



4-H POULTRY WORKSHEET

Grade 8



Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

Use Chapter 18 to answer the following questions.

1. Have you ever incubated eggs or had a broody hen?

2. Fill out the empty areas on the chart.

Species	Temperature	Day chick pips	Total Days of Incubation
Chicken	99.75		
Duck		25	
Turkey			28

3. What should you do with the chicks that have an improbable mother?

4. During incubation, the eggs should be turned a minimum of _____ times a day.

5. What are the three steps to candling an egg?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

6. Name one breed known for its broodiness: _____

Use Chapter 20 to answer the following questions.

7. Why can't you necessarily just breed the birds you buy from a hatchery?

8. What are the 4 ways listed to keep track of chick parentage?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

9. Which of these would you prefer to use in your hatchery and why?

10. It is important to know your breed before you start breeding them. Choose a breed you own or just one you like. What are some traits of that breed that you would need to select for?

11. You should never select any birds to breed with these traits (list 4)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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

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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		