



Market Rabbit S&F Budget

There are two options to consider when choosing your market rabbits. You can show a meat pen which consists of three rabbits and are judged on meat quality, body type and uniformity, or a single fryer which is one rabbit and is judged on meat quality and body type. You will have the project for roughly **thirty days**. You will be required to attend one work day a week, along with daily feeding, watering and exercising your rabbit. Showmanship for rabbits is quite difficult and you will need to practice in order to do a good job. Before you receive your fair check you must attend a farm clean up (date to be determined by advisor), complete your FFA record book and bring all thank you letters to your advisor, stamped and ready to be mailed.



Project Timeline:

	<u>Chowchilla Fair</u>	<u>Madera Fair</u>
Project Meeting:	March	May
Paid in Full:	March	May
Animals Arrive:	April	August
Animals Sold:	May	September

Expenses

	Meat Pen	Single Fryer
Rabbits (\$25.00/rabbit)	75.00	25.00
Feed	5.00	5.00
Entry Fee	15.00	15.00
Processing Fee (\$2/rabbit)	6.00	2.00
Total	101.00	47.00

Profit

Sale of Meat Pen	200.00	100.00
Total	200.00	100.00

Profit/Loss

	99.00	43.00
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Please note that you are not guaranteed a profit. Most students make their profit from bump bids and you will need to go out and find buyers if you want to make a large profit from your project.