

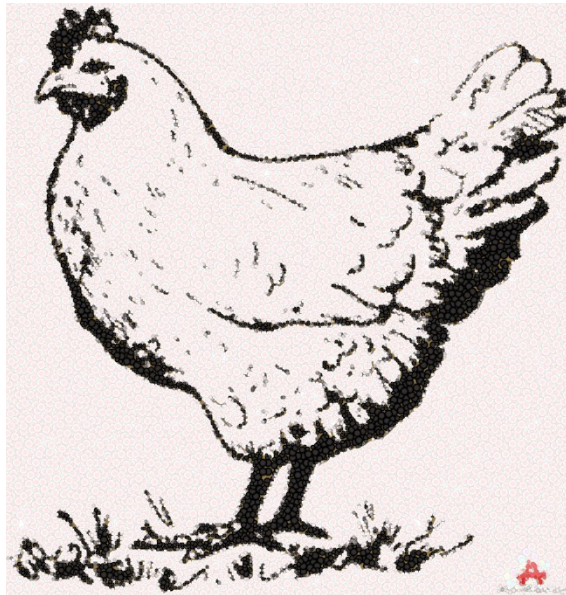
JUNIOR

(Ages 6-9)

MARKET POULTRY RECORD

_____ **CORNISH**
_____ **BROILER**

(Record book revised 2019)



NAME: _____ **AGE:** _____

YEARS IN PROJECT: _____ **YEARS IN 4H/CLUB:** _____

CLUB NAME: _____

CLUB LEADER: _____

Date Record Started: _____

Date Record Ended: _____

WHY KEEP RECORDS....

Keeping records on your project should not be dull, boring, or scary. If you start your records as soon as you receive your baby chicks, there should be no worries or scurrying around at Fair!

Good records will:

- *Help you learn about your animal, how they grow, what they eat, and how to keep them safe.
- *Help you plan future projects.
- *Let you know if you made money or lost money, and how to improve on this.
- *Help you improve your management practices.
- *Give you a record of how you did on your project from start to finish.

RECORD BOOK RULES:

1. All Record Books are to be completed BY THE EXHIBITOR. There will be a 10% deduction in market sale proceeds if the books are completed by somebody else.
2. Record books MUST contain photos from Day 1 of the project, all the way through the end of the project. If you raise your birds with another family member, do NOT use the same pictures! You are to use your own pictures.
3. Record Books must be turned in by NOON on Thursday after the Livestock Sale. Failure to turn in your record book will result in a 10% reduction in market sale proceeds.
4. Use only the APPROVED record books you were given. NO EXCEPTIONS! No 3-ring binders or folders or page protectors allowed.

Remember – Your Record Book is no better than what YOU put into them!

PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS OF THE 4H LIVESTOCK PROGRAM

“The purpose of the 4-H Livestock Program is to provide young people an opportunity to participate in a series of activities designed to improve citizenship, sportsmanship, character, competitive spirit, discipline, responsibility and livestock knowledge, while creating an atmosphere of personal development and awareness of life around us.”

PROJECT REVIEW
(To be completed by the Club Leader)

_____ (member) has completed his/her records on their own, and has turned them in to me on time.

Comments by Leader:

Date: _____ Signed (Leader): _____

PROJECT CERTIFICATION
(To be completed by Exhibitor)

I hereby certify that, as the exhibitor of this market project, I have read and understand the rules. I also certify that I have personally taken care of these animals, and that I have completed this record book on my own. I understand that this record book is a requirement, and that 10% of my market proceeds may be deducted if I fail to complete this book properly.

Youth signature: _____

This Year's PROJECT GOALS:

What do you want to learn in your project this year? _____

Basic Project Information

What breed of chicken did you get?

How many chicks did you start with? _____

When were your chicks hatched? _____

What is a baby chicken called? _____

What did each of your chicks cost? _____

What day did you pick your chicks up? _____

How many chicks can you sell in the Livestock Sale? _____

What is the MINIMUM weight for a Market Cornish? _____

What is the MINIMUM weight for a Market Broiler? _____

In the Beginning – DAY ONE

Your baby chickens are home! Now the fun begins.

How old were your baby chickens when you picked them up at the store?

What is a baby chicken called? _____

When you got your babies home, you put them in a brooder to keep them warm.

What temperature was it? _____

Did you use a heat lamp to keep them warm? _____

What color heat bulb did you use? _____

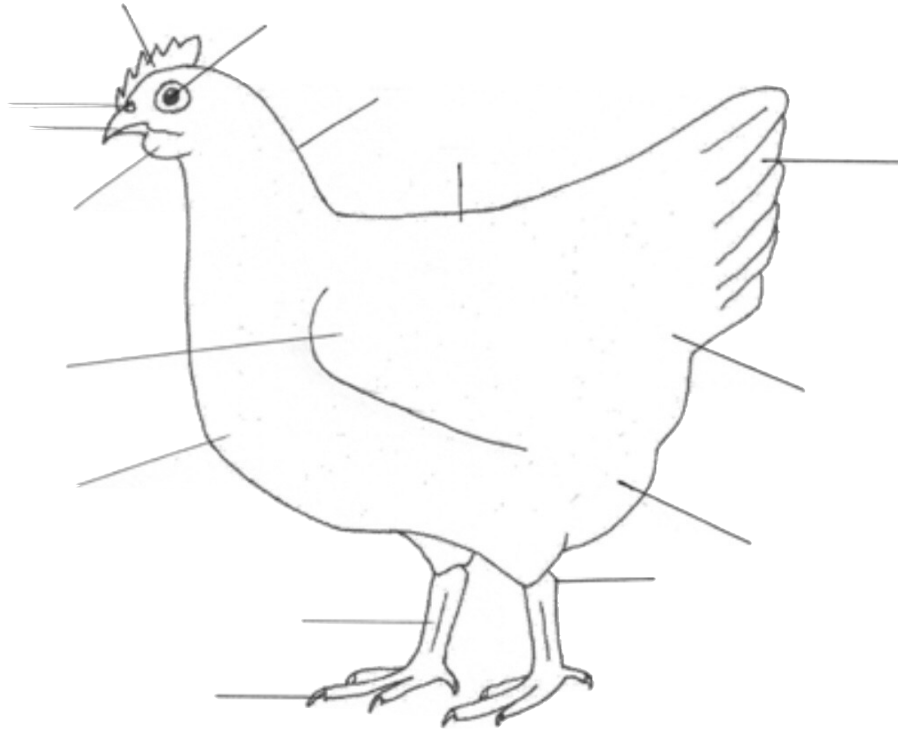
What breed of chicken did you get? _____

