

**Northern District Fair
Market Turkey
Record Book
Junior (Ages 6-9)**

Project Year _____



Name: _____

Number of years in the Project: _____

Fair Age as of January 1, of the current year: _____

4-H Club: _____

4-H Leader: _____

Record Started: _____ Record Closed: _____
Month/Day/Year Month/Day/Year

****RECORD BOOKS ARE DUE ON FIRST DAY OF FAIR****

WHY KEEP RECORDS....

Keeping records on your project should not be dull, boring, or scary.

Good records will:

- *Help you learn about your animal, how they grow, what they eat, and how to keep them safe.
- *Help you plan future projects.
- *Let you know if you made money or lost money, and how to improve on this.
- *Help you improve your management practices.
- *Give you a record of how you did on your project from start to finish.

RECORD BOOK RULES:

1. All Record Books are to be completed **BY THE EXHIBITOR**. There will be a 10% deduction in market sale proceeds if the books are completed by somebody else.
2. Record books **MUST** contain photos from Day 1 of the project, all the way through the end of the project. If you raise your birds with another family member, do **NOT** use the same pictures! You are to use your own pictures.
3. Record Books must be turned in on First day of Fair, you will be given an addendum page that will be given after the livestock auction that will be need to be turned in on Thursday by Noon. Failure to turn in your record book will result in a 10% reduction in market sale proceeds.
4. Use only the **APPROVED** record books you were given. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
No 3-ring binders or folders or page protectors allowed.

Remember – Your Record Book is no better than what YOU put into them!

Exhibitor Signature: _____

Leader Signature: _____

PROJECT CERTIFICATION (To be completed by Exhibitor)

I hereby certify that, as the exhibitor of this market project, I have read and understand the rules. I also certify that I have personally taken care of these animals, and that I have completed this record book on my own. I understand that this record book is a requirement, and that 10% of my market proceeds may be deducted if I fail to complete this book properly.

Exhibitor Signature: _____



In the Beginning – DAY ONE

Your baby turkeys are home! Now the fun begins.

How old were your baby turkeys when you picked them up at the store?

What is a baby turkey called? _____

When you got your babies home, you put them in a brooder to keep them warm.

