

# 4-H Market Rabbit Project Report

## Exhibitors 12-14 Years Old

To be completed by other beginner 4-H rabbit project members 12-14 years old by January 1.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/PO Box \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Member's age as of January 1 of the current project year \_\_\_\_\_  
Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Project Leader \_\_\_\_\_  
No. Years in the rabbit project \_\_\_\_\_ Leader Signature \_\_\_\_\_

This record is a part of your 4-H Market Rabbit Project work. By keeping your records up-to-date you will be able to see how much progress you make as you set goals and work to accomplish them. Write neatly and clearly. If you need help, ask your parents and leaders to work with you.

### My Project Plans

- A. I enrolled in this project because I want to learn: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- B. I kept my rabbits in the following type of housing: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- C. I fed my rabbits the following kinds of feed: \_\_\_\_\_
- D. What is the nutritional content of the feed? \_\_\_\_\_% Protein \_\_\_\_\_% Fat

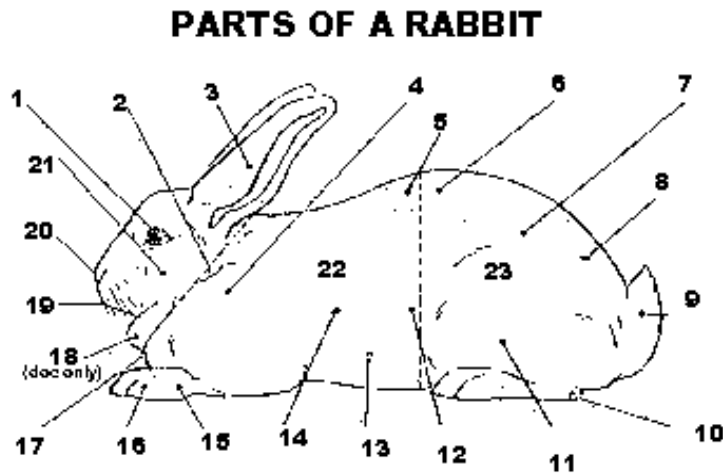
### My 4-H Market Rabbit Project Pictures

(Attach one picture of your 4-H rabbit project animal(s) at the beginning of your project and one picture of your animal(s) at the end of your project. This will show the growth and development during the project year.)



# Parts Of A Rabbit

Using proper names, fill in the names of the 23 marked parts of a rabbit.



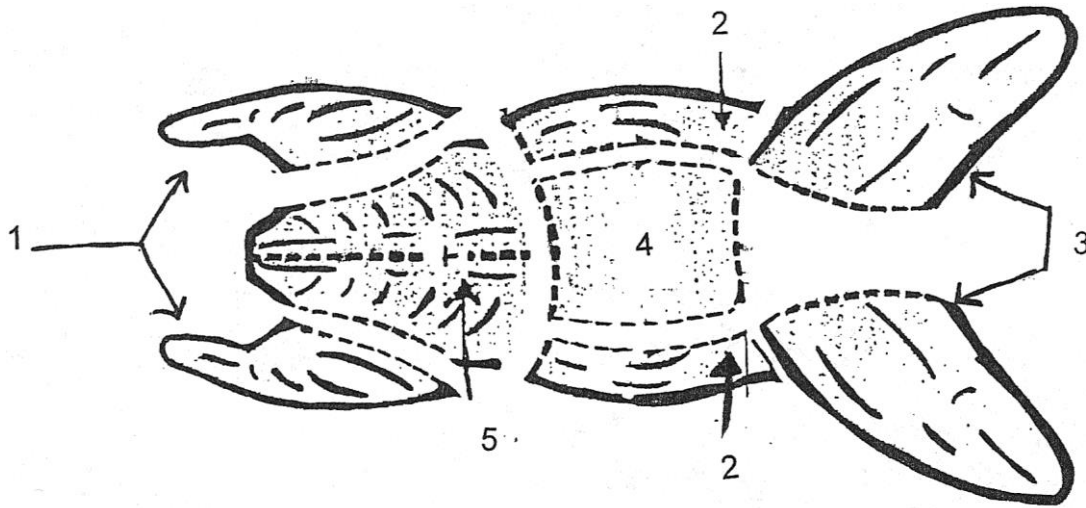
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| 4. _____  | 5. _____  | 6. _____  |
| 7. _____  | 8. _____  | 9. _____  |
| 10. _____ | 11. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 13. _____ | 14. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 16. _____ | 17. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 19. _____ | 20. _____ | 21. _____ |
| 22. _____ | 23. _____ |           |

