**Maryland 4-H Animal Science – Poultry Project Record**

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| Name |  | | 4-H Age |  | |
| Primary Club Name | |  | | | |
| Years in 4-H | |  | Years in this Project | |  |
| I have completed this record and believe all information to be complete and accurate.  Member’s Signature Date Parent’s Signature Date  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Leader’s Signature Date Educator’s Signature Date | | | | | |

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| Please select your 4-H Project below: (check all that apply) | |
| Chickens | * Gamebirds (quail, pigeons, guinea fowl, |
| * Broiler/Roaster (Meat Production/Market) | partridges & pheasants) |
| * Egg Production | * Turkeys |
| ☐ Fancy Birds | * Waterfowl (ducks & geese) |

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| What goals did you set for your project this year and did you achieve them? |
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| What were four things you learned from completing this project this year? |
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| What is one thing you would like to improve or do differently with your project next year? | |
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| **Life Skills** | |
| Describe the Life Skills you used and what you learned in relation to your project.  Example Table   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **I used one or more of these Life Skills from the Targeting Life Skills Wheel** | **What I learned as a result of using this skill.** | | **HEAD**  *Example: Decision Making* | *I learned that I needed to be sure to budget my money when purchasing my rabbit projects so I would have enough to cover all of my expenses.* | | **HEART**  *Example: Sharing* | *I learned how to give younger 4-H members pointers on how to fit and show their animals properly.* | | **HAND**  *Example: Community Service Volunteering* | *I took my lambs to the elementary schools “Ag Day” and I was able to teach and expose 100 students about my lamb project.* | | **HEALTH**  *Example: Managing Feelings* | *I learned to control my feelings when I became frustrated that my pig would not cooperate to get loaded on the trailer* |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **I used one or more of these Life Skills from the Targeting Life Skills Wheel** | **What I learned as a result of using this skill.** | | **HEAD** | 1.  2. | | **HEART** | 1.  2. | | **HAND** | 1.  2. | | **HEALTH** | 1.  2. | | |

The diagram below shows many of the Life Skills learned in 4-H:



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| **Project Activities**  **Include: Field Trips, Skillathon, Judging, Workshops, Quality Assurance, Class Participation, etc.**  **All project activities listed should be about this project area only.** | | |
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| **Date** | **Name of Activity/Event** | **Location**  **(School, Club, County, Regional, State, National etc.)** |
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| **Project Communications All project communications listed should be about this project area only.** | | | |
| **Date** | **Type of Communication**  **(Speech, Demonstration, Visual Presentation, etc.)** | **Title** | **Location**  **(School, Club, County, Regional, State, National etc.)** |
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| **Project Exhibits**  **Include: Fairs, Shows, Community Events, etc.**  **All project exhibits listed should be for projects in this area only.** | | | |
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| **Date** | **Exhibit** | **Location/Event** | **Placing**  **(if applicable)** |
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| **Table 1: Poultry Inventory**  **Fill in the following information (where applicable) about animals that are part of your project** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Animal/**  **Band Number or**  **Lot**  **Number** | **Breed** | | **Color/**  **Variety** | | **Sex** | **Date of Hatch** | **Date of Purchase**  (if applicable) | | **Value at Beginning or Cost of Purchased** | | **Current Status**  (Own, Sold, or Died) | | **Value at End** |
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| **Total** | | | | | | | | |  | | **Total at Project End** | |  |
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| **Table 2: Breeding Information**  **(Only include birds that are of breeding age)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Animal/Band Number** | | **Date Bred** | | **Male Used for Breeding** | | | | **Date Chicks Hatched** | | **Number Hatched** | | **Number Raised** | |
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| **Table 3: Incubation and Hatching Information** | | | | | |
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| **Date Eggs Set** | **Number Eggs Set** | **Date Chicks Hatched** | **Number Hatched** | **Number Raised** | **Incubation Method Used** |
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| **Table 4: Feeding Information and Expenses** | | | | | | | | |
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| **Date** | | **Type of Feed** | | **Quantity of Feed/Day** | | | **Cost** | |
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| **Total Feed Cost** | | | | | | |  | |
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| **Table 5: Health and Veterinary Record and Expenses**  (Vaccines, Blood Testing, Routine Checks, etc.) | | | | | | | | |
| **Date(s) Treated** | **Reason For Treatment/Visit** | | **Treatment** | | **Number of Animals Treated** | **Withdrawal Period** | | **Cost** |
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| **Total Health and Veterinary Cost** | | | | | | | |  |

| **Table 6: All Other Expenses**  **(Includes: Equipment, Supplies, Processing etc.)** | | |
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| **Date** | **Describe Item** | **Cost** |
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| **Table 7: Egg Production** | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Week** | **Number of Eggs Produced** | | **Variety of Eggs** | **Value of Eggs Produced** | | **Week** | **Number of Eggs Produced** | **Variety of Eggs** | | **Value of Eggs Produced** |
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| **Total Value of Egg Sales** | | | |  | | **Total Value of Egg Sales** | | | |  |
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| **Table 8: Poultry and Meat Sales** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Date** | | **Number Sold** (Birds or Pounds) | | | **Type Sold** (Live Poultry, Meat) | | | | **Value** | |
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| **Total Value of Poultry and Meat Sales** | | | | | | | | |  | |

**Financial Summary: Please make sure to use the above totals.**

Determine how much money you made or lost on your project animals. You can determine your profit (or loss) by:

1. **Add Income**
2. Value of Animals on Hand at the End of the Project (Table 1) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Money Received from Sale of Eggs (Table 7) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Money Received from Sale of Live Poultry or Meat (Table 8) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Income (A) $** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Add Expenses**
2. Total Value of Animals on Hand and Purchased (Table 1) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Feed Expenses (Table 4) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Health and Veterinary Expenses (Table 5) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. All Other Expenses (Table 6) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Expenses (B) $** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Subtract B from A to get profit or loss Total $** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(profit or loss)**

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