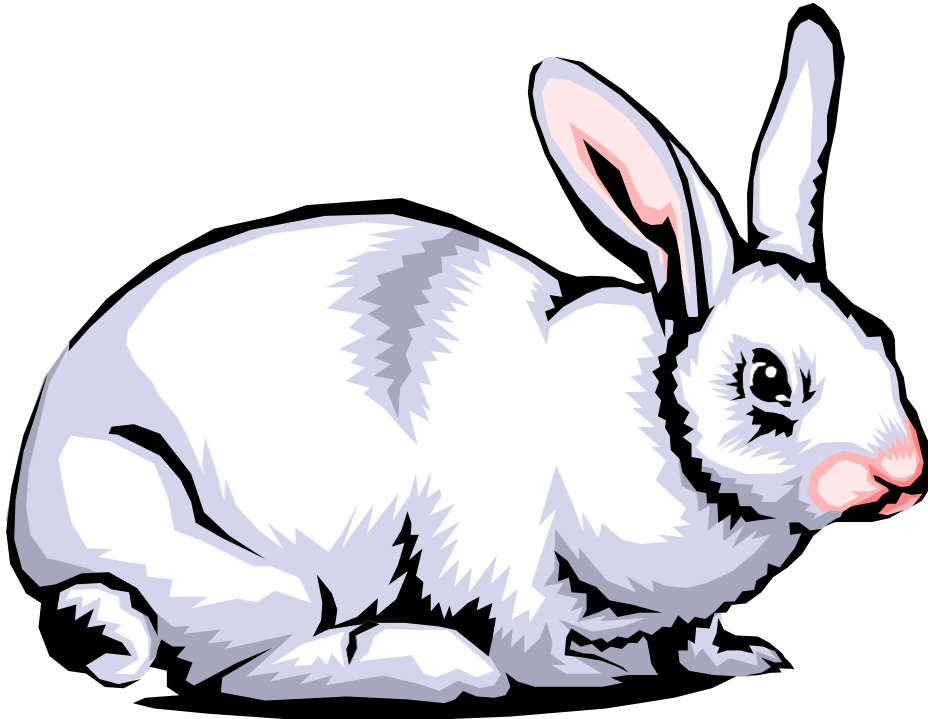


# NYS 4-H Rabbit Project Record



Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years enrolled in 4-H Rabbit Project \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Project Year \_\_\_\_\_

My goals this year \_\_\_\_\_

## Acknowledgements

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If you have questions, comments, additions or suggestions, please contact Cornell University Department of Animal Science, Youth Extension Associate, Dana Palmer, in Morrison Hall. Phone: 607-255-4706, Fax: 607-255-9829 or e-mail: [dlp10@cornell.edu](mailto:dlp10@cornell.edu). Also look for new ideas on the Animal Science Department website at [www.ansci.cornell.edu](http://www.ansci.cornell.edu)

One original hard copy has been provided to each county 4-H office. Please make additional copies as needed. You may also request an original via e-mail.

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## INVENTORY

### RABBITS CARED FOR AT BEGINNING OF PROJECT YEAR

Animal Name	Number	Breed	Age	Sex	Value*	Value of Rabbit at end of project
<b>Total</b>						

\* The price you would ask if selling the rabbit.



**BUSINESS RECORD – BUYING**

Animal Name	Breed	Number	Age	Sex	Weight	Date Purchased	Purchased From	Purpose	Cost
<b>TOTAL:</b>									

## EXPENSES

### FEED

Date Purchased	* Feed type	Amount	Cost

**Total Cost for the Year** \_\_\_\_\_

\* Feed Type means pellets, hay, oats, or other feed. If pellets – write the protein percentage next to the word pellets. Example: Pellets 16% protein.

**EXPENSES CONTINUED**

**#1 MEDICINE** – Includes visits to the veterinarian and prescription or over-the-counter medicines.

Date Purchased	Product Name	Amount	Use	Place of Purchase	Cost

**Total Cost for the Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**#2 OTHER**

Date Purchased	Item	Amount	Use	Cost

**Total Cost for the Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPENSES  
SHOW COSTS**

<b>Show Date</b>	<b>Place of Show</b>	<b>Number of Entries</b>	<b>Cost Per Entry</b>	<b>Total Cost of Entries *</b>
<b>Total</b>				

**\*Multiply number of entries by Cost per Entry: See example**

<b>6-1-02</b>	<b>NYS Fairgrounds</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
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## HEALTH RECORD

#1

Animal Name	Number	Breed	Sex	Age	Illness Name +/-or Symptoms	Treatment	Date Illness First Treated	Success- Yes, no, disposed

## DEATH RECORD

#2

Animal Name	Animal Number	Breed	Sex	Age	Death Date	Value of Rabbit @ Death
<b>Total</b>						

## BUSINESS RECORD – SELLING

Animal Name	Breed	Number	Age	Sex	Date Sold	Purchaser	Why Sold	Sold For \$
<b>Total:</b>								

**RABBIT PRODUCTS SOLD** (ex: wool, equipment, meat, manure, worms)

Item	Date	Quantity	Purpose	Sold for (\$ amount)
<b>TOTAL</b>				

**YEAR END  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF PROJECT YEAR**

	\$ _____	<b>Totals</b>
Value of rabbits at beginning of project (page 1)	\$ _____	
Value of equipment already owned	\$ _____	
<b>Total Value of Inventory</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

**EXPENSES FOR CURRENT YEAR**

Value of purchased equipment (Page 2)	\$ _____	
Cost of rabbits purchased (Page 3)	\$ _____	
Cost of feed for the year (Page 4)	\$ _____	
Cost of medicines purchased (Page 5, #1)	\$ _____	
Other items purchased (Page 5, #2)	\$ _____	
Show costs (Page 6)	\$ _____	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

**RECEIPTS**

Value of animals sold (Page 8)	\$ _____	
Total Rabbit products sold (Page 9)	\$ _____	
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

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<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>Minus Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>= Profit or Loss *</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

**\* Please circle profit or loss**

**INVENTORY AT END OF PROJECT YEAR**

Value of rabbits at end of project (Page 1 and Page 3)	\$ _____	
Value of Equipment (Page 2)	\$ _____	
Value of rabbits that died (Page 7, #2)	\$ _____	
<b>Total Value of Inventory</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

**BREEDING RECORD**

Animal Name	Animal Number	Breed of Dam	Date Bred	Sire Name or Number	Breed of Sire	Owned or Borrowed	Due Date	Date Kindled

### KIT RECORD

Dam	Sire	Date Kindled	# Born	# of Surviving Young		Date Weaned	Kits Kept	
				# Bucks	# Does		# Bucks	# Does

## SHOW RECORD

Animal's Name	Breed	Animal Number	Place of Show or Sponsoring Club	Date	Placing	Ribbon Color	Points*

\*To Figure Points Do The Following:

- First Place                6 points
- Second Place            4 points
- Third Place               3 points
- Fourth Place             2 points
- Fifth Place                1 point

Multiply this number times the number of animals in the class.

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

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### FEEDING SCHEDULE

Dates *	Feed Type	Feed Amount	Reason For Change

\* Dates should only change when feed amount or feed type changes.



### RELATED PROJECT ACTIVITIES COMPLETED

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Things I learned</b>
July 20, 2002	County Animal Shelter	Donated cages for rescued animals	I learned some statistics about pet overpopulation and ways I can prevent this community problem.

