

# 4-H Market Rabbit Project Report

## Exhibitors 15 - 19 Years Old

To be completed by other beginner 4-H rabbit project members 15 - 19 years old by January 1.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/PO Box

Birth Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
City Zip

Member's age as of January 1 of the current project year \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Project Leader \_\_\_\_\_

No. Years in the rabbit project \_\_\_\_\_ Leader Signature \_\_\_\_\_

This record is a part of your 4-H Market Rabbit Project work. By keeping your records up-to-date you will be able to see how much progress you make as you set goals and work to accomplish them. Write neatly and clearly. If you need help, ask your parents and leaders to work with you.

### My Project Plans

A. I enrolled in this project because I want to learn: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. I kept my rabbits in the following type of housing: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

C. I fed my rabbits the following kinds of feed: \_\_\_\_\_

D. What is the nutritional content of the feed: \_\_\_\_\_ % Protein \_\_\_\_\_ % Fat \_\_\_\_\_ % Fiber

### My 4-H Market Rabbit Project Pictures

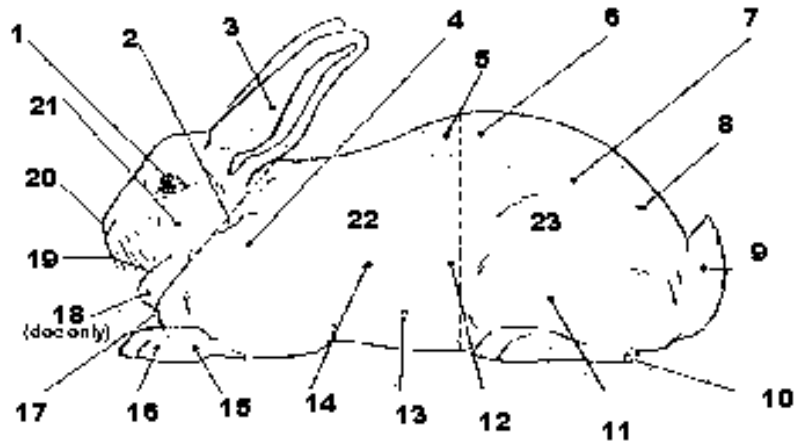
(Attach one picture of your 4-H rabbit project animal(s) at the beginning of your project and one picture of your animal(s) at the end of your project. This will show the growth and development during the project year.)



# Parts Of A Rabbit

Using proper names, fill in the 23 marked parts of a rabbit.

## PARTS OF A RABBIT



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| 1. _____ | 9. _____  | 17. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 10. _____ | 18. _____ |
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# Standard & Guide For Judging Meat Classes

List the four factors, in the order of their importance, for judging meat pens and the points for each:

Factors	Points
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

# Diseases

A. List the name of one bacterial disease of rabbits, the signs, and tell what treatment(s) you should use to rid your rabbits of these diseases.

Bacterial Disease	Signs	Treatment
_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

B. List the name of one parasitic condition of rabbits, the signs, and tell what treatment(s) you should use to rid your rabbits of these parasites.

Parasitic Condition	Signs	Treatment
_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

C. List the name of one non-infectious condition, the signs, and tell what treatment(s) you should use to rid your rabbits of these non-infectious conditions.

Non-Infectious Condition	Signs	Treatment
_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

## Project Animal(s)

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Date Record Began \_\_\_\_\_ Date Record Ended \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Use date your rabbits were tattooed)

Record Information on all the market rabbits you tattooed and registered for the project. Maximum of six (6) rabbits.

Identification of Animal (a)	Sex	Date of Birth	Date of purchase (b)	Purchase price or value at start of project (c)	Died	Sold	Kept	Value of animal(s) at end of project (d)
				\$ .				\$ .
				\$ .				\$ .
				\$ .				\$ .
				\$ .				\$ .
				\$ .				\$ .
				\$ .				\$ .

**Totals** (1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) 4-H ear tattoo number.
- (b) Applies only if you purchased the animal. If you raised the animal, leave blank.
- (c) If you purchased the animal, list the price. If you raised the animal, list the value. (For example, if you had to buy an animal of similar quality, what would it cost?)
- (d) List the estimated value of those animals that you have at the close of record. If the animal died, it should be considered a loss. If the animal was sold, list the selling price. If the animal is to be sold at the Small Animal Sale at the fair, estimate the potential selling price (pen of 3) & divide by 3 for individual values.

## Weight Record

Calculate each individual rabbit's average daily gain (rounding to nearest 100<sup>th</sup>/lb.) once final weights have been determined. (See instructions for figuring average daily gain).

