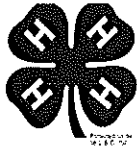


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Breeding and raising poultry (domestic poultry, game birds, or pigeons).

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Broiler/Fryer Efficiency

Date project started _____ Date project completed _____

Efficiency of Project and Summary

a. Number of birds at beginning of project.	
b. Number of birds at the end of the project. (Include those eaten at home and those sold.)	
c. Total number of pounds produced. (Include weights of those eaten and those sold.)	
d. Total number of pounds of feed eaten.	
e. Total cost of feed.	\$
f. Cost of feed per pound. (divide e by d.)	\$
g. Pounds of feed required per pound of broiler/fryer. (divide d by c)	
h. Feed cost per pound of broiler/fryer produced. (multiply f by g)	
i. Cost per pound of broiler/fryer produced. (divide total expenses on page 6 of small animal record book by c)	\$
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Efficiency of Project and Summary

a. Number of birds at beginning of project.	
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c. Percent livability (divide b by a).	
d. Total number of pounds of poultry feed used.	
e. Pounds of feed to raise each pullet/hen (divide d by b).	
f. Were pullets/hens allowed on green range? (yes or no)	
g. Total cost of raising each pullet/hen. (divide total expenses on page 6 of small animal record book by b).	\$
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October 8-14	
October 15-21	
October 22-31	
November 1-7	
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November 22-30	
December 1-7	
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February 1-7	
February 8-14	
February 15-21	
February 22-28	
March 1-7	
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