

Market Poultry Evaluation Guide

Do not include this page in your evaluation, it is for your information

- This is the new Markey Poultry Evaluation. Every year, a new one will need to be filled out.
- In addition to the evaluation, complete the age appropriate insert. Your evaluation is not complete without the age insert.
 - **You can “catch up” on the age inserts if you want, but it is not required.**
 - Ages 8-10: Complete the parts diagram (pg. 2 of age insert) only for the species you are bringing to the fair that year.
 - Age 10 & 13: Complete the page with the knowledge questions (pg. 1 of age insert) only for the species you are bringing to the fair that year.
- It is recommended that you include feed tags, receipts, and product labels in your evaluations.
- Include photos of your project.
- Include your buyer letter or invitation.
- Include ALL prior years' poultry evaluations.
- Place evaluation in a 3 ring binder, with the current year on top.
- Martin's Supermarkets and Meijer carry whole chicken, turkey, duck, and goose.

Some helpful websites for the age inserts are:

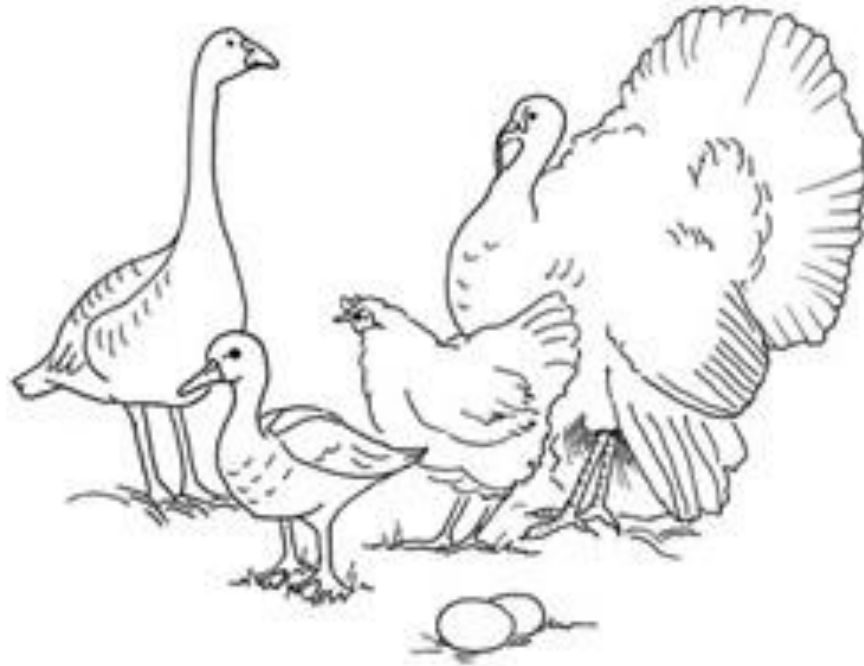
- www.amerpoultryassn.com (be sure to read through the Mission, Member Benefits, Breed/Varieties, and The Poultry Hobby sections)
- www.poultryhub.org
- www.ams.usda.gov (Poultry Grading Manual & Egg Grading)
- www.uspoultry.org (Poultry Industry production stats)
- www.poultrybiosecurity.org (Poultry Biosecurity Training)

Please Note: *According to Cass County Fair Rules, you are allowed to exhibit 2 total market entries for poultry. Examples: 2 Chickens, OR 1 Chicken and 1 Turkey. NOT 2 of each species of poultry.*

Market Poultry Evaluations are judged as Still Exhibits on the first Saturday of fair.

If you get a C on your evaluation, or do not turn one in, you will NOT be allowed to bring market poultry to the fair.

Cass County Market Poultry



Project Record Book

Name _____

Address _____

City / State _____

4-H Club _____

Leader _____

No. of Years in Project _____ Age as of Jan 1 of current year _____

Record Started _____ Record Ended _____

My Project Plans...

1. This is why I enrolled in this project, what I want to do, and expect to learn this year: _____

2. If you did this project last year, what species did you enter last year? _____

About My Birds...

1. This is how I obtained my bird(s): _____

2. This is what I do to keep my bird(s) healthy: _____

3. This is what I feed my bird(s) (attach feed tag or formula): _____

4. This is what equipment I use for my bird(s): _____

5. This is what I house by bird(s) in and why: _____

6. This is the type of bedding I used for my bird(s) and how often I change it: _____

7. This is how many bird(s) I raised this year: _____

8. This is why I chose my bird(s) out of those I raised: _____

My Poultry Experience...

1. This is what I enjoy most about the poultry project: _____

2. This is what I enjoy least about the poultry project: _____

3. These are the problems / issues I had this year and how I dealt with them: _____

4. These are 2 goals I have set for next year's poultry project:

- _____

- _____

Preparing Birds for Fair...

1. This is how I clean my bird(s): _____

2. This is what I use to treat my bird(s) for parasites and when I treat them: _____

3. If I did not treat my bird(s), this could happen: _____

4. This is what I will do to keep my bird(s) healthy during fair week: _____

Total Cost of Project Bird(s): \$ _____

Total Expense Amount: \$ _____

Expected Auction Income: \$ _____

Total Profit or Loss: \$ _____

Find a whole chicken / turkey / duck / goose for sale at a supermarket, grocery store, butcher shop, or local farm.

How much would it cost you to purchase each bird you exhibited this year? _____

Was the project worth it? _____ Why or why not? _____

Use the space below to include photos, feed tags, receipts, and product labels. Use extra pages if needed.