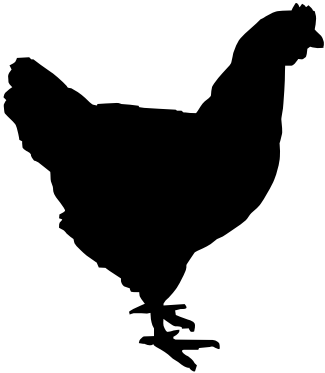
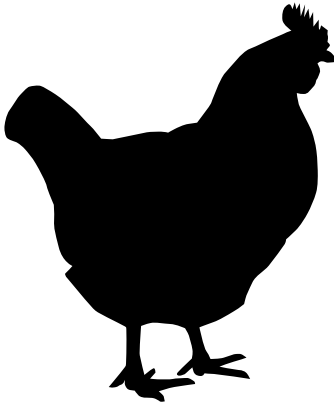


Quick Reference Guide

Types of Poultry Projects

Broilers	Exhibition Poultry
	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-term project. • Cobb or Ross genetic lines. • Shown in pens of three (at least 9 lbs.). • Pens can be made up of all males or all females. • Will require health papers. • Low-cost livestock project. • Raised for meat. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longest-term poultry project. • Two classification types: Standard and bantam. • Males and females exhibited. • Breed association registration papers required. • Will require health papers. • Low-cost livestock project. • Raised for eggs and breeding. • Easily accessible for urban youth.

Estimated Timeline: 50 days to 1 year (longer for any production-based breeding project).

Estimated Cost: \$50 to \$1,000-plus.

Estimated Space Requirement: 2-3 sq. ft. pen space plus run space for layers.

Estimated Production Outcome: 9 lbs. live weight = 6.3 lbs. hot carcass weight (HCW) = \$12 retail value/broiler.
1 egg/hen/day = \$.167 retail/egg = \$2/dozen (more value available for niche markets).

Estimated Youth Outcome: Goal setting, recording keeping, critical thinking, decision making, communication, responsibility, marketable skills, self-discipline, leadership.

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