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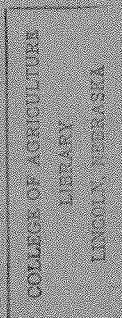
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Nebraska Record Book
for
**4-H Poultry
Club Members**



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Name of Member.....

Post Office..... County.....

Age, Jan. 1, 194—..... Grade in School..... No. Yrs. Club Work.....

Name of Club.....

Project

Leader

Assistant Leader

Date Started..... Date Closed.....
mo. day yr. mo. day yr.

Read this Page First

Here is your 4-H Record Book. Later, it becomes your Final Report.

Page 1. Program and Picture. Ask your leader to help you fill in the proposed program. Take a picture of your flock and paste it on the page.

Page 2. Project Requirements. These are the minimum requirements for each project. Choose the one you desire and enter on the next page.

Page 3. Project Estimates. Fill in these estimates with the help of your parents and leader. This might be done at a club meeting. Housing costs should include a percentage of the original value of the buildings as rent to be charged to the project.

Page 4. Record of Flocks as They Enter the Project. As you start each flock in the project enter the description and the number of birds in the flock. Also, enter the actual or estimated date of hatch and the cost or value. In the lines following, list the banded birds in the flock (at least 10), and the data concerning them.

Page 5. Record of Equipment. List the type and size of all equipment built, repaired, remodeled, or improved.

Page 6. Weight and Gain Record. Weigh at least ten marked birds every two weeks. Fill in the requirements of the column headings.

Page 7-8-9. Expenses. Follow instructions at the top of page 7. Use a feed record card for detailed records from day to day and transfer the figures from the card to these pages (7-8-9) about once a month. Record all feed purchased either from the home farm or from some other source. Write down all items. Do not trust to memory. At the close of the project add the figures in the two right hand columns and enter the totals at the bottom of page 9.

Page 10. Monthly Production Summary. Follow the instructions at the bottom of the page.

Page 11. Income. Follow instructions at the top of the page. At the end of the year add the three columns and enter the totals at the bottom of the page.

Page 12. Record of Losses. At the close of the month record here any losses you may have and estimate the value.

Page 13. Closing Inventory—Feed and Supplies. Enter all feed and supplies on hand at the close of the project. Place a fair value on each entry and add the figures in two columns. Enter on the bottom of page 9.

Inventory of Flock at Close. Enter descriptions or band number of flock or birds on hand when the record is closed, the actual or estimated weight and value. Add the figures in the last column.

Page 14. 4-H Activities. This is a part of your final report. Keep all entries that apply to your activities.

Page 15. Project Summary. This is the rest of your final report. The figures on the top part of the page can be transferred from pages 4, 6, 9, 11, and 12. The figures from the financial record come from pages 4, 9, 11, and 13, as indicated. Add to get the totals and subtract to get the profit or loss. Enter your receipts and expenses of exhibiting from page 16. Sign the report and show it to your parents and leader and ask them to sign it.

Page 16. Exhibition Record. Complete this page as indicated and compare the receipts with the expenses.

PROPOSED PROGRAM OF THIS CLUB THIS YEAR

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PROJECT PICTURE

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

Activities such as judging, record keeping, and selling of finished products are common to all of these projects.

Brooding will necessarily become a part of any project where young chicks or poults are started.

I. Flock Maintenance

a. Breeding Flock Maintenance

Begin October 1 maintaining a flock of at least 50 standard bred hens or 18 turkey hens according to the National Poultry Improvement production plan for one year.

b. Laying Flock

Maintain family flock of at least 150 birds and keep egg production records. Pullet flock is best for the records. If desired, the records required by Cost Account Cooperators may be kept from October 1 to September 30.

c. Ready-to-Lay Pullets

Start at least 100 straight run or sexed chicks and maintain until ready to lay. Start chicks in February, March, or April.

d. Egg Marketing

1. Graded Egg Marketing

Candle, grade, and sell at least two cases of graded eggs per week for four months. Eggs should be produced as a result of farm flock production. However, eggs from others may be used to fill the cases.

2. Local Marketing

Develop a good local retail outlook for eggs produced by club members.

The eggs produced from ready-to-lay pullets or laying flocks can be marketed in the above ways as additional work for the project.

II. Turkey Production

Enroll March 1, start with at least 50 poults. Keep weight records on 10 birds.

III. Market Poultry Production

a. Fryer and Roaster Production

Start with 100 wing-banded straight-run or cockerel chicks. May be used in "Chicken of Tomorrow" or growing contest.

