

Beginning is 1st year members, **Intermediate** is 2-4 year members and **Advanced** is 5 year project members. (*Advanced members can be asked questions from any category and Intermediate can be asked from the beginning section also*).

Value of Animals Purchased/Owned/Possessed

Beginning

1. How much did you pay for your rabbit(s)?
2. How many rabbits did you purchase?
3. What is the breed of your rabbit and what are the characteristics of that breed?

Intermediate

4. If your rabbit is home raised and not purchased, what value would you place on it, and why?
5. Was the price of your rabbit determined on a per pound basis or per head basis?
6. Why did you select this specific breeding for your rabbit? What characteristics were you looking for when you picked your animal?
7. If you could improve your animal, what would it be and why?

Advanced

8. Was the price of your rabbit approximately market value for a rabbit of its size at the time you purchased it?
9. What is an F1 cross?
10. Is your rabbit considered a small, medium or large breed?
11. How does knowing the size class of your rabbit assist in completing your project?

Value of Animals Owned at End of Project

Beginning

1. What have you determined to be the appropriate ending weight for your rabbit(s)?
2. What is a by-product from your project animal?

Intermediate

3. How did you determine the appropriate ending weight for your rabbit(s)?

Advanced

4. What do you estimate the market value of your rabbit will be per pound at the end of your project?
5. At the estimated market price for your rabbit, what will be the total cash value of your rabbit at the end of your project?

Feeding Record

Beginning

1. What type of food is best for your animal?
2. Grain is a good source of what nutrient?
3. What did you feed your rabbit? Why did you feed each kind of feed in the diet?
4. How much did each of your feeds cost per pound?
5. How much have you spent on feed to date for your project?
6. If your feed is raised at home and not purchased, what is the value of your feed per pound?

Intermediate

7. Is your rabbit a ruminant animal or cecal animal like a horse?
8. What is the primary function of protein in your rabbit's diet?
9. What is the primary function of energy in your rabbit's diet?
10. Do adult rabbits require a high protein diet?
11. On average, how much water does a doe and her litter need each day?

Advanced

12. What is the advantage of a cecal digestive system?
13. What are the five fundamental nutritional requirements of your rabbit?

Market Animal Growth Record

Beginning

1. What is the birth date of your rabbit?
2. What was the beginning project weight of your rabbit?

3. Did you determine an expected finish weight for your rabbit? If so, what is it?
4. What is average daily gain, and how is it calculated?
5. What has the average daily gain of your rabbit been from the beginning of your project to today?

Intermediate

6. How did you determine the expected finishing weight of your rabbit?
7. Given the beginning weight of your rabbit, and the expected finishing weight of your rabbit, what should the average daily gain of your rabbit be?
8. What factors influenced determining your expected finishing weight for your rabbit?

Advanced

9. What is a feed conversion ratio?
10. What has been the feed conversion ratio for your rabbit from the beginning of your project to today?
11. Generally, does a rabbit have a higher or lower feed conversion ratio compared to a ruminant animal?

Sales Record

Beginning

1. Where do you expect to sell your rabbit?
2. What do you expect the sales price to be for your rabbit?
3. What strategies do you use to sell your rabbit?
4. Do you advertise to sell your rabbit?

Intermediate

5. What do you think the market value for your rabbit will be at the time it is sold?
6. What is the difference between wholesale and retail cuts of meat?

Advanced

7. Given the price you expect to receive for your rabbit, what is the cost per pound the purchaser will pay for the finished product that goes into the freezer?
8. Is there much of a demand for rabbit meat in the United States.

Expenses other than Feed

Beginning & Intermediate

1. Did you borrow money to purchase your rabbit?
 - a. Did you already pay for your rabbit, or will you pay for it after it is sold?
 - b. Will you pay interest on the purchase, if payment has not already been made?
2. Have you purchased equipment or materials to assist in fitting and/or showing your rabbit at the fair?
3. Have you incurred expenses in preparing to market your rabbit ie. advertising?
4. Did you pay a fee for transportation of your rabbit when you purchased it, and will you pay a fee to transport your rabbit to the fair or market?

Advanced

5. Will you pay income tax on revenues generated by your rabbit?

Health Care Chart

Beginning

1. How can you tell if your rabbit is sick?
2. What should you do if your rabbit appears to be sick?
3. Have you administered any medicines to your rabbit?
4. What were you treating with the administered medicine?
5. What was the cost for administered medicines for your rabbit?

Intermediate

6. What are two signs that your rabbit is experiencing stress?
7. What can you do to relieve stress on your rabbit?
8. What is pasteurella?
9. What disease does pasteurella cause in rabbits?
10. Have you treated your rabbit for a pasteurella infection?

Advanced

11. Is red a normal color for rabbit urine?
12. Are pine or cedar shavings acceptable bedding for your rabbit? Why or why not?
13. Name three routes of administration for medications given to rabbits.
14. What is the withdrawal period for the medication administered to your rabbit?
15. What is the definition of "withdrawal period" for medications administered to meat animals?
16. How many times should you read the label when administering medications to meat animals?