

# **Poultry Exhibitors 2017 Order Information**

The 2017 Cass County Fair will be here soon! Below is information on poultry classes that require a GROUP PRE-ORDER of birds. Poultry exhibitors interested in participating in these classes should **contact Sue McDuff (call or text 515-371-1728) by the deadlines listed** in each class to make order arrangements.

## **Hy-Line Egg Production Class**

Orders were due by **Feb. 3, 2017** – Deadline has passed.

## **February 15, 2017 UPDATE:**

**Oathoudt Farm Supply will be DONATING the first 6 birds to each 4-H and/or FFA member in both the Market Chicken and Market Broiler Classes!!** Members showing in both divisions can receive 6 4-H and 6 FFA chickens **FREE**, in both Market Chicken AND Market Broiler classes. Thank you Oathoudt Farm Supply for encouraging youth to try this project area! Birds will be picked up at Oathoudt Farm