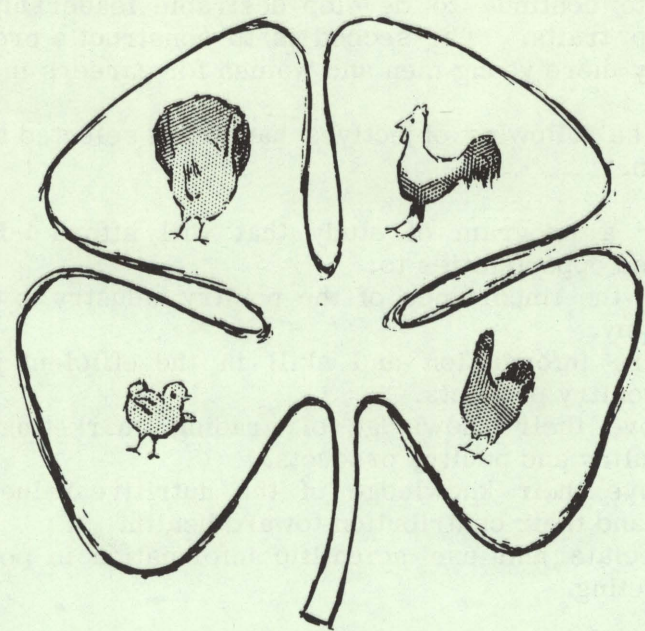


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4-H Club

Poultry Record Book

for the Laying or Breeding Flock



"To Make The Best Better"

NAME OF CLUB MEMBER -----

ADDRESS -----

AGE ----- YEAR -----

COUNTY ----- NAME OF CLUB -----

PROJECT ----- BREED -----

INTRODUCTION

This 4-H Project and record book is designed for both the laying flocks and bantams. Either of the projects should help the 4-H member to fulfill the purpose and objective of the Virginia 4-H Poultry Program.

VIRGINIA'S 4-H POULTRY PROGRAM

Purpose: The Virginia 4-H poultry program has 2 primary purposes. The first is to provide boys and girls of club age useful learning experiences and opportunities to continue to develop desirable leadership talents, character, and citizenship traits. The second is to construct a program that will aid in preparing many more young men and women for careers in the poultry industry.

Objectives: The following objectives have been selected to fulfill the purposes of this program.

1. To offer a program of study that will afford 4-H club members wide and varied opportunities to:
 - a. Learn the importance of the poultry industry in the state and national economy.
 - b. Acquire information and skill in the efficient production of poultry and poultry products.
 - c. Improve their knowledge of grading, marketing, and merchandising of poultry and poultry products.
 - d. Improve their knowledge of the nutritive value of poultry meat and eggs and their contribution toward health.
 - e. Appreciate and use scientific information in poultry production and marketing.
2. To assist 4-H members in exploring career opportunities in poultry and allied industries.
3. To show 4-H members the need for trained personnel in the poultry industry and challenge them to prepare themselves for roles of leadership in this industry.
4. To develop poultry projects and related activities that will provide opportunities for the development of leadership, character, and citizenship.

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PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

1. Home flock of standard breeds of birds should be 15 or more hens. These can be pullets raised by the club member or 20 to 24 week old pullets purchased.
2. A club member may start with a trio of bantam of the breed of his choice.
3. Each member must keep a record of the project in this record book (Record Book 41).
4. It is necessary to show the bantams in one or more shows each year to be successful with advertising and selling them. It is strongly recommended that standard breeds be exhibited in one or more shows.
5. Complete this record book on your project and give it to your 4-H leader or extension agent on the date he requests.

