



Garrett County

4-H MEAT BIRD PRODUCTION RECORD

Name: _____ Jr. ____ Int. ____ Sr. ____ Year: _____

Date project started: _____ Date project completed: _____

Breed of birds: _____ Name of hatchery: _____

OBJECTIVES OF PROJECT: During this project, the 4-H member will learn:

- Management skills in raising meat birds.
- Responsibility for daily care of flock.
- Economics of production of meat birds.
- Marketing skills in selling meat birds.

HOW TO KEEP COST RECORDS:

Feed Costs: Enter the amount and the cost or value of all feeds or nutrients used in your project.

- Include material supplied by the farm, such as milk or corn mash, grains, feed, or others.
- Do not enter medicines, disinfectants, grit, others, under feed costs.

Other Costs: Enter the amount and the cost or value of all items other than feed used in your project.

- Include cost of chicks, medicines, disinfectants, fuel, grit, feeders, waterers and similar items in this space.

PROJECT STORY - In your own handwriting, write a short story about your project. Include items found in the story scorecard below. Include snapshots.

	Story Scorecard	Possible Score
1	Name, age, county	1.0
2	Management	5.5
	a. Kind of chicks you purchased	
	b. Cleaning & disinfecting your house and equipment	
	c. Litter you used (kind and amount)	
	d. Heating you used (for brooding)	
	e. Floor space (how much you had)	
	f. Feeders (number and type)	
	g. Waterers (number, type, cleaning)	
	h. Feeding program (types of rations)	
	i. Diseases your chicks had	
	j. Ventilation	
	k. Other interesting things about your project	
3	Marketing Plans	1.0
	a. For use at home	
	b. For sale to neighbors	
	c. Others	
4	Composition	2.0
	a. Spelling & sentence structure	
	b. Neatness	
5	Snapshots of you tending your Flock.	0.5
	TOTALS	10.0

I have completed this record and believe all information to be complete and accurate.

Member Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Extension Educator

Date

MORTALITY RECORD

Chicks that died:		
Week	Dates	How Many
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
TOTAL:		
(A) Total # of chicks at start: (Include total number of birds received)		
(B) Total # of chicks that died:		
(C) Total # of birds raised:		
Percentage of mortality: Percentage of mortality is calculated by multiplying (B) by 100, then dividing by (A). (Round off to 3 decimal places)		

FEED COSTS

Date	Kind of Feed	Pounds	Cost or Value
	SUBTOTAL		
	Credits – Feed not used		
	(D)Total cost of feed		
	(E)Total pounds used		

PROJECT SUMMARY

1. Record number, LIVE weight and estimated value of all birds raised:

Date	Bird #	Live Weight (lbs) of each bird	Price/Pound	Total Price or Value
	#1		\$1.25	
	#2		\$1.25	
	#3		\$1.25	
	#4		\$1.25	
	#5		\$1.25	
	#6		\$1.25	
	#7		\$1.25	
	#8		\$1.25	
	#9		\$1.25	
	#10		\$1.25	
Date	Total # of Birds	Total Live Weight of Birds	Price/Pound	Total Price or Value
	(C)	(F)	\$1.25	(G)

1. Total live weight of birds raised (F) pounds
2. Average live weight per bird raised pounds
(Divide item (F) by total number of birds (C) and round off to 3 decimal places).
3. Total amount of feed used (E) pounds
4. Amount of feed used per pound of bird produced pounds
(Divide item (E) by total live weight of all birds (F) and round off to 3 decimal places).

Financial Summary

Determine how much money you made or lost on your broiler project. Calculate your profit or loss.

A. Income or Value of Birds (how many are you keeping for your own use (1) **OR** how many did you sell (2)?

1. Value of birds for your own use. (live weight of birds @ \$1.25 per lb.)	_____ Live weight of birds @ \$1.25 per lb.	
2. Income from sale of birds	_____ Live weight of birds @ _____ per lb. (your price)	
	Total lbs. _____	Total Income _____

B. Expenses

1. Cost of Chicks (Donated by Bruceton Ag Service)	\$ _____ 0
Total lbs. _____	
2. Feed Costs (D)	\$ _____
3. Other Costs	
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
Total Expenses	\$ _____

Subtract Total Expenses from Total Income to calculate profit or loss

Profit or Loss _____

