

Tennessee 4-H Poultry Record Book



NAME OF MEMBER _____
ADDRESS _____
AGE _____ GRADE IN SCHOOL _____
COUNTY _____
LEADER _____

Instructions

This record book was developed to aid 4-H'ers in keeping more accurate records in their poultry project. To determine the financial situation for your poultry project, good record keeping is important.

1. Keep a record of expenses and receipts for pullet growing on page three.
All expenses and receipts should be recorded as they occur.
2. The pullet growing financial statement is on page four. This record should be completed at the end of the pullet growing project.
3. On page five, write a project story that tells about your experiences in pullet growing.
4. Keep a record of expenses and receipts for egg production on pages six and seven.
5. The financial summary for egg production is on page eight. This record should be completed at the end of the egg production phase of the project.
6. On page nine, write a story discussing your experiences with the egg production project.
7. On page ten, keep a monthly record of mortality that occurs during the pullet growing or egg production phases of the project. Also, keep a record showing all uses of the chicks or hens.
8. A daily record for egg production on page eleven can be removed and kept in a convenient location.

Requirements of Poultry Projects

Pullet Growing

Start a minimum of 25 pullet chicks.

Keep records

Participate in the county show and sale if the chicks were received free from the county chick project.

Give demonstrations

Read and study poultry literature

Egg Production Project

Start a minimum of 10 laying hens.

Keep records

Give demonstrations

Read and study poultry literature

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EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS FOR PULLET GROWING

Expenses and receipts should be recorded on this page starting at the time you get your chicks. At the end of the pullet growing project, the expenses and receipts are to be transferred to Pullet Growing Financial Statement.

Include in expenses the value of:

- Chicks bought or given free.
- Feed purchased - amount, kind & cost.
- Home-grown grain used.
- Litter.
- Cost of heat for brooding.
- Equipment purchased or homemade.
- Miscellaneous expenses.

Include in receipts the value of:

- Pullets kept for egg production.
- Pullets sold.
- Birds sold for meat.
- Birds used at home for meat
- Prize money.
- Miscellaneous receipts.

Expenses			Receipts		
Date	Description and quantity	\$	Date	Description and quantity	\$
	TOTAL	\$		TOTAL	\$

PULLET GROWING FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date project started _____, 19____ Date project ended _____, 19____

EXPENSES:

Chicks No. _____ Cost \$ _____
Equipment purchased Cost \$ _____
Feed (Starter and grower).Lbs. _____ Cost \$ _____
Home grainLbs. _____ Cost \$ _____
Miscellaneous expenses. Cost \$ _____
Pullets returned to county show and sale. .No. _____ Value \$ _____

TOTAL EXPENSES. \$ _____

RECEIPTS

Sale of pullets No. _____ Value \$ _____
Pullets kept for egg production. No. _____ Value \$ _____
Male birds kept. No. _____ Value \$ _____
Birds used at home for meat. No. _____ Value \$ _____
Birds sold for meat No. _____ Value \$ _____
Miscellaneous receipts Value \$ _____

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ _____

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ _____

NET LOSS OR GAIN \$ _____

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS FOR EGG PRODUCTION

Expenses and receipts should be recorded on this page starting at the time your pullets reach maturity and start laying eggs. At the end of the egg production year, the expenses and receipts are to be transferred to the Egg Production Financial Statement.

Include in expenses the Value of:

Pullets transferred from the pullet growing project, feed purchased, home grown grain and oyster shell, litter, equipment, egg carton and miscellaneous items.

Include in receipts the value of:

Hens remaining at the end of the egg production year, eggs sold, eggs eaten at home, hens used for meat and miscellaneous items.

Expenses			Receipts		
Date	Description and quantity	\$	Date	Description and quantity	\$
	Total transferred to next page	\$		Total transferred to next page	\$

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR EGG PRODUCTION

Date project started _____, 19____

Date project ended _____, 19____

EXPENSES:

Birds on hand from previous year.No. _____	Value \$ _____
Feed purchased.Lbs. _____	Cost \$ _____
Home grain fed.Lbs. _____	Value \$ _____
Equipment purchased		Cost \$ _____
Pullets reared or purchasedNo. _____	Value \$ _____
Other expenses.		Cost \$ _____

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ _____

RECEIPTS:

Eggs sold	Doz. _____	Value \$ _____
Eggs used at home.	Doz. _____	Value \$ _____
Hens sold	No. _____	Value \$ _____
Hens used for meat at home	No. _____	Value \$ _____
Other receipts		Value \$ _____
Birds on hand at end of year.	No. _____	Value \$ _____

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ _____

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ _____

NET GAIN OR LOSS \$ _____

MORTALITY RECORD FOR PULLET GROWING

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
No. Died													
No. Culled													

DEPLETION SUMMARY

	Number
Birds died -----	_____
Birds culled -----	_____
Birds sold -----	_____
Birds consumed at home -----	_____
Male birds remaining -----	_____
Pullets kept for egg production -----	_____

MORTALITY RECORD FOR EGG PRODUCTION

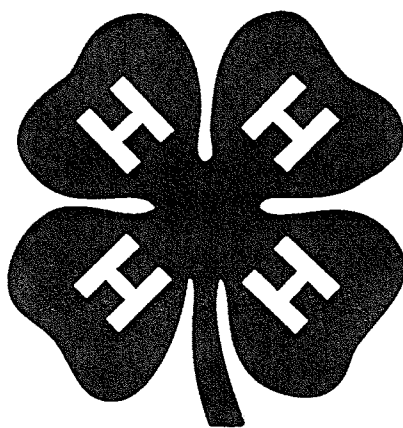
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
No. Died													
No. Culled													

DEPLETION SUMMARY

	Number
Hens died -----	_____
Hens culled -----	_____
Hens sold -----	_____
Hens consumed at home -----	_____
Hens remaining -----	_____

DAILY EGG RECORD

DATE	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
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Total No. Eggs												
Total Dozen Dozen Eggs												



The National 4-H Creed

I believe in 4-H Club work for the opportunity it will give me to become a useful citizen.

I believe in the training of my HEAD for the power it will give me to think, to plan and to reason.

I believe in the training of my HEART for the nobleness it will give me to become kind, sympathetic and true.

I believe in the training of my HANDS for the ability it will give me to be helpful, useful and skillful.

I believe in the training of my HEALTH for the strength it will give me to enjoy life, to resist disease and to work efficiently.

I believe in my country, my state, and my community and in my responsibility for their development.

In all these things I believe, and I am willing to dedicate my efforts to their fulfillment.

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