

# 4-H Rabbit Market Journal



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

## Kalamazoo County 4-H Rabbits Project

4-H'ers Name:	4-H age:
4-H Club Name:	Years in this project:
Market rabbit's breed:	

What I want to learn the most this year is: \_\_\_\_\_

This is how I got my project animals: \_\_\_\_\_

This is how I keep my animals healthy: \_\_\_\_\_

This is the type of housing I kept my animals in: \_\_\_\_\_

This is what I fed my rabbits: \_\_\_\_\_

Why I chose this breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Ear Tattoo Number	Sex	Date of Birth	Date of Purchase *	Purchase Price or Value At Start of Project**	Died	Sold	Kept	Value of Animals at End of Project***
				\$				\$
				\$				\$
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				\$				\$
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				\$				\$
<b>Total</b>				\$	<b>Total</b>			\$

\*Date of Purchase only applies if you purchased the animal. If you raised the animal, leave it blank.

\*\*If you purchased the animal, list the price you purchased it at. If you raised the animal, list the value (for example if you had to buy an animal of similar quality, what would it cost?)

\*\*\* 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.

**Record the weight of your animal's**

Roasters and stewers are weighed weekly starting April 1st; fryers are weighed weekly starting at 4 weeks of age or their purchase date

Ear Tag #'s →

Date						
April 1st						

### Feed Consumption Chart

Weigh the amount of feed given to your rabbit weekly

Week	Weight of feed (lbs.)	Week 10	Weight of feed (lbs.)
Week 1		Week 10	
Week 2		Week 11	
Week 3		Week 12	
Week 4		Week 13	
Week 5		Week 14	
Week 6		Week 15	
Week 7		Week 16	
Week 8		Week 17	
Week 9		Week 18	

### Expenses Chart

Catalog all expenses of your rabbit here. Use extra sheets of paper if needed.

Date	All Expenses for Rabbit including feed, grooming, bedding, medicine, vet, etc.	Cost

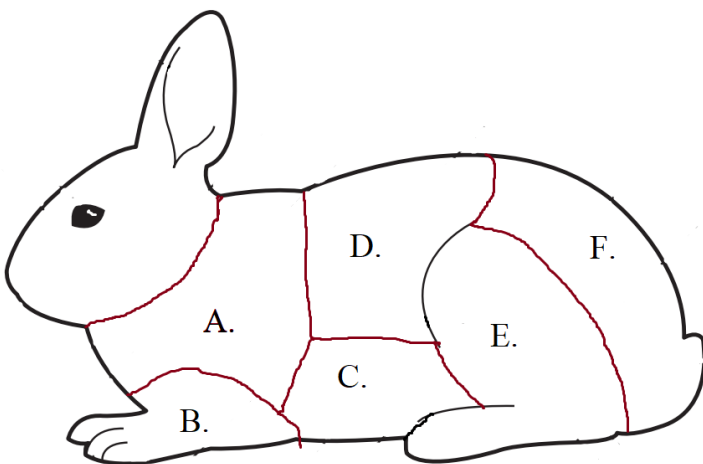
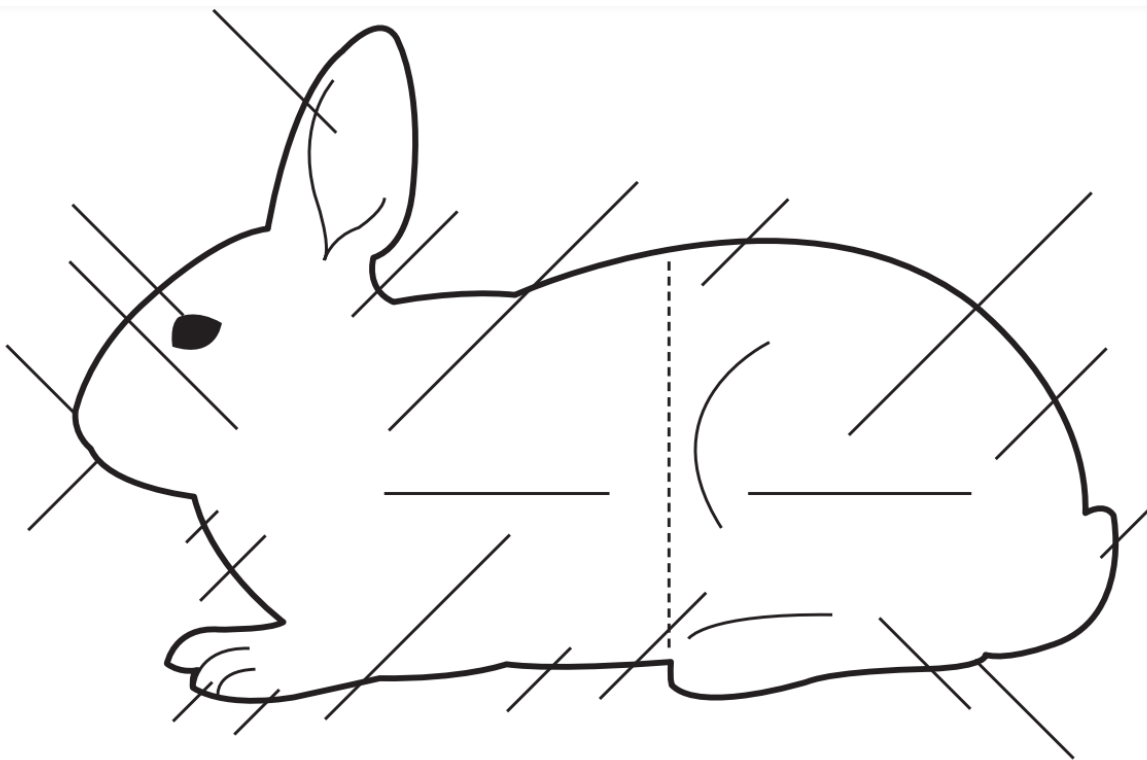
Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1st year members only