# Standard & Guide For Judging Meat Classes

List the four factors, in the order of their importance, for judging meat pens and the points for each:

Factors	Points
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

# Market Cuts of a Rabbit



- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

Before picking your meat pen, review the point schedule. Take this schedule into consideration while choosing the animals you will exhibit. The animals that you choose will want to be as uniform as you can get them. Look at their meat type and compare this to others in the litter to decide which three are the most consistent.

### Meat Pen:

Meat Type:	40 points
Condition of Flesh:	30 points
Uniformity of body and weight:	20 points
Fur:	10 points

Total points: 100 points

Use the chart above to judge your own animals. Give points to each animal, then group 3 animals for a meat pen and give that group points.

Rabbit #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Rabbit #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rabbit #3: \_\_\_\_\_ Rabbit #4: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rabbit #5: \_\_\_\_\_ Rabbit #6: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Meat Pen: \_\_\_\_\_

What's worth more in a meat pen: Condition of animal or uniformity? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

# Diseases

A. List the signs and tell what treatment(s) you should use to rid your rabbits of this bacterial disease.

	Signs	Treatment
Weepy Eye	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

B. List the signs and tell what treatment(s) you should use to rid your rabbits of these parasites.

	Signs	Treatment
Ear Mites	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

C. List the signs and tell what treatment(s) you should use to rid your rabbits of this non-infectious condition.

	Signs	Treatment
Malocclusion	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

## Project Animal(s)

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Date Record Began \_\_\_\_\_ Date Record Ended \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Use date your rabbits were tattooed)

Record Information on all the market rabbits you tattooed and registered for the project. Maximum of six (6) rabbits.

Identification of Animal (a)	Sex	Date of Birth	Date or purchase (b)	Purchase price or value at start of project (c)	Died	Sold	Kept	Value of animal(s) at end of project (d)
				\$ .				\$ .
				\$ .				\$ .
				\$ .				\$ .
				\$ .				\$ .
				\$ .				\$ .
				\$ .				\$ .

**Totals**

(1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) 4-H ear tattoo number.  
 (b) Applies only if you purchased the animal. If you raised the animal, leave blank.  
 (c) If you purchased the animal, list the price. If you raised the animal, list the value. (For example, if you had to buy an animal of similar quality, what would it cost?)  
 (d) List the estimated value of those animals that you have at the close of record. If the animal died, it should be considered a loss. If the animal was sold, list the selling price. If the animal is to be sold at the Small Animal Sale at the fair, estimate the potential selling price (pen of 3) & divide by 3 for individual values.

## Weight Record

Calculate each individual rabbit's average daily gain (rounding to nearest 100<sup>th</sup>/lb.) once final weights have been determined. (See instructions for figuring average daily gain).

Date of beginning weight (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of final weight (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Identification of animal (c)	Beginning weight (lbs. & 100 <sup>th</sup> /lb.)	Weight #2 Date _____	Weight #3 Date _____	Final weight (lbs. & 100 <sup>th</sup> /lb.)
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- (a) Date of beginning weight is the date your rabbits were tattooed at the start of the project.  
 (b) Date of final weight is the date your rabbits were weighed prior to the fair.  
 (c) 4-H tattoo number found in the rabbit's left ear