



Market Chicken S&F Budget

Market chickens are a thirty day project. Members who show chickens will rotate feeding and cleaning duties, depending on how many students participate. There will be weekly workdays and every member is expected to attend. Members will have to participate in both market & showmanship classes. In market your chickens are the main focus and the judge looks for the meat quality on the animals. In showmanship you are the main attraction as the judge evaluates your ability to work with one chicken. 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:

Madera Fair

Project Meeting: May
 Paid in Full: August
 Animals Arrive: August
 Animals Sold: September

Expenses

Chickens	8.00
Broiler Feed	28.00
Shavings	15.00
Leg Bands	1.00
Entry Fee	5.00
Processing Fee	15.00
Heat Bulb	1.00
Total	82.00

Profit

Sale of Meat Pen	200.00
Sale of extra birds	40.00
Total	240.00

Profit/Loss

158.00

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.

