



4-H POULTRY WORKSHEET

Grade 11



Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

Use Chapter 27 to answer the following questions.

1. What does NAIS stand for? _____

What is a Premise ID number and why is it important to know?

What is your Premise ID number for your flock? _____

2. What considerations should you take when deciding to sell poultry products?

Use Chapter 28 to answer the following questions.

3. At what age do chickens typically begin to lay eggs?
Between _____ and _____ weeks old.

4. Why does the length of day effect egg layers?

5. During times when there is less daylight, how do you ensure your poultry continues to lay eggs?

Answers can be found in Storey's Guide to Raising Poultry

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6. Match the Poultry species with their laying habits.

Options – Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, and Game Birds

_____ have a very narrow period of laying and even this thin time slot can be cut short by an early hot spell.

_____ have a variety of species-specific laying habits.

_____ have a laying cycle that is more heavily influenced by heat, which triggers molting.

_____ lay in spurts. You can usually get three to five cycles per year.

7. What are three ways you can control molting in your flock?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

8. How do you manage molting in your flock?

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DeKalb County 4-H Poultry Record Sheet

Year _____

Pullets _____ Layers _____ Exhibition Birds _____ Waterfowl Game Birds _____

Type of Housing used _____ Date project started _____

Date hatched or date and age of poultry when received: _____

Describe one or more of your poultry species in this section:

Breed _____ Style of Comb _____

Color _____ Type of Feathers _____

Vaccination Date(s) _____

Number of hours per week spent on this project. _____

(Includes feeding, grooming, general care, and getting birds ready for the fair.)

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Summary of Expenses & Income (see next page)

Income:

Selling of birds _____

Selling of Eggs _____

Other Income _____

Income Total _____

Expenses:

Feed Cost _____

Health Care & _____

Veterinary Expenses _____

Equipment & Supplies _____

Miscellaneous Expenses _____

Expense Total _____

Profit or Loss _____

Expense Record

1. The following tables are designed to be a diary of expenses. Use additional sheets as necessary.
2. Transfer the totals to the Summary of Expenses on front

Feed Cost

Date	Item Purchased	Units or Volume	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Total Cost				

Equipment & Supplies

(bedding, housing, fencing, etc.)

Date	Item Purchased	Cost
Total Cost		

Health Care & Veterinary Expenses

Date	What Was Done	Cost
Total Cost		

Miscellaneous Expenses

(Manure Handling, transportation fee, cost of poultry, etc.)

Date	Item Purchased	Cost
Total Cost		