What did your baby chickens weigh on Day One? _____



PARTS OF A CHICKEN

Using the Word List below, label the parts of the chicken.



WORD LIST----

Comb

Nostril

Beak

Eye

Wattles

Wing

Breast

Neck

Back

Shank

Toe/Foot

Tail

Vent

Abdomen

Hock

EQUIPMENT USED

It takes a lot of equipment to raise a pen of chickens! On the lines below, list everything that you used. List stuff like feed buckets, feeders, waterers, etc. Think hard! There's a lot of stuff you used. Do the best you can!

1. How big of a water fountain did you have to use for your chickens?

2. Describe how you kept your baby chickens warm at the start of the project:

PROJECT WEIGHTS

It is very important that you weigh your chickens regularly. We suggest that you weigh every week. By weighing on a regular basis, you are able to tell if your chickens are gaining weight as they should.

You only have to weigh ONE BIRD for your chart below. Try to weigh the SAME bird every week. Mark it in some way! This will give you an idea of how your pen is doing.

What did one of your baby chicks weigh on DAY 1? _____

	WEIGHT	ARE YOUR BIRDS GAINING WEIGHT?
WEEK 1		
WEEK 2		
WEEK 3		
WEEK 4		
WEEK 5		
WEEK 6		
WEEK 7		
WEEK 8		

1. Did your chickens gain weight like you think they should? _____

2. Did you encounter any difficulties in getting your chickens up to weight? _____

Explain _____

3. What did your Market Pen weigh on entry day? _____

4. Were you happy with this weight? _____

FEEDING YOUR MARKET BIRDS

ATTACH A FEED TAG FROM ONE OF YOUR BAGS HERE

1. What type of feed did you feed your baby chicks at the start of the project?

2. Did you feed anything different as they got older?_____

3. How often did you feed your chickens? _____

4. What is the most important and necessary nutrient you can give your chickens?

EXPENSE RECORDS

All projects have costs and expenses. You can ask mom or dad for help with these. Fill in the chart below with the expenses you had in your project. Remember: Only include your MARKET PEN birds...not extra birds you raised. So that would be 4 for the Cornish and 3 for the Broiler project.

EXPENSE	\$ AMOUNT
Birds	
Bedding	
Feed	
Entry fees	
Processing fees	
Buyer's gift	
Sale Commission	

TOTAL PROJECT EXPENSES: \$ _____

PROJECT STORY

Tell us about your project. What did you learn? Do you have questions? Did something funny happen during your project? Just tell us about your project!!

[illegible]

PROJECT SUMMARY

1. My BEGINNING pen weight was _____ Lbs/Oz
(4 birds for Cornish, 3 birds for Broilers)

2. My ENDING pen weight was _____ lbs/oz
(4 birds for Cornish, 3 birds for Broilers)

Total WEIGHT GAIN (#2 minus #1) _____ lbs/oz

INCOME:

3. My pen was bought for \$_____ per pound

4. My pen brought a total of \$_____
(Multiply the ENDING weight from #2 above, by the Price per Pound from #3 above)

5. My BUYER was _____

6. Did you have any other income? Did you sell any extra birds? \$_____

TOTAL INCOME (#4 plus #6) \$_____

TOTAL EXPENSES (from page 9) \$_____

PROFIT/LOSS (Income minus expenses) \$_____

Did you make money on your project? _____

Do you consider your project a success? _____

What was your favorite part of this project? _____

PROJECT PICTURES

You must include pictures from Day 1 and throughout your project, including the end of the project. Do NOT use a family member's photos for your record book!

PROJECT PICTURES

RECORD BOOK SCORE SHEET
(To be completed by the Record Book Judges)

PAGE		POSSIBLE POINTS	YOUR POINTS
Cover	Cover Sheet (all info complete)	5	
3	Project Review/Certification (Complete and signed)	5	
4	Project Goals & Info (Neat and Complete)	5	
5	In the Beginning (Answer all questions)	5	
6	Chicken Body Parts (Complete)	5	
7	Equipment Used (Rather complete listing)	5	
8	Project Weights (Complete, accurate, realistic)	10	
9	Feeding Summary (Complete)	5	
10	Expense Records (Shows some effort)	5	
11	Project Story (More than just a couple lines)	20	
12	Project Summary (Neat and complete)	20	
13-14	Project Pictures (From Day 1 through end)	10	
	TOTAL POINTS	100	
	A: 100-90		
	B: 89-80		
	C: 79-60		
	DQ: below 60		