



Market Turkey S&F Budget

The market turkey project is a **five month project**. Members are required to work with their birds at least three times a month until the fair. Due to show styles students must be able to hold 35 pounds in order to do this project. They will be assigned a feed/clean-up day once a week. Every week there will be a turkey workday with the advisor where turkeys will be weighed and worked with. At fairs you will be required to participate in both market and showmanship. In the market show your animal is evaluated for meat quality and in showmanship the judge evaluates you on your ability to control and show your animal, as well as your knowledge on the poultry industry. 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:	November	March
Paid in Full:	December	March
Animals Arrive:	January	April
Animals Sold:	May	September

Expenses

Turkey	15.00
Feed	50.00
Shavings	15.00
Leg Bands	1.00
Entry Fee	15.00
Processing Fee	15.00
Total	111.00

Profit

Sale of Turkey	200.00
Total	200.00
Profit/Loss	89.00

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.

