

## 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 by the deadline to be eligible. Forms and payments should be **mailed to 231 Broadway St, Jackson, OH 45640** and must be **received by Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** and postmarked **no later than Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Forms postmarked after the appropriate deadline will not be accepted.
3. Phone orders WILL NOT be accepted. Forms can be dropped off if necessary (with exact change, check or money order) to the Farm Bureau Office at 231 Broadway St. in Jackson.
4. **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**
5. Return this form to: **Jackson County Junior Fair Livestock Committee  
231 Broadway St.  
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, 231 Broadway St, Jackson, OH 45640

Member signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

You must make arrangements to pick up you chicks at the Extension Office on **Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** between **8:30am and 4:30pm**. There is always a chance that the chicks could not arrive until the 7<sup>th</sup> and if this happens, we will not know that until the morning of the 7<sup>th</sup>, but that is not likely.

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### Office Use Only

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: Cash    Check    Money Order

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## 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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