



Garden County 4-H Small Animal Project Record

Poultry and Rabbit

Name _____ Age _____ Name of 4-H Club _____

Species (may do more than one per sheet) _____ Year _____ Years in Project _____

Project Goals:

The first step of a successful project is to set project goals and steps to achieve your goal. Each goal should contain three parts: action, results, and timetable. Example: (Action): I want to learn, (Results): the body parts and retail cuts of meat from a market beef, (Timetable): before county fair. The steps are the activities we do in the project to reach our project goal before the end of our timetable.

My Goals
(one per species required)

Project Log:

Taking care of animals require you to monitor and record what you notice and how you responded. Also, changes to feed, training, or anything you did to obtain your goal should be recorded.

Observation/What Happened/Changes	Your Response or Actions Taken	Who Did It/Helped?

*May add an additional sheet for additional recordings, especially if doing multiple species.

Financial Records:

Description of Animal				Beginning Values (when purchased or obtained ownership)	
Species	Breed	Sex	Tag #	Date	Cost/Value*
Total Cost of Animals (add all animals together)					1

*If you did not pay for your animal, estimate its value based on market prices at the time.

Income:

	Species/Animal ID	Value
Sale Premium or other income		
Total		5

Production/Show Expenses:

Feed Costs

Species/Feed	Amount Purchased	Total Cost
Total		2

Other Costs

Health Cost (Vaccinations, etc.)		
	Total	
Other Cost (show supplies, bedding, interest, trucking, entry fees, etc.)		
	Total	

If you sold your small animal today, how much do you think it would sell for? (Box 6)

Project Summary:

Total Market Income	(Box 6)	7
Total Expenses	(Box 1+Box 2+Box 3+Box 4)	8
Total Profit/Loss		9
Additional Income Added	(Box 5)	10

Summary Questions:

If you sold your animal today, would you make or lose money in Box 9? _____

After adding in the extra premium money from fair sale, did you make or lose money?

Does the current market price (base bid) allow you to produce your livestock for a profit? Why or why not? _____

Poultry and rabbits are sold as meat animals in large operations. How do you think people make a profit when selling these animals for meat production?
