# Plants and Animals

## RABBIT MARKET

**Projects & Materials**

### Market Rabbit

**Youth Materials:**
- 4-H Involvement Report (#91910)
- 4-H Animal Project Record Book (#91940)

**Volunteer Materials:**
- Rabbit Resource Handbook for Breeding, Market, and Pet Rabbit Projects OH (#228R)

### Project Requirements:
- Own 2 or more does and have access to the appropriate number of bucks (standard breeds or crossbreeds) for at least 90 days.
- Raise at least 1 litter per doe during the year.
- Provide proper housing, food and primary care for your rabbits.
- Market the young alive or processed for eating.
- Keep performance production records on all rabbits in the herd.
- Learn how to fit and show a rabbit.
- 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)

### Exhibit Requirements:
- 4-H Animal Project Record Book (#91940)
- 4-H Involvement Report (#91910)
- Pen of 3 fryers, produced from matings of the member’s own does.
- Exhibit one of your project animals in a Rabbit Fitting and Showing class.

**County Requirements:**
Check with your County Extension office for more information.

**Support Materials:**
To order from Ohio: [https://extensionpubs.osu.edu/rabbit-resource-handbook-for-breeding-market-and-pet-rabbit-projects/](https://extensionpubs.osu.edu/rabbit-resource-handbook-for-breeding-market-and-pet-rabbit-projects/)
Idaho 4-H Rabbit page: [https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/rabbits](https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/rabbits)

**Optional Supporting Materials:**
- American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) Standard of Perfection, and
- American Rabbit Breeders [arbabpost@aol.com](mailto:arbabpost@aol.com) or [www.arba.net](http://www.arba.net)

**National 4-H Curriculum:**

**For Youth:**
- What’s Happening, Level 1 (#08080)
- Making Tracks, Level 2 (#08081)
- All Ears, Level 3 (#08082)

**For Volunteers:**
- Rabbit Helper’s Guide (#08083)