1. Ready-to-Cook Poultry

Dress and package 50 market birds for sale, home use, or storage.

2. Live Market Poultry

Exhibit and sell live market birds produced in this project.

Either of the above two may be used as part of or in addition to a fryer and roaster project.

PROJECT ESTIMATE

(To be filled out when the project begins)

Kind of project..... length.....days

Probable Cost of Project

No. Fowl in Project ___ Initial Value \$ _____

Grain, Protein, Roughage, Pasture, Grit:

Kind	Amount	Cost
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

Total Estimated Feed Cost.....\$ _____

Use of Equipment and Housing.....\$ _____

Other Expense (not for exhibitions) \$ _____

Total Estimated Expenses.....\$ _____

Probable Total Cost of Project..... \$ _____

Possible Income

Income from Sales of Birds.....\$ _____

Income from Eggs Sold.....\$ _____

Value of Products Used at Home.....\$ _____

Value of Birds and Products on Hand at
Close of Project.....\$ _____

Other Receipts\$ _____

Probable Total Income..... \$ _____

RECORD OF FLOCKS AS THEY ENTER THE PROJECT

Entry Date	Description or Band Numbers	No.	Hatching Date	Cost or Value
				\$
Totals			xxxxxxxx	\$

ADDITIONS TO FLOCK

Entry Date	Description or Band Numbers	No.	Hatching Date	Cost or Value
				\$
Totals			xxxxxxxx	\$

(Record of equipment built, repaired, remodeled, or improved.)

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[illegible]

Total Cost of Improvements.....

WEIGHT AND GAIN RECORD

[illegible]

EXPENSES

Transfer information from "Feed Record" card to this account. This record is of cost of production. Do not include expense of exhibiting. "Price per Unit" refers to bushels, tons, acres. List pasture under "Kind of Feed," days in pasture under "Amount."

Date	Kind of Feed or Other Expense	Amount	Price per Unit	Cost of Feed	Other Expenses
			\$	\$	\$
Total					

EXPENSES

(Continued from page 7)

Date	Kind of Feed or Other Expense	Amount	Price per Unit	Cost of Feed	Other Expenses
Brought forward from Page 7				\$	\$
Total					

(Continued from page 8)

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Cost of feed and other expense.....	\$	\$
Credit for unused feeds and supplies (p. 13)....	\$	\$
Net Costs	\$	\$

MONTHLY PRODUCTION SUMMARY

Month	No. Birds Sold	Value Birds Sold	No. Doz. Eggs Sold	Value Eggs Sold	Number Eggs Laid	Av. No. Hens	Eggs Per Hen
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Oct.							
Nov.							
To Date							
Dec.							
To Date							
Jan.							
To Date							
Febr.							
To Date							
March							
To Date							
April							
To Date							
May							
To Date							
June							
To Date							
July							
To Date							
August							
To Date							
Sept.							
To Date							
Totals for year						xxxx	xxxx
Average for Year							

POULTRY CLUB MEMBERS: Enter in column 2 the number of birds (fryers, roasters, chicks, poults, breeders) sold during month, and in column 3 their value. Enter in column 4 total number dozen eggs sold and in column 5 the value of eggs sold. Enter in column 6 the number of eggs laid, and in column 7 the average number of hens in the project for the month. Divide the number of eggs by the number of hens to get the entry for column 8. Enter similar figures for the second month on the second line and add columns 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 to get the totals "To Date." Enter and add figures each month. At the end of the year, divide total of column 7 by 12 to get the average per month. Divide total number eggs by average number of hens, compare result with total obtained by adding column 8.

INCOME

List here fowls or products (meat or eggs) sold or used at home.
Enter market price at time sold or used at home.

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Received from Fowls Sold.....\$

Received from Products Sold\$

Value of Products Used at Home.....\$

RECORD OF LOSSES

Date	Kind	No. on Hand First of Month	No. Lost During Month	Cause of Loss	Value of Loss
Jan.					
Feb.					
Mar.					
Apr.					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					
Total.....					

REMARKS: indicate here any outbreak of disease or mismanagement that may have contributed to the losses in the flock.

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CLOSING INVENTORY: FEED AND SUPPLIES

List here all feed and supplies on hand at close of project.

