



4-H POULTRY WORKSHEET

Grade 4



Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

Use Chapter 4 Baby Basics to answer the following questions.

1. What brooder options are listed? Which do you think would work best for you?

2. _____ and _____ shavings should not be used in a brooder because they can cause issues with the chicks.

3. What heating lamps should you not use? _____

4. When brooding chicks, use a waterer with a _____ surface and feed with at least _____% protein.

5. Medicated chick feed usually helps medicate against _____. This can be good for chicks but should not be used for _____ and _____.

6. You should start chicks with a temperature of _____°F and decrease by _____°F each week.

7. Pasty back ends is caused by _____. What should you do to correct the problem externally? _____

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

Purdue University is an equal access/equal opportunity institution.
This material may be available in alternative formats.

8. Match the following chick behavior based on the temperature of their brooding area.

Chicks are too cold

there is very little noise and the chicks are wandering and sleeping comfortably

Chicks are too warm

they cheep and do not sleep; they will be huddled under the heat source

Chicks are content

the chicks will be spread out and cheep more frantically

9. You can start letting chicks outside at _____ weeks, but you need to be cautious of _____ and _____.

10. Do you now feel you could take care of chicks? If you have done it, how did it go? If you haven't, why not? Are there any issues you still have?

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.)

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.)

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 _____

