

CRANE 4-H



# 4-H Rabbit & Poultry Projects

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## What are the 4-H Rabbit & Poultry Projects?

The 4-H Rabbit and Poultry Projects are an excellent option for kids who are interested in and love animals, but may not have the resources to keep a larger animal project. This is a great resource for younger kids with less animal experience.

These projects allow the student to learn animal care, management, and nutrition all while learning respect, responsibility, communication and leadership!

## Rabbits!

The rabbit project teaches proper methods of caring for, raising, breeding and marketing rabbits. There are three project options: Market Rabbit Project (breeding and raising rabbits for meat); Rabbit Breeding Project

(breeding and raising rabbits for desired or unique characteristics); and Pet Project (maintaining rabbits for companionship).



For more information, contact the county extension agent or visit [http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/publications\\_projects\\_rabbit\\_project\\_reference\\_manual.pdf](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/publications_projects_rabbit_project_reference_manual.pdf)

## Poultry!



What is poultry? Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, and Geese are just a few examples of poultry. This project teaches members production and marketing by managing projects.

Project topics include turkeys, egg production, and development from egg to chick. This project is a great way to learn about food sources and animal production, while making new friends! This is a short term

project that lasts only 6 weeks; however, there are certain number of birds that you are required to have to complete this project that varies depending on species.

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