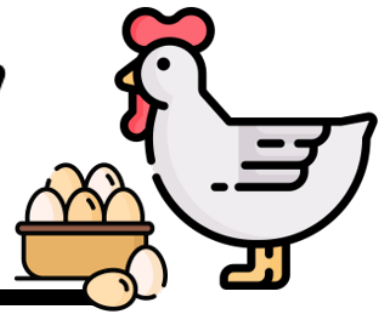# POULTRY

Did you know...

In the 4-H Poultry project, you learn how to raise and manage poultry, whether it be a small, at-home flock or a major poultry operation. This is a great opportunity for you to bring in money selling farm-fresh eggs.

What can I do...

- Give a 4-H demonstration on how to properly handle a chicken
- Participate in 4-H Chick Chain in your cuonty
- Join the 4-H poultry judging team for your county
- Donate eggs to a local food bank

Check this out...

This activity gives you a glimpse of what this project is about. In the Poultry project, you can learn more about anatomy, health and the welfare of chickens.

Directions: Find the words in the puzzle.

Beak	Feathers
Chick	Pullet
Comb	Shanks
Earlobe	Toes
Eggs	Wattles

B	W	A	T	U	F	C	A
R	E	L	O	N	R	D	L
F	E	A	T	H	E	R	S
I	Y	O	K	S	F	O	G
M	E	D	I	E	J	S	G
B	C	V	S	O	K	H	E
W	S	E	L	T	T	A	W
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I	C	M	W	E	P	U	R
H	O	X	E	A	I	Y	P
C	E	A	R	L	O	B	E

Future Thoughts...

What kind of career would someone in the Poultry project want to pursue?
- Veterinarian
- Poultry Producer or Farmer
- USDA Food Inspector

Do you know what all of these professions do in their job? If not, do some research and dig a little deeper.

Work on this...

Jumbo to Pee Wee

Eggs, like people, come in different sizes. Visit a local grocery store and explore the different sizes of eggs. How are they different? What is the price difference? What sizes did you find?

Recruit a family member or a friend to help you with this activity. Record your findings on notecards and compare these to the USDA recognized weight classes for eggs.

What's Next?

Contact your local 4-H Agent on other ways you can get involved with this project and with 4-H. 4-H activities and events to consider:
- 4-H Poultry Judging
- 4-H Grill Master Challenge
- 4-H Chick Chain
- Junior High 4-H Academic Conference
- 4-H Demonstration and/or Project Exhibit
- Start preparing to submit a portfolio in this project area
- Begin taking action photos of you doing activities in this project area