HOW TO KEEP THE RECORD

1. Cover - On the last line after "Project" put the word Laying, Breeding, or Bantam. After the word "Breed", put what breed of chicken you have. Should you have more than one breed, simply write the breed below on the next line.
2. Pages 4 and 5 - Keep expenses and receipts on these pages. Record each expense or receipt as they occur. Use additional paper if necessary.
3. Page 6 - Beginning and ending values are necessary to help determine whether you had a profit or loss. Beginning values are what you paid for poultry, feed, and equipment on hand before you started the project. (If you raised your own pullets - the beginning value is what they cost you to raise them.) The end value is what each item still on hand (poultry, equipment, etc.) is worth when you close your record book on the project. The pullets you started with are now hens and are worth something, but less than when they were pullets. The equipment has had a year's wear and is also worth less.
4. Page 7 - Expenses and income records should be kept in a note book and transferred to this record at the end of each month before they get lost.

**LAYING OR BREEDING FLOCK
EXPENSES**

Date	Item	Number Bought	Price Per Unit	Total Cost	Remarks
TOTALS*					

*Totals should also be listed in the Summary on page 7.

INVENTORY FOR LAYING OR BREEDING FLOCK

Value of Stock and Equipment at Start and End of Project

Fill out the record on the left when you begin the project and the one on the right when you have finished it. By doing this you will be able to tell whether or not you have added to or decreased the value of your flock and equipment during the year. **NOTE:** The cost of building repairs and equipment purchased during the year should be added as an increase in the inventory value of item at end of project.

	Value of Birds and Equipment at Beginning of Project		Value of Birds and Equipment at End of Project	
	Date _____		Date _____	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
Poultry				
Pullets -----	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cockerels -----	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hens -----	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cocks (older roosters)---	_____	_____	_____	_____
Feed				
Mash (lbs. on hand) -----	_____	_____	_____	_____
Grain (lbs. on hand) -----	_____	_____	_____	_____
Equipment				
Laying Houses -----	_____	_____	_____	_____
Feed Hoppers -----	_____	_____	_____	_____
Watering Fountains -----	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other equipment -----	_____	_____	_____	_____
-----	_____	_____	_____	_____
-----	_____	_____	_____	_____
-----	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Value -----		\$_____.	Total Value \$_____	
Decrease or Increase in Inventory \$_____				
(Check which)				

Note: Record the increase or decrease in inventory in the proper place under income and expenses, page 7. If you have an increase in inventory, it goes under income; if you have a decrease in inventory, it goes under expenses.

LAYING OR BREEDING FLOCK RECORDS

EXPENSES			INCOME		
Feed Costs			Income from eggs		
Month	Amount	Cost	Month	Total No. Eggs Received during month *	Value
November	-----	-----	November	-----	-----
December	-----	-----	December	-----	-----
January	-----	-----	January	-----	-----
February	-----	-----	February	-----	-----
March	-----	-----	March	-----	-----
April	-----	-----	April	-----	-----
May	-----	-----	May	-----	-----
June	-----	-----	June	-----	-----
July	-----	-----	July	-----	-----
August	-----	-----	August	-----	-----
September	-----	-----	September	-----	-----
October	-----	-----	October	-----	-----
Total amount feed used	-----	-----	Total eggs produced	-----	-----
Total feed cost	-----	-----	Total value or income from eggs produced	-----	-----
Cost of litter, oyster shell, grit	-----	-----	Chickens sold or used during year	-----	-----
Other miscellaneous costs—medical supplies, etc.	-----	-----	Number	-----	Value -----
Decrease in Inventory (If you have a decrease in Inventory) (See page 5)	-----	-----	Miscellaneous Income: (prizes won, poultry manure sold, etc.**)	-----	-----
TOTAL EXPENSES	-----	-----	Increase in Inventory (If you have an increase in Inventory) (See page 5)	-----	-----
			TOTAL INCOME	-----	-----
			Total Income	-----	-----
			Minus Total Expenses	-----	-----
			TOTAL LABOR RETURN OR PROFIT	-----	-----

* Keep a daily record of eggs produced on a card called "Daily Egg Production Record." Get one of these from your Agent.

