



# Jackson County Senior (ages 14-18) Poultry Project Record Book



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age (as of September 1<sup>st</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

## Purpose of this Project

The purpose of any animal project is to help teach youth life skills. Life skills are skills that youth need in order to transition into a healthy, responsible adult. Animal projects specifically target the life skills of:

- **Responsibility** (feeding and caring for an animal on a regular basis)
- **Determination** (working with the animal on a regular basis in order to show it)
- **Record keeping** (keeping a record of the animal's health and feeding)
- **Money/Resource Management** (keeping track of how much money or other resources have been invested in the project, and managing money and resources wisely)
- **Sportsmanship** (practice being a good winner and a good loser through competition with peers and with self. Dealing with constructive criticism, even when you've given your best is a very hard lesson to learn, but a very valuable one!)

**“As the exhibitor of this project, I certify that I have personally kept records and completed this record book.”**

**Signed \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Member Date**

**“This youth is an active member of the \_\_\_\_\_  
4-H Club or FFA Chapter. This book has been completed by the  
youth and is an accurate record of the project.”**

**Signed \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Club leader or Chapter advisor Date**

*Keeping records is an important part of any project, but especially for a market animal project. If you don't keep any records, then you have no idea whether you made money or lost money at the end of your project.*

### **General Records**

What is the breed of your bird(s)?

How many males do you have?

How many females do you have?

Did you start with chicks or fertilized eggs?

**Daily Egg Record** *(if your project included a laying hen, complete this chart)*

| Date         | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |
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| 31           |     |     |       |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |
| <b>Total</b> |     |     |       |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |

## **Expenses and Income**

An expense is something that you pay for, or that costs you money. Your project expenses include the cost or value of your animal at the beginning of the project, what you paid for feed, what you paid for veterinary bills, and what you paid to show your animal.

Income is money that your project brings you. Examples of project income include what your animal is worth at the end of your project (or what someone pays for your steer), any show premiums you win, and any sponsorships you are given.

### **PROJECT EXPENSES**

#### **Animal Expenses**

What you paid for your animal (or the fair market value of your birds if they are given to you or you raised it your self).

**Value of Animal at Start of Project:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Feed Expenses

| Date                       | Type (Hay, Supplement, Grain, etc) | Pounds    | Cost          |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| <i>Example: 6/10</i>       | <i>Chicken feed</i>                | <i>20</i> | <i>\$6.00</i> |
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| <b>TOTAL FEED EXPENSES</b> |                                    |           | <b>0.00</b>   |

### Veterinary Expenses

| Date                             | Treatment          | Cost          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| <i>Example: 9/16</i>             | <i>Vaccination</i> | <i>\$5.00</i> |
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| <b>TOTAL VETERINARY EXPENSES</b> |                    | <b>\$</b>     |

**Show Expenses**

| Date                       | Type                       | Cost           |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Example: 8/10</i>       | <i>Entry Fee (JC Fair)</i> | <i>\$5.00</i>  |
| <i>Example: 9/9</i>        | <i>Transportation</i>      | <i>\$20.00</i> |
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| <b>TOTAL SHOW EXPENSES</b> |                            | <b>\$</b>      |

## PROJECT INCOME

### Project Inventory

Inventory means any equipment or supplies that you have on hand at the start of your project, as well as any items you purchased or received during your project, and any items you have left at the end of your project. For items that you buy, simply write down the price in the column for the Beginning of your Project. For items that you are given or borrow, estimate what they are worth. Use fair market value.

To determine the value of items you have at the end of your project, include depreciation. Depreciation means the value of used equipment. Every item is worth less after it has been used. As a general rule, items depreciate at 10% each year. If the item is lost or thrown away by the end of the project, then it has no value.

*For example, if you buy a feed bucket for \$5.00, it is only worth \$4.50 at the end of your project.*

$$\$5.00 \times 0.10 = 0.50$$

$$\$5.00 - 0.50 = \$4.50$$

| Item                          | How Many | Price or value at Beginning of Project | Value at End of Project | Note if you Sold (S), Kept (K), or Lost (L) |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Houses                        |          |                                        |                         |                                             |
| Feeders                       |          |                                        |                         |                                             |
| Waterers                      |          |                                        |                         |                                             |
| Cages                         |          |                                        |                         |                                             |
| Lights                        |          |                                        |                         |                                             |
| Incubator                     |          |                                        |                         |                                             |
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| <b>TOTAL ENDING INVENTORY</b> |          |                                        | \$                      |                                             |

### Show Premium Income

| Date                      | Name of Fair or Show           | Class       | Placing    | Premiums Won |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| <i>Example:<br/>10/11</i> | <i>Jackson<br/>County Fair</i> | <i>Hens</i> | <i>1st</i> | <i>5.00</i>  |
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| <b>TOTAL PREMIUMS WON</b> |                                |             |            | <b>\$</b>    |

### Animal Income

Did you sell any eggs? If so, how much money did you make? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Did you sell any chicks? If so, how much money did you make? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Did you sell your animal for at the end of the project? If so, how much money did you make?  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you didn't sell your animal, write down the fair market value of your bird \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ANIMAL INCOME** \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

### Project Income

Animal Income (page 8) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Premium Income (page 8) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Inventory (page 7) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Project Income** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Project Expenses

Animal Expenses (page 4) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Feed Expenses (page 5) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinary Expenses (page 5) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Show Expenses (page 6) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Project Expenses** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PROFIT OR LOSS** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Subtract your total project expenses from total project income. This is your total profit or loss.*

## **Project Story**

Your story should answer the following questions about your project experience:

1. What is the breed of your animal, and where did you get it?
2. What new skills did you learn from this project?
3. Who helped you with this project?
4. What did you like best or least about this project?
5. What would you do differently, if anything, next time?

## **Project Photos**

**Include at least three photos of your project with captions that describe what is happening in the pictures.** If you like, you can add pages to include other items and memorabilia, such as your exhibitor numbers, stall cards, ribbons won, etc.

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