

Lenawee County



Ducks/Geese Project Record Book (8-14)

Name: _____ Age (as of Jan 1st): _____

Is this your first year in a project? Yes ____ No ____

If No, how many years have you been doing project: _____

Club Name: _____

Project Leader: _____

I hereby certify that, as the exhibitor of this project, I have personally been responsible for the care of this animal, record keeping, and have completed this record book. I am aware that this record book may be on display during the auction and/or fair, and thus all content will be appropriate.

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, the parent/guardian, certify that my son/daughter has completed this project and completed this record book and will comply with all rules and regulations. I give permission for this record book to be displayed to the public and will ensure that all content is appropriate.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Check with your local 4-H staff to determine when your record book needs to be submitted and any additional guidelines or rules for completion.

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Why Keep Records?

By keeping records, you will be able to see how much progress you make this year and over the course of your 4-H career as you set goals and work to accomplish them.

Good records will:

- Help you learn about animals, their rate of growth, the feed and the cost that is required and their habits.
- Increase understanding of your project's financial outcome.
- Assist you in gathering information to market your animal.
- Improve your management practices.
- Keep track of your projects' activities and learning experiences.
- Allow you to better plan for future livestock projects.

If you have questions or need help on this record book, please contact your leader, parents/guardian, or County MSU Extension Office.

****RECORDS START WITH POSSESSION OF YOUR ANIMAL(S) AND END
WITH FAIR WEEK ESTIMATES! ****

PLEASE PRINT OR WRITE CLEARLY.

Ducks/ Geese Project Pictures

All members should include beginning and ending picture of their project

This Year's Project Goals:

Complete this portion of the record book pre-project or once animals are purchased.

Date this page completed: _____

Describe the type of ducks/geese being used in this project. List breed and variety. Why did you choose this breed?

List three goals that you have for your animal(s) project:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

List 3 potential buyers you plan to approach this year:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please list 3 marketing and/or communication strategies you plan to utilize this year:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Project Information:

Number of ducks/ geese at start of record: _____

Hatch date of ducks/ geese: _____

Date of ownership or purchase: _____

Tell us about your duck/ geese (check all that apply)

- Purchased my ducks/geese.
- Project ducks/ geese are hatched & owned (from a duck/ goose on the farm)
- Other (please explain) _____

Anticipated Income from animals: _____

Name and/ or description of animals: _____

Breeds: _____

Estimated birth date of animals: _____

In this book, only calculate for the ducks/ geese that you brought to the fair. List below what you paid for your ducks/geese, and any equipment you purchased for them.

Purchase & Equipment

Items	Costs

Total value of your ducks/geese & equipment at the
 Beginning of your project Total (1) _____

Feed & Supplement Expenses

Date	Type of Food	Cost

Total Feed & Supplement Expenses: Total (2) _____

Projected Weight Chart for Ducks/Geese

	Total Weight		Total Weight
End of week 1		End of week 11	
End of week 2		End of week 12	
End of week 3		End of week 13	
End of week 4		End Of week 14	
End of week 5		End of week 15	
End of week 6		End of week 16	
End of week 7		End of week 17	
End of week 8		End of week 18	
End of week 9		End of week 19	
End Of week 10		End of week 20	

Feeding Project Summary

This page will tell you whether you made a profit or a loss raising your animal project.

- 1. Value of animals & equipment at the beginning of project: \$ _____
(total of #1 page 4)
- 2. Total feed & supplement expenses: \$ _____
(total of #2 page 4)

Add lines 1 and 2: Project Expenses: \$ _____

- 3. Income from you animals:

My ducks/ geese weighed: _____ pounds.

Expected Market Price \$ _____ per pound.

Multiply your animals weight X market price and enter here: \$ _____

- 4. Now subtract your Project Expenses from line 3 above: \$ _____

Did you make a profit or a loss with your project? (circle one) **PROFIT or LOSS**

What did you enjoy most about raising your ducks/geese this year?

Project reflection:

Please respond to the following questions:

1. What did you learn in the project this year?

2. What did you feed your animals?

3. What did you do to help market your animals?

4. My favorite part of the project was:

5. List one thing that went well and one thing that you could improve on:

Judges' Comments:

Please respond to the following statements to provide feedback to the youth.

The markets animals project owner did the following items well:

Areas to improve include:

Additional Comments:

Judges' results (OFFICE USE ONLY)

Ribbon Award:

- A
- B
- C