

4-H BROILER CHICKEN PROJECT RECORD 2025

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)	=		} Add these together
_____ TOTAL POUNDS GRAIN X _____ (VALUE PER POUND)	=		
LITTER/BEDDING EXPENSES	=		
MEDICATION EXPENSES	=		
BUILDING & EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	=		
PROCESSING EXPENSES	=		
COMMISSION	=		
OTHER EXPENSES	=		
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?

2. WHAT DID YOU FEED YOUR ANIMAL(S) THROUGHOUT THE PROJECT AND WHY? DID YOU CHANGE ANYTHING THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THE PROJECT?

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: _____

4. LIST ONE THING THAT WENT WELL FOR YOUR PROJECT AND ONE THING THAT YOU COULD IMPROVE ON IN THE FUTURE.

5. LEADERSHIP 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.

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.
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