## Plants and Animals

### BIRDS AND POULTRY

#### PULLETS/LAYING HENS

**Projects & Materials**

**Youth Materials:**
- 4-H Involvement Report (#91910)
- 4-H Animal Project Record Book (#91940)
- Egg Production Record (#72310)
- Permanent Individual Animal Record (#72101)

**Volunteer Materials:**
None

**Requirements**

**Project Requirements:**
- Must own and provide primary care, proper housing, and feed for your animal(s) for at least 90 days.
- Minimum requirement is five (5) pullets/hens. Chicks should be obtained early in the year so that they will be in production in the fall.
- **Note:** If pullets are to be continued as a laying project, at least 10 pullets are suggested (but not required) to start.
- Complete 5 Animal Science activities.
- Record each activity completed in the 4-H Animal Record Book, Project Information and Activity Log (#91940).
- Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration, or illustrated talk) related to this project.

**Complete the following:**
- 4-H Involvement Report (#91910)
- 4-H Animal Project Record Book (#91940)
- Egg Production Record (#72310)
- Permanent Individual Animal Record (#72101) – one for your flock

**Exhibit Requirements**

- 4-H Animal Project Record Book (#91940)
- 4-H Involvement Report (#91910)
- Egg Production Record (#72310)
- Permanent Individual Animal Records (#72101)

- Exhibit three (3) pullets and/or 1 dozen eggs if birds are in production.

**OR**
- A display or poster (14”x22”) that shows something new you learned this year related to a completed project activity.

**Optional:** You may choose to participate in a Poultry Fitting & Showing (pre-registration required).

### County Requirements:

Check with your County Extension office for more information.

### Support Materials:

Idaho 4-H Pullets page (and to download the Individual Animal Record and Egg Production Record):
[https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/pullets](https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/pullets)

### Optional Supporting Materials:

- Selecting & Grooming 4-H Exhibition Poultry (#72306)
- Poultry Judging (#72307)
- Egg Production Record (#72310) – Pullets/Laying Hens Only

### National 4-H Curriculum:

[http://www.4-hmall.org/Category/4-hcurriculum-poultry.aspx](http://www.4-hmall.org/Category/4-hcurriculum-poultry.aspx)

- Scratching the Surface, Level 1 (#06363)
- Testing Your Wings, Level 2 (#06364)
- Flocking Together, Level 3 (#06365)
- Poultry Helper’s Guide (#06366)