Date	Kind of Feed or Supplies	Amount	Price per Unit	Value of Feed	Value of Supplies
			\$	\$	\$
Value of Unused Feed and Supplies.....				\$	\$

INVENTORY OF FLOCK AT CLOSE

Description or Band Number	Weight	Value
Total Value of Birds on Hand at Close of Project.....		\$

MY 4-H ACTIVITIES IN THIS PROJECT

Offices I held.....

My club heldmeetings. I attended.....meetings.

The club met at my home.....times.

(Check activities in which you took part and tell more about them in your story)

I led in group singing....., games....., group discussions....., served as leader....., assistant leader....., secured.....new members, took part in: health improvement....., health examination....., 4-H picnic....., 4-H tour....., prize trip....., 4-H camp....., conservation camp....., judging day....., demonstration day....., song contest....., other 4-H events

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MY DEMONSTRATION RECORD

Individual		Team	
Where Held	Placing	Where Held	Placing

MY JUDGING RECORD

Individual		Team	
Where Held	Placing	Where Held	Placing

SHOWMANSHIP AND OTHER EVENTS

Individual		Team	
Where Held	Placing	Where Held	Placing

PROJECT SUMMARY

Date Started Date Closed
No. Fowls on Hand at Close of Project.....
Percentage Death Loss..... No. Fowls Sold.....
Av. Gain of Chicks No. Fowls Lost.....
or Poults.....
Av. Grade of Birds Sold..... No. of Fowls in Project....
Av. Grade of Eggs Sold..... Net Feed Cost.....\$
Av. Grade of Breeding Stock Raised

FINANCIAL RECORD

Inventory and Receipts

Value Fowls on Hand Close of Project (P. 13).....\$
Value of Products Used at Home (P. 11).....\$
Received from Fowls Sold (P. 11).....\$
Received from Products Sold (P. 11).....\$
.....\$
Total.....\$

Expenses

Cost or Value of Fowls at Beginning (P. 4).....\$
Net Cost of Feed (P. 9).....\$
Net Amount of Other Expenses (P. 9).....\$
Use of Equipment and Housing.....\$
.....\$
Total.....\$
Profit or Loss.....\$
Amount Received from Premiums Won (P. 16).....\$
Total Expense of Exhibiting Birds (P. 16).....\$
Submitted by..... Club Member

We have read and approved this report

..... Parent Leader Extension Agent

EXHIBITION RECORD

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EXHIBITION EXPENSES

Amount

	\$
Total Exhibit Expense	\$

STANDARD WEIGHTS OF COMMON FEEDS

Feed	Pounds per bushel	Feed	Pounds per bushel
Corn (Shelled)	56	Barley	48
Corn (Ear)	70	Rye	56
Oats	32	Wheat	60
Sorghum (Milo, Kafir, Atlas)	56		

WEIGHT PER QUART OF VARIOUS FEEDS

Feed	Pounds per quart	Feed	Pounds per quart
Alfalfa meal	0.6	Poultry mash	1.0
Barley, whole	1.5	Skim milk	2.0
Barley, ground	1.1	Soybean meal	1.4
Corn, shelled	1.7	Tankage	1.6
Corn, ground	1.5	Wheat, whole	1.9
Cottonseed meal	1.5	Wheat, ground	1.7
Linseed meal	1.1	Wheat bran	0.5
Oats, whole	1.0	Wheat shorts	0.8
Oats, ground	0.7		

CORN EQUIVALENTS FOR FEED GRAINS

One bushel	Bushel Corn
Wheat	equals 1.07
Oats	equals .45
Barley	equals .80
Rye	equals .85
Sorghum grain	equals .90

Many awards are announced in Circular 0-10-2. To compete for an award, send in with this record book a story of not less than 150 words, including interesting experiences with your project and activities in your club and community. Both the book and story must be submitted sufficiently early for consideration by the county 4-H committee and to get the reports into the State Club Office where honors for the year are determined on October 15. Use your records as of October 1 in competing for State Awards.

Send the completed record to your county extension agent through your local leader. Then you will have helped your club and your county in finish-up. Your efforts may be rewarded with further recognition.

After your extension agent returns this record book, keep it with your other club records. When the year's work is complete, put it in your 4-H file with previous final reports and record books for use in making achievement reports (Form 0-10-2) in future years.

4-H Club Motto

Make the Best Better

4-H Club Pledge

I pledge—

**My Head to clearer thinking,
My Heart to greater loyalty,
My Hands to larger service, and
My Health to better living, for
My Club, my Community, and my Country.**

4-H Club Colors

Green and White

The American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America, as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, and one inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

—WILLIAM TYLER PAGE