### Parts of a Rabbit

Label each part of the rabbit from the list below

Neck	Mouth	Toes	Hock	Forequarter	Foot
Flank	Chest	Ear	Hindquarter	Rib	Belly
Eye	Shoulder	Rump	Dewlap	Cheek	Leg
Loin	Tail	Nose	Hip		



### Market Cuts of a Rabbit

Match the letter to the cut

- |               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| ___ Front Leg | ___ Belly  |
| ___ Loin      | ___ Saddle |
| ___ Back Leg  | ___ Back   |

**2nd & 3rd year members complete**

**Rabbit Diseases**

List the name of two (2) diseases of rabbits and explain what treatment(s) you should use to rid your rabbits of these diseases. Attach another page if needed.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Benefits of Rabbit**

What are two benefits of rabbit as a meat source? Attach another page if needed.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 4 + year members complete

### Standard and Guide for Judging Meat Classes

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

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

### Rabbit Diseases

List the name of two (2) bacterial diseases of rabbits, the signs and explain what treatment(s) you should use to rid your rabbits of these diseases. Attach another page if needed.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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List the name of two (2) parasitic diseases of rabbits, the signs and explain what treatment(s) you should use to rid your rabbits of these diseases. Attach another page if needed.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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List the name of two (2) non-infectious conditions, the signs, and explain what treatment(s) you should use to rid your rabbits of these diseases. Attach another page if needed.

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**Benefits of Rabbit**

What are two benefits of rabbit as a meat source? Attach another page if needed.

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- 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Your favorite rabbit recipe**

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## **Rabbit Market Project Reflection**

Write a paragraph or two answering: What is something that you learned about raising market rabbits this year? What is one goal that you have for the future of your market rabbit project? What did you enjoy about the rabbit project? What was a challenge in the rabbit project? What is one life skill from the life skills wheel that you learned through this market rabbit project? Explain. (The word count guideline is intended for intermediate and senior exhibitors. Use discretion in modulating them down for juniors and up for seniors.)

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