4-H BROILER CHICKEN PROJECT RECORD 2026

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ # OF YEARS IN PROJECT: _____

ADDRESS: _____ 4-H CLUB: _____

SOURCE OF CHICKS: _____

DATE PROJECT STARTED: _____ PROJECT END DATE: _____

NUMBER OF BIRDS STARTED WITH: _____ NUMBER OF BIRDS ENDED WITH: _____

EXPENSES: USE PURCHASE COSTS (OR FAIR MARKET VALUE IF THERE WAS NO "OUT OF POCKET" EXPENSE; FIGURE EXPENSES FROM DELIVERY DATE, REMEMBER THAT THIS IS A TOTAL PROJECT RECORD SO ACCOUNT FOR ALL OF THE CHICKS YOU START WITH.)

VALUE OF BIRDS AT START OF PROJECT (# BIRDS X $2.00) = _____

_____ TOTAL POUNDS GRAIN X _____ (VALUE PER POUND) = _____

LITTER/BEDDING EXPENSES = _____

MEDICATION EXPENSES = _____

BUILDING & EQUIPMENT EXPENSES = _____

PROCESSING EXPENSES = _____

COMMISSION = _____

OTHER EXPENSES = _____

Add these together

TOTAL EXPENSES = _____

INCOME: EVEN THOUGH YOU SELL ONLY ONE PAIR OF BROILERS THROUGH THE AUCTION, YOU CAN MARKET OTHER THE OTHER BROILERS ON YOUR OWN IF YOU CHOOSE. RECORD ANY INCOME FROM PROJECT BIRDS HERE:

AUCTION LOT: = _____

OTHER: WEIGHT OF BIRDS SOLD _____ X PRICE PER POUND _____ OR SELLING PRICE = _____

TOTAL INCOME = _____

NET PROFIT OR LOSS (INCOME – EXPENSES) = _____

EFFICIENCY FACTORS:

TOTAL WEIGHT GAINED = _____ POUNDS (AVERAGE FROM TOTAL NUMBER OF BIRDS RAISED)

TOTAL DAYS ON FEED = _____ DAYS

RATE OF GAIN = _____ POUNDS PER DAY (TOTAL WEIGHT GAINED DIVIDED BY TOTAL DAYS ON FEED)

FEED EFFICIENCY = _____ (TOTAL POUNDS OF FEED DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL WEIGHT GAINED)

PROJECT SUMMARY

1. WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY FROM THIS YEAR'S BROILER CHICKEN PROJECT?

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2. WHAT ARE TWO THINGS YOU LEARNED FROM THIS YEARS PROJECT?

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3. RESEARCH THE CURRENT MARKET PRICE PER POUND (OR WHOLE BIRD) FOR BROILER CHICKENS AND COMPARE IT TO THE ACTUAL PRICE BIRDS RECEIVED. HOW DO THEY COMPARE? WOULD YOU HAVE PROFITED OR LOST MONEY AT CURRENT MARKET PRICE?

CURRENT MARKET PRICE: _____

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4. SELF-MOTIVATION IS AN IMPORTANT LIFE SKILL YOU CAN DEVELOP BY PARTICIPATING IN 4-H LIVESTOCK MARKET PROJECTS. TELL US HOW YOU USED THIS SKILL OR WORKED ON DEVELOPING IT DURING THIS YEAR'S PROJECT.

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5. PATIENCE IS AN IMPORTANT LIFE SKILL YOU CAN DEVELOP BY PARTICIPATING IN 4-H LIVESTOCK MARKET PROJECTS. TELL US HOW YOU USED THIS SKILL OR WORKED ON DEVELOPING IT DURING THIS YEAR'S PROJECT.

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DID YOU SUBMIT YOUR ORIGINAL THANK YOU NOTE FOR BUYER(S) TO THE 4-H OFFICE TO BE MAILED, AS NOW REQUIRED IN THE RULES? YES ___ NO ___

SUBMIT COMPLETED RECORD TO THE 4-H OFFICE BY OCTOBER 15TH.