



University of Vermont Extension Broiler Poultry Record

Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Number of years in this project: _____

Circle one type of project: Club Independent

Leader(s) Mentor(s) Name(s): _____

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Leader/Mentor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Why keep a Record Book?

- You will be able to set and record obtainable goals for yourself and record if you are making progress on meeting your goals.
- Keeping records will help you remember the fun you had.
- Record keeping is a great way to develop your skills and organize your time.
- The information in your record will give you a chance to look back on your year and help you decide what you want to change for next year.
- Your record will be a way to share your project with others.

Record Book Instructions

- Keep your record book up to date. (It makes record keeping easier).
- Read through this record book before you start recording information.
- If you have questions, ask for help from other members, your parents, leaders or 4-H staff.
- Be creative; make the record book interesting and add your own personal touch.
- You may complete one record for your flock. If you are also raising broilers or another type of poultry please complete a separate record for each type. You may add additional pages if needed.
- Include photos and drawings to enhance your record book.



Vermont 4-H Poultry Record



Project Goals:

PROJECT GOALS (AT START OF PROJECT)

Date _____

State at least three goals at the beginning of your 4-H project year. Tell the things you want to learn from your 4-H poultry project. Please discuss these goals with your leader / mentor.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Member signature _____ Leader Signature _____



SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS – At end of project year.

What goals have you accomplished? If you have not accomplished one or more, please explain. What have you learned? Tell of your experiences this year.

Member signature _____ Leader signature _____



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For the year 20__



General Information

Answer as many of the following questions as you can. If you need help ask your leader / mentor.

What breed(s) are you raising? _____

List some of the breeds that are suitable for meat production in a small flock: _____

What type of housing will you provide for chicks for the first few weeks? _____

What type of housing will you use from week 3 to 10? _____



Where did you purchase your chicks? _____

How many chicks did you purchase? _____ What type of chicks are they? _____

Why did you select this breed? _____

What kind of feed do you feed your chicks? _____

What percent protein is your chick feed? _____

Is this a medicated or non-medicated feed? _____

How long will you feed chick starter? _____

How long will you feed chicken grower? _____

Will you feed any other types of feed? _____



Vermont 4-H Poultry Record Expense Record



Complete this section if you started your flock from baby chicks.

Date chicks arrived: _____ Number chicks started: _____ Breed or cross: _____

Feed, Bedding and other Expenses

	Type of grain Fed**	Lbs. of grain fed for month	Cost of grain	Bedding and other non-grain expenses	Cost of non-grain expenses	Comments
<i>Sample</i>	Starter	50#	12.47	Bedding Lamp	5.87 14.95	Bedding used in brooder Needed new lamp for brooder
Week 1						
Week 2						
Week 3						
Week 4						
Week 5						
Week 6						
Week 7						
Week 8						
Week 9						
Week 10						
TOTALS						

** Type of grain fed – Indicate whether chick starter, grower, or list other type of feed used.

Pounds of feed used per chicken raised: _____ (Pounds of feed divided by number of chicks raised)

Cost of feed per chicken raised: _____ (Total cost of feed divided by number of chicks raised)

Cost of processing per bird? _____ Average weight of processed birds: _____

Number of birds processed: _____

Cost of Production: Cost of feed (per bird) plus cost of processing (per bird) = _____

Cost per pound of meat produced: Average weight of processed bird divided by cost of production= _____



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Chick Mortality Record



Number of chicks started: _____

Mortality (Number of chicks that died)

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total
1st week								
2 nd week								
3 rd week								
4 th week								
5 th week								
6 th week								
7 th week								
8 th week								
9 th week								
10 th week								

Total _____

% Mortality _____ (Number of chicks started divided by total chicks that died)

Do you feel the mortality rate was acceptable or could it have been lower? _____

What may have contributed to the mortality rate? _____



Vermont 4-H Poultry Record Health and Vaccination Record



Many diseases can be prevented by keeping your flock in a clean environment. If it is necessary to vaccinate your flock be sure to do the entire flock at the same time. If using a vaccination or medication that is administered in the water be sure that the birds are thirsty. This can be done by removing waterer for a few hours prior.

Read on labels carefully on medications and follow manufacturer's directions.

Showing poultry may require certain vaccinations. Contact your local Department of Agriculture for specific poultry regulations.

Date	Purpose or Condition	Vaccination or treatment used	Cost



Vermont 4-H Poultry Record Summary



Animal Inventory

Breed	Beginning Project Date	Number Owned at Start of Project	Beginning value	End of Project Date	Number Owned at End of Project	Value at End of Project

My Work

Describe your daily work or weekly labor routine including feeding, cleaning, marketing and sales work. These are the jobs you do every day or week. Tell how you help and what your responsibilities are.

Would you like to do a similar project another year? (Explain) _____



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Photos



Include photos or drawings on this page.