

MARKET CHICK ORDER FORM

NAME(S) OF MEMBER(S): _____ AGE(as of Jan 1) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER (Mobile/Main): _____ 4-H CLUB: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES: _____

(Father)

(Mother)

To be eligible for the Market Chicken Project:

1. **An order of 10 may be shared between two IMMEDIATE family members taking the project. BOTH NAMES need to be listed at the top for both members to be eligible to show.**
2. This form, along with the accompanying payment, must be received by the Jackson County Livestock Committee, no later than **Friday, May 17, 2019**. Forms and payment must be **postmarked no later than Wednesday, May 15th**. Forms received or postmarked after the appropriate deadline will NOT be accepted. **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**
3. Phone orders WILL NOT be accepted. Forms can be dropped off (with exact change, check or money order) to the **Extension Office on the following dates and times ONLY:**

a. **Monday, May 13th, 5:30-9:30pm**

b. **Thursday, May 16th, 4:30-5:30pm**

4. Return this form to: **Jackson County Junior Fair Livestock Committee
P.O. Box 702
Jackson, Ohio 45640**

Members have the option to purchase either 6 or 10 chicks.

Please check the appropriate line.



_____ I would like six (6) market chicks at a total cost of \$12.00 + \$5.00 Exhibitor Fee
***Total Cost of \$17.00**

_____ I would like ten (10) market chicks at a total cost of \$19.00 + \$10.00 Exhibitor Fee
***Total Cost of \$29.00**

Please make all checks or money orders payable to: Jackson County Jr. Fair Livestock Committee, P.O. Box 702, Jackson, OH 45640

Member signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

You must make arrangements to pick up you chicks at the Extension Office on **Wednesday, May 29th** between **12:30pm and 4:30pm**. There is always a chance that the chicks could arrive early or late and if this happens, we will not know that until that day. Please visit the OSU Extension Facebook page for updates at <https://facebook.com/JacksonCoExtension>

Office Use Only

Date Received: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Method of Payment: Cash Check Money Order

Should I take BROILERS as a 4-H project?

Choosing to take a livestock project in 4-H should involve sound decision-making. This fact sheet provides basic information to help you make a good decision.

SPACE NEEDED

- 2 square feet per finished broiler in confinement

COMFORT ZONE

- 95° F the first week; lower 5 ° each week to 70 ° for optimal performance

WATER REQUIREMENTS

- Access to clean, fresh, cool water is critical
- 1 pint - 1 gallon/day for 10 birds (increases as birds grow)

FEED CONSIDERATIONS

- Will eat approximately .3 pounds of feed per day
- Will gain approximately .1 pounds per day (Average Daily Gain or ADG)
- Needs approximately 2 pounds of feed per pound of gain (Feed Efficiency)

MARKET CONSIDERATIONS

- Should weigh 5 – 8 pounds when finished
- Should be finished at approximately 6 - 8 weeks of age

BUDGETING

- Approximate purchase cost is \$2.00 each at hatching
- Projected market price is \$1.42 per pound live weight
- Projected feed cost is around \$6.00 and includes:
 - Turkey Starter (complete feed)
 - Broiler Grower (complete feed)

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