

Grant County Fair 4-H, FFA, Grange Exhibitor **Market Poultry Ownership Certificate**

June 24, 2024 Ownership Deadline: Preliminary Submission of certificate due to Grant County 4-H Extension Office

Aug 12, 2024: Bring completed certificate with your Market bird to Fair Check-In

Exhibitor Name: _____

Organization (circle): 4-H / FFA / Grange Club/Chapter/Group: _____

Sex	<i>Closely Cropped Photo of Bird in Show Pose On or before 6/24/2024</i>	<i>Closely Cropped Photo of Bird in Show Pose w/ Home ID visible i.e. colored spiral band or zip tie Photo Taken 8/5-12/2024</i>	Breed
Hatch Date			Check-in Age
Purchase Date			Check-in Weight
	<i>Bird Type & Home ID</i>	<i>Tag# Recorded at Check-In</i>	

Producer Business Name: _____

Seller Business/Person Name: _____

Purchaser (exhibitor or parent/guardian): _____

Medications Record

Include all medications given including medicated feed. Check the feed tag label to be sure. Write on back if needed

Dates	Medication	Purpose	Withdrawal Time

Exhibitor Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Project Leader Signature: _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Market Poultry Project Record & Ownership Certificate

Market Poultry Guidelines

<p>CHICKEN USDA Broiler/Fryer Class Age Range 9-11wk at Fair check-in Weight Range 4.5-8.5lb at Fair check-in Freedom Ranger Broiler (Not APA Standard Bred) Either sex 2024 Hatch Dates 5/27-6/10/2024 Ownership Certificates are due to the 4-H office by June 24, 2024</p>	<p>DUCK USDA Roaster Duckling Class Age Range 8-11wk at Fair check-in Weight Range 5.5-8.5lb at Fair check-in Pekin: commercial/jumbo/hybrid (not APA Standard Bred) Either Sex 2024 Hatch Date May 27 - June 17, 2024 Ownership Certificates are due to the 4-H office by June 24, 2024</p>
<p>TURKEY USDA Fryer-Roaster Turkey Class Age Range 14-18wk at Fair check-in Weight Range 15-35lb at Fair check-in Broad breasted variety Either sex 2024 Hatch Date April 18 - May 6, 2024 Ownership Certificates are due to the 4-H office by June 24, 2024</p>	<p>GOOSE USDA Young Goose Class Age Range 6-9mo at Fair check-in Weight Range 10-18lb at Fair check-in Any APA "medium" Breed Class breed Either Sex 2024 Hatch Date Jan 1, 2023 - Feb 12, 2024 Ownership Certificates are due to the 4-H office by June 24, 2024</p>

MARKET POULTRY

MARKET POULTRY PROJECT INSTRUCTIONS: Refer to the Exhibitor Guide for complete entry and event details.

- Consider raising 3-5 Market birds, or more, either of different bird types or of the same bird type, so you can choose 1 to enter in the market class at the Fair.
- Market Poultry PT Testing: Waterfowl do not require PT testing, and Chickens and Turkeys under 16 weeks old do not need to be tested so Market Poultry DO NOT require PT Testing.
- As you acquire your market project birds, choose how you will ID each bird (i.e. colored spiral bands or zip ties) then record their ID, bird type, breed, date hatched, seller, & purchaser in your Market Poultry Project Bird Record.
- *If you buy your birds at a feed store - **bring ownership certificates with you, one for each bird you are purchasing, and record the producer, seller, bird type, breed, and hatch date info on the certificate before leaving!***
- Retain bird purchase receipts/invoices for your project records.
- By June 24th attach a closely cropped photo of each bird in show pose to their individual certificate AND email or deliver the certificate to the 4-H office. **RETAIN ORIGINAL COPIES OF CERTIFICATES TO COMPLETE AND BRING TO THE FAIR**

WITH YOUR SELECTED MARKET BIRD.

- Decide which Bird Type you will enter for the Fair and complete your Fair Entry Online. When entering the market class for the fair online, you will enter the Breed Show and then select the market class. You will not enter a band/tag# for the bird...You will enter a name instead and you can put anything here. Must Enter Showmanship & Poster Too!!
- Decide which bird you will bring to the Fair and bring that bird's completed Original Certificate with you to check in.
- July 1: YQCA completion Deadline. Also, consider sending Auction Invitations to potential buyers.
- Write Market Bird Summary: 4X6, typed, 14pt, Ariel or Times New Roman Font. Summary to include: Commercially listed breed, USDA Ready to Cook Poultry Class, age, sex, weight, what makes this class of poultry desirable to grow. 1-3 reasons this breed is desirable to grow as a meat bird.
- Market Birds will be banded at Fair check-in with a numbered market band. The band number will be RECORDED on the certificate of the selected market bird.
- Market Birds will be weighed 1x out of their crate before cooping in and the weight recorded on their certificate.
- PLAN AHEAD if you will Butcher yourself or Sell (privately off Fairgrounds) your excess Market Project Birds.
- Prepare your Market Auction Buyer Gift and Thank You Card.
- Sale Day is Friday of the Fair. Before the auction be in the Pavilion, dressed well, to welcome buyers and thank them for coming. Plan to volunteer as an auction runner (wear a Poultry armband) during the auction. When you sell your bird needs to be on a leg leash & you will wear your show attire.
- After receiving your auction sale check, write and send thank you cards to all sale add-on donors, their address and donation amount will be included with your sale check.