Date of beginning weight (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of final weight (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Identification of animal (c)	Beginning weight (lbs. & 100 <sup>th</sup> /lb.)	Weight #2 Date _____	Weight #3 Date _____	Final weight (lbs. & 100 <sup>th</sup> /lb.)
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- (a) Date of beginning weight is the date your rabbits were tattooed at the start of the project.
- (b) Date of final weight is the date your rabbits were weighed prior to the fair.
- (c) 4-H tattoo number found in the rabbit's left ear.

## Essay Questions

1. Describe, in your own words, what ideal meat type is in a meat rabbit?

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2. What was your biggest project management problem this year? How did you deal with it?

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3. List the three (3) most valuable cuts of meat in a market rabbit:

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4. Explain in detail how you taught a younger 4H member about the rabbit project or how they could improve their project.

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5. Attach a copy of your feed slip. Write a detailed/informative paragraph on why you selected this feed to grow your Market project. (i.e. The amount of fiber was ideal for your breed for growth, the level of protein for your particular breed, etc.).

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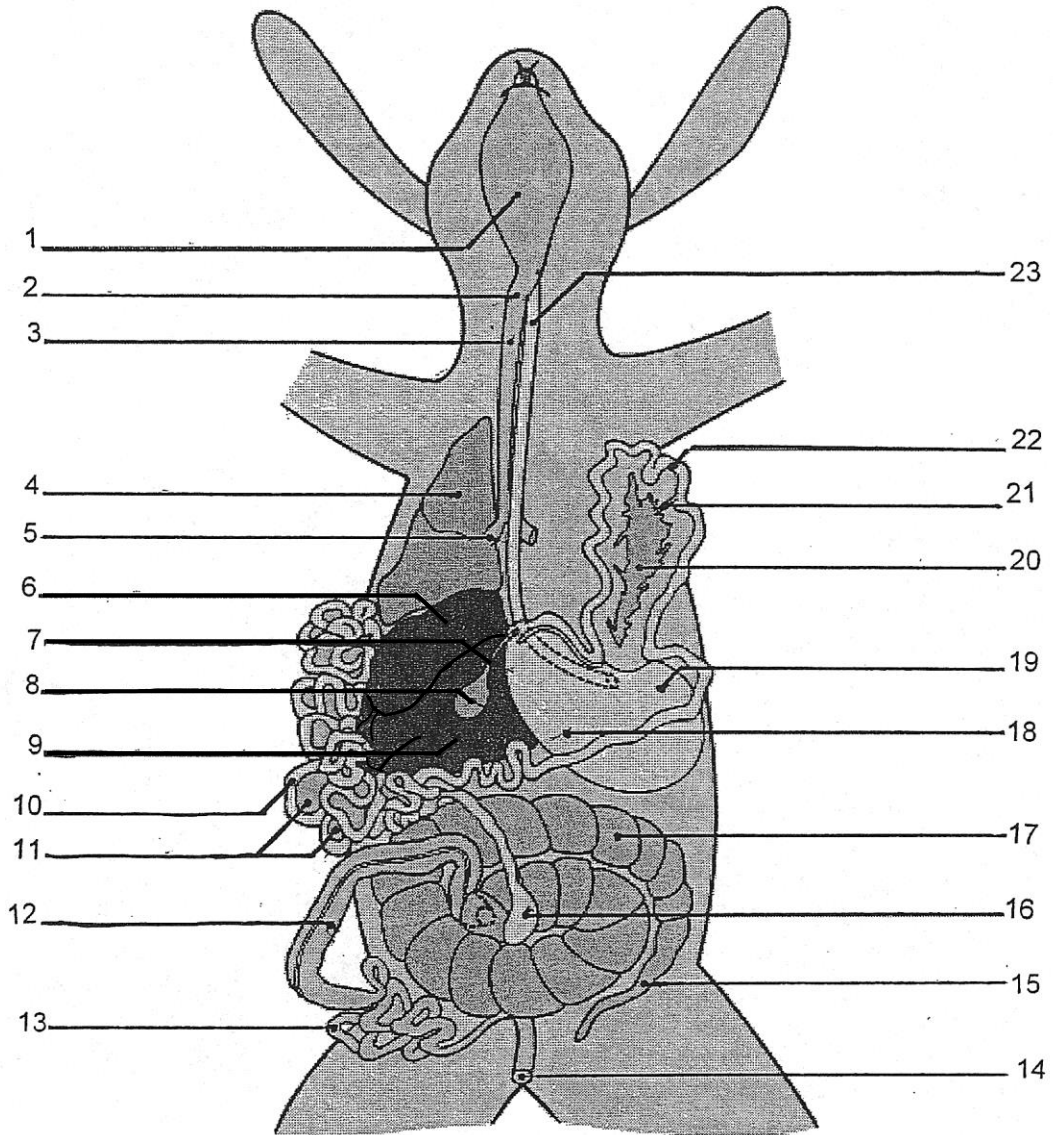
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# Rabbit Digestive System

Left lung removed.



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