**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,
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| * Broiler/Roaster (Meat Production/Market)
 |  partridges & pheasants) |
| * Egg Production
 | * Turkeys
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|  ☐ 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

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| **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* |

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| **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. |

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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 CommunicationsAll 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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| **Total Other Expense Costs** | $  |

| **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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