



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 3.
2. The pullet growing financial statement is on page 4. This record should be completed at the end of the pullet growing project.
3. On page 5, 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 6 and 7.
5. The financial summary for egg production is on page 8. This record should be completed at the end of the egg production phase of the project.
6. On page 9, write a story discussing your experiences with the egg production project.
7. On page 10, 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 11 can be removed and kept in a convenient location.

REQUIREMENTS OF POULTRY PROJECTS

Pullet Growing Project

- 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 receive your chicks. At the end of the pullet growing project, the expenses and receipts are to be transferred to the Pullet Growing Financial Statement.

Include in expenses the value of:

- Chicks bought or given free
- Feed purchased – amount, kind and 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		
Date	Description and quantity	\$
TOTAL \$		

Receipts		
Date	Description and quantity	\$
TOTAL \$		

PULLET GROWING FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date project started _____

Date project completed _____

EXPENSES:

Chicks No. _____ Cost \$ _____

Equipment purchased Cost \$ _____

Feed (Starter and grower) Lbs. _____ Cost \$ _____

Home grain Lbs. _____ 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 \$ _____

Miscellaneous receipts Value \$ _____

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ _____

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ _____

NET GAIN OR LOSS \$ _____

PROJECT STORY FOR PULLET GROWING

Write an interesting story telling what you had done this year with your pullet growing project. Items that can be mentioned are (1) preparations made before the chicks arrived, (2) the brooding, feeding, watering, sanitation and general management program, and (3) the pullet show and sale.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS FOR EGG PRODUCTION

Expenses and receipts should be recorded on this page starting at the time pullets reach maturity and begin 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 cartons 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		
Date	Description and quantity	\$
	Total transferred to next page	\$

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

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS FOR EGG PRODUCTION (continued)

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EGG PRODUCTION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date project started _____ Date project completed _____

EXPENSES:

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

RECEIPTS:

Eggs sold	Doz.	Value	\$
Eggs used at home	Doz.	Value	\$
Hens sold	No.	Value	\$
Hens used at home for meat	No.	Value	\$
Other receipts		Value	\$
Birds on hand at end of year	No.	Value	\$
TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$
NET GAIN OR LOSS			\$

PROJECT STORY FOR EGG PRODUCTION

Write an interesting story about your egg production project. You should describe your management program which would include feeding, lighting, record keeping, egg gathering and general sanitation. In addition, describe the market for any eggs or hens you may have sold. Pictures or illustrations may be useful.

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 Doz. Eggs												

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 University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture and county governments cooperating.
 UT Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.