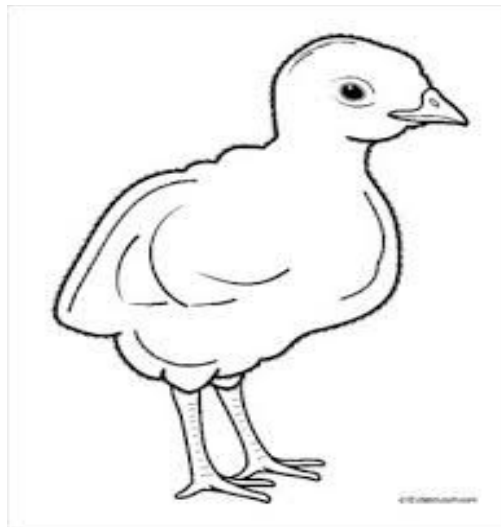
What temperature was it? _____

Did you use a heat lamp to keep them warm? _____

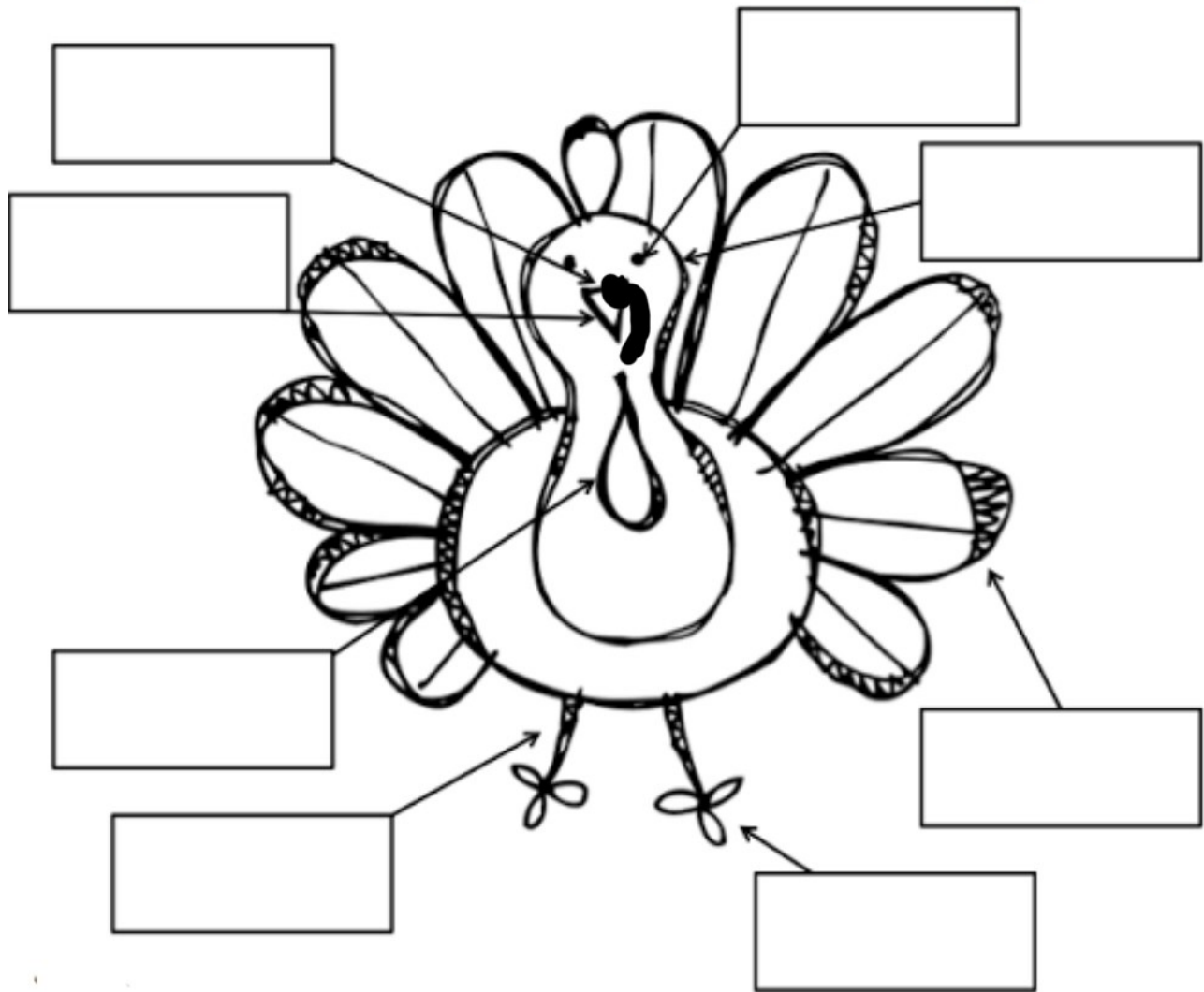
What color heat bulb did you use? _____

What breed of turkey did you get? _____

What did your baby turkeys weigh on Day One? _____



Parts of a Turkey



- | | |
|------------|----------|
| 1. Leg | 5. Beard |
| 2. Foot | 6. Head |
| 3. Feather | 7. Beak |
| 4. Eye | 8. Snood |

EQUIPMENT USED

It takes a lot of equipment to raise a turkey! On the lines below, list everything that you used. List stuff like feed buckets, feeders, waterers, etc. Think hard! There's a lot of stuff you used.

1. How big of a water fountain did you have to use for your turkeys?

2. Describe the brooder you had your baby turkeys in at the start of the project:

PROJECT WEIGHTS

It is very important that you weigh your chickens regularly. We suggest that you weigh every week. By weighing on a regular basis, you are able to tell if your chickens are gaining weight as they should.

You only have to weigh ONE BIRD for your chart below. Try to weigh the SAME bird every week. Mark it in some way! This will give you an idea of how your pen is doing.

What did one of your baby chicks weigh on DAY 1? _____

	WEIGHT	ARE YOUR BIRDS GAINING WEIGHT?
WEEK 1		
WEEK 3		
WEEK 5		
WEEK 7		
WEEK 9		
WEEK 11		
WEEK 13		
WEEK 15		
WEEK 17		
WEEK 19		

1. Did your chickens gain weight like you think they should? _____

2. Did you encounter any difficulties in getting your chickens up to weight? _____

Explain _____

3. What did your Market Pen weigh on entry day? _____

4. Were you happy with this weight? _____



FEEDING YOUR MARKET BIRDS

ATTACH A FEED TAG FROM ONE OF YOUR BAGS HERE

1. What type of feed did you feed your baby chicks at the start of the project?

2. Did you feed anything different as they got older? _____

3. How often did you feed your chickens? _____

4. What is the most important and necessary nutrient you can give your chickens?



EXPENSE RECORDS

All projects have costs and expenses. You can ask mom or dad for help with these. Fill in the chart below with the expenses you had in your project. Remember: Only include your MARKET PEN birds...not extra birds you raised. So that would be 4 for the Cornish and 3 for the Broiler project.

EXPENSE	\$ AMOUNT
Birds	
Bedding	
Feed	
Entry fees	
Buyer's gift	

TOTAL PROJECT EXPENSES: \$ _____



PROJECT STORY

Tell us about your project. What did you learn? Do you have questions? Did something funny happen during your project? Just tell us about your project!!



PROJECT PICTURES

You must include pictures from Day 1 and throughout your project, including the end of the project. Do NOT use a family member's photos for your record book!

PROJECT PICTURES

Page	Description	Point Possible	Your Points
Front	Cover Sheet	5	
	all info complete		
2	Why Keep Records/Certification	5	
	Complete and signed		
3	In the Beginning	5	
	Answer all questions		
4	Turkey Body Parts	5	
	Complete		
5	Equipment Used	5	
	Rather complete listing		
6	Projects Weights	5	
	Complete, accurate, realistic		
7	Feeding Summary	5	
	Complete		
8	Expense Records	5	
	Shows some effort		
9	Project Story	20	
	More than just a couple lines		
10 & 11	Project Pictures	20	
	From Day 1 through end		
	****Addendum Page****	20	
	Will be given at fair for auction and due Noon on Thursday		
TOTAL		100	

Comments

Total Points

A –90 - 100

B – 80 - 89

C – 60 – 79

DQ: below 60

Record Book Judge: _____