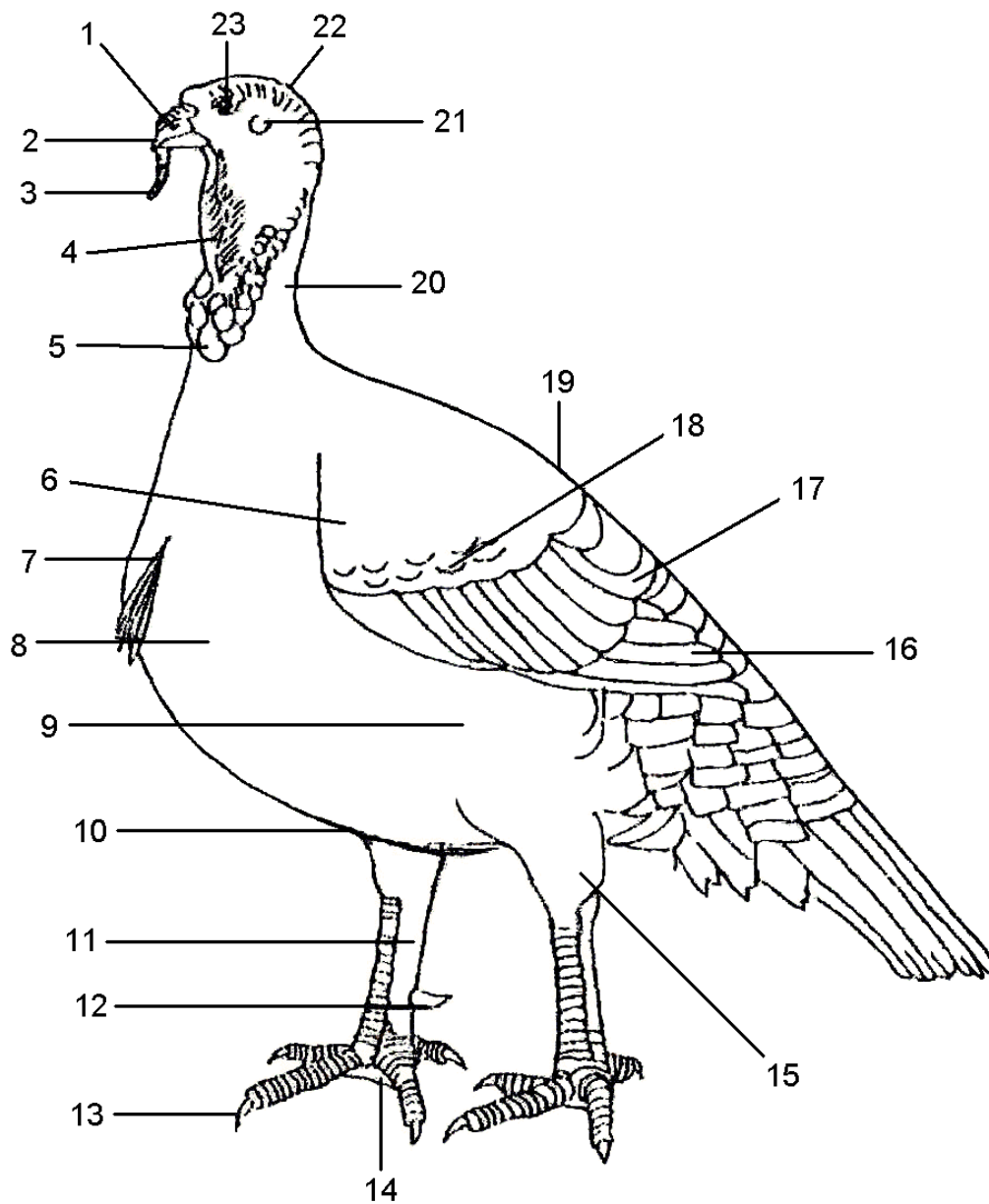
Project Expenses

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. _____
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