



4-H Poultry Record



For Year 20__

Senior Report for _____ year

My name is _____. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. _____

My address is _____

I was born _____ date _____ month _____ year. I am in the _____ grade.

This is my _____ year in 4-H Club work. I live in _____ County.

Answer as many of the following questions as you can (*First year member*):

What breeds are used for egg production? _____

What type brooders are used in this area? _____

What are some of the advantages and disadvantages of these brooders? _____

What is the brooder temperature when chicks are 3 weeks old? _____

What depth are feeders filled? _____

What is the proper height of feeders? _____ At what age does coccidiosis usually occur? _____

What diseases can we vaccinate for besides fowl pox? _____

How many pullets can be reared in a house 10 feet by 15 feet? _____ How many nests are needed? _____

What are good nesting materials? _____

How many square feet of floor space do layers need? _____ How often should eggs be gathered? _____

Answer as many of the following questions as you can (*Second year member*):

How many square feet of floor space is needed for the first 8 weeks? _____

How long does it take an egg to hatch? _____ How many day-old chicks eat from a 4-foot feeder? _____

How often do you clean waterers? _____ What percent protein do you feed your chicks? _____

At what age do we vaccinate for fowl pox? _____ How many hours of light are needed? _____

Why is grit fed to chickens? _____

What percent protein feed is used when corn is fed? _____ Why do you feed oyster shell? _____

What is meant by candling? _____

What two things cause the quality of the egg to be lowered? _____

Brooding Record

Senior Report for _____ year

Date chicks started: _____ No. chicks started: _____ Breed: _____

	Mortality	Feed				Feed Costs
		Starter or Broiler	Grower	Grain	Other Feed	
1 st 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						

Income from cockerels \$ _____

Cost of chicks \$ _____

Cost of feed \$ _____

Cost of fuel \$ _____

TOTAL COSTS \$ _____

Less income from cockerels \$ _____

Net cost to date \$ _____

(Use the form below for Broiler Project only)

Sale of broilers _____

Total costs _____

Profit or Loss _____

Feed conversion _____

(Feed conversion is total pounds of feed divided by total weight of broilers)

Pullet Growing Record

Senior Report for _____ Year

(Starts at 10th week and ends at the completion of week first eggs are laid)

	Date project started _____
(Name of Club Member)	
	No. birds @ 10 weeks _____
(Address or county)	

Mortality *(number of pullets that died)*

10 th week _____	18 th week _____
11 th week _____	19 th week _____
12 th week _____	20 th week _____
13 th week _____	21 st week _____
14 th week _____	22 nd week _____
15 th week _____	23 rd week _____
16 th week _____	24 th week _____
17 th week _____	25 th week _____
Total _____	

Vaccination Record

Date	Fowl Pox	Bronchitis	Newcastle	Cost

Total Cost of Vaccination _____

Pounds Feed Used

	Grower	Grain	Grit or Oyster Shell	Other	Cost
10 th week					
11 th week					
12 th week					
13 th week					
14 th week					
15 th week					
16 th week					
17 th week					
18 th week					
19 th week					
20 th week					
21 st week					
22 nd week					
23 rd week					
24 th week					
25 th week					

Total Feed Costs _____

No. Birds that died during growing period	
Pounds feed per pullet for the growing period	
Brooding costs	\$ _____
Pullet growing costs	\$ _____
Total cost to date	\$ _____

Monthly Laying Flock Record

Senior Report for _____ Year

(Get CES Form 183 from your county agent to keep in your laying house. It will provide space for daily egg record, feed records and costs.)

Date hens started to lay _____ No. hens at start of laying _____

Fill in the form below with the monthly totals from your hen house record.

Month	Eggs Produced	Egg Sales	Culls or Mortality	Feed		Other Costs	Sale of Cull hens
				Pounds	Costs		
Total							

Total dozen eggs produced	_____	(divide total eggs by 12)
Hen housed egg production	_____	(divide No. of hens started into total eggs produced)
Feed per dozen eggs	_____	(divide total dozen eggs into total pounds feed)
Total cost to start of lay	\$ _____	(available from brooding and rearing records)
Total cost through laying year	\$ _____	
Total costs *	\$ _____	(total all previous costs)
Total sale of eggs and hens	\$ _____	
Total costs	\$ _____	(transfer from above *)
Profit or loss	\$ _____	(subtract total costs from total sales)