

Ontario County 4-H Poultry Project Record 2022

Name: _____ Age as of January 1st: _____ Years in 4-H Poultry: _____

How many birds are in your flock?

Standard Chickens _____

Ducks _____

Turkeys _____

Pheasants _____

Bantam Chickens _____

Geese _____

Peafowl _____

Pigeons _____

Quail _____

Other: _____

Do you hatch your own birds?

If "Yes", what method do you use?

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Broody hen ☐ Incubator

Where do you usually get new birds from?

☐ Breeders

☐ Feed Stores

☐ Friends

☐ Family

☐ Hatcheries

☐ Fairs/Shows

Other _____

Have you done anything with poultry since the last county fair? (workshops, shows, special projects, competitions, State Fair, etc.)

What are your poultry related plans or goals for the coming year? (Competition placements or other successes, activities, new coops, new birds, etc.)

How do you care for your birds?

Daily chores: _____

Weekly chores: _____

Monthly, or as needed: _____

What do you feed your birds?

☐ Commercial Feed (What brand/type) _____

☐ Homemade (What's in it?) _____

☐ Treats (What types) _____

Do you sell any products from your flock? If so, how much? (this doesn't have to be exact, and can be a weekly, monthly, or yearly amount. Just specify which it is. For example, ☒ Eggs: 5 dozen a month

☐ Eggs _____ ☐ Meat _____ ☐ Feathers _____

☐ Chicks _____ ☐ Hatching Eggs _____

Other _____

Is there anything you'd like to share? It can be something you're proud of, pictures, questions, tips and tricks, advice, things you've learned, suggestions for the fair, etc.

Health Check

(Done at least once a month)

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Things to look for:

Comb	Color, frostbite, cuts
Beak/nostrils	Not overgrown, no mucus, no rasp in breathing
Ears	Mites (not as likely as other places)
Hackles	Mites, lice, etc (common location for them, on feathers and skin)
Back	Mites, lice, etc. (not as likely as other places)

Wings	Mites, lice, etc.
Legs	Leg mites (appears as raised scales)
Feet/toes	Leg mites, bumble foot/abscesses, toenails needing trimming
Tail	Mites (usually along feather shaft)
Vent	Worms, mites

Annual Profit/Loss Statement

August Profit or Loss: \$

November Profit or Loss: \$

February Profit or Loss: \$

May Profit or Loss: \$

September Profit or Loss: \$

December Profit or Loss: \$

March Profit or Loss: \$

June Profit or Loss: \$

October Profit or Loss: \$

January Profit or Loss: \$

April Profit or Loss: \$

July Profit or Loss: \$

Annual Profit or Loss:

\$

(add up the profit/loss for all the months)

- Finance records can be completed as a family, and/or for your whole flock, not just the birds you are bringing to the fair.
- If you keep eggs or meat for yourself, you can estimate their value and include that in your revenue table and just specify that it is for yourself. For example, "Eggs, personal use". You can also include show premiums as revenue
- There will be an Excel file available for anyone who would like to record digitally. You simply input the basic information and then all calculations and totals will automatically fill in. You may find it easiest to use the printed version (included in this document) to record the basic info as purchases are made and input them into the file all at once at the end of the month for the calculations.

An important note about your flock's profit/loss:

Unless you are raising your flock for the sole purpose of saving or making money, it is not necessary to make a profit. Most 4-H and backyard flocks are kept for their enjoyment, with the added benefits of fresh eggs/meat. Maybe you can sell some of your flock's products to help offset some costs. Great! Maybe you sell enough to profit. Even better! However, the point of this is not to make you feel bad if you don't sell enough, or even anything. The goal is to provide a better understanding of what it takes to keep your flock, and maybe give insight into where you can save money or resources. For example, you might notice that you're going through feed faster than you should, and you can change your feeding methods to reduce waste.

Total

\$

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What awards did you get at the county fair last year? List each bird and their awards if you can remember. You can use “B” for blue, “R” for red, and “W” for white. Then below that, list how you did in any other competitions.

Bird (name, breed, or other ID)	Breed Class	Production	Pair	Other	Other
Bantam Barred Rock	B			Best Hen	Res. Best of Show

County Fair:

State Fair:

Showmanship: _____

Poultry Science: _____

Avian Bowl: _____

Chicken BBQ: _____

Other Awards: _____

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Flock Egg Production for _____

Date	Brown	White	Blue	Green	Total
1st					
2nd					
3rd					
4th					
5th					
6th					
7th					
8th					
9th					
10th					
11th					
12th					
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16th					
17th					
18th					
19th					
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21st					
22nd					
23rd					
24th					
25th					
26th					
27th					
28th					
29th					
30th					
31st					
Total					

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Annual Flock Egg Production

Month	Brown	White	Blue	Green	Total
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
Total					

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Flock Additions

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Hatch Record

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Flock Record

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