



4-H RABBIT WORKSHEET

Grade 9



Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

Processing Meat Rabbits

Fill in the blanks.

1. The two methods for rendering a rabbit unconscious are _____ or _____
2. _____ is usually used on older animals.
3. You slice the _____ to prevent a blood clot from forming in the neck and to insure bleeding so the meat will have good color.
4. The hide on a young fryer, less than _____ of age should be easy to remove.
5. Be sure to remove the _____ away from the liver. Spilling the contents of the _____ and _____ on the meat may cause it to taste bad.
6. Refrigerate the carcass for _____ to allow the fat to harden and will make it easier for cutting.
7. What goes into the processing tub? _____, _____ and _____
8. What government agency oversees meat processing? _____
9. You should use _____ or _____ gloves when processing rabbit.
10. If you plan to market the hide you will need some _____ and _____.

Reproduction

Answer the following TRUE or FALSE.

1. Making a distinction between a buck and a doe is called breeding. _____
2. Young rabbits are easy to sex. _____
3. Begin sexing litters of rabbits when they are 6 weeks old. _____
4. Sex them once a month to make sure of their sex. _____
5. To sex a rabbit, first turn the rabbit on its stomach. _____

“Working for Rabbits”

C A R E E R S I N A N I M A T
R E P R E S E N T A T I V E S
W E B M A S T E R L S C N T I
R O T C U R T S N I I E O S N
R E H C R A E S E R N C S I O
T S I G O L O I S Y H P R C I
N A I R A N I R E T E V E I T
E K T E C H N I C I A N P T I
R E G A N A M J U D G E S E R
B R E E D E R O T I D E E N T
P H O T O G R A P H E R L E U
R E G I S T R A R T G E A G N
R E H C A E T G V E V C S G O
T N A T S I S S A D V X C J B
R E I L P P U S B O K W B N Y

Find the following words in the puzzle above.

ASSISTANT
GENETICIST
MANAGER
PHYSIOLOGIST
RESEARCHER
TEACHER
WEBMASTER

BREEDER
INSTRUCTOR
NUTRITIONIST
REGISTRAR
SALESPERSON
TECHNICIAN

EDITOR
JUDGE
PHOTOGRAPHER
REPRESENTATIVE
SUPPLIER
VETERINARIAN

DeKalb County 4-H Rabbit Record Sheet

Year _____

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Township _____ 4-H Club _____

Years in 4-H (include this year) _____ Years in project (include this year) _____

1. How many rabbits do you have in your care this year? _____ List by age/sex/breed, the rabbits you have as of May 1st of this year:

	Breed Variety	Number	Value
Senior Buck			
Senior Doe			
6-8 Month Buck			
6-8 Month Doe			
Junior Buck			
Junior Doe			

Total Value _____

2. List the equipment and facilities you are using for your rabbits and the value.

	Describe Items	Number	Value
Hutches/Holes			
Feeders			
Waterers			
Nest Boxes			
Other Supplies			

3. How many pounds of pellets were fed from May 1 to Fair time? _____ Cost _____

Item	Cost

List other feed items and their costs fed during this time.

4. Did you purchase additional rabbits from May 1 until 4-H Fair? _____ Yes _____ No.
 If yes, list the age/breed/sex and purchase cost for each rabbit purchased.

	Breed/Variety	Number	Value
Senior Buck			
Senior Doe			
6-8 Month Buck			
6-8 Month Doe			
Junior Buck			
Junior Doe			

5. What veterinary expenses did you have, if any? _____

6. List three things you learned in the rabbit project:
 A. _____
 B. _____
 C. _____

7. What workshops, tours, judging events, shows, did you participate in?

8. List resources used to gain information about this project (magazines, people, newsletters, etc.)

9. What would you do to improve your 4-H rabbit project for next year? _____

I reviewed this record sheet and affirm its information to be accurate.

Signature of 4-H Member _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of 4-H Leader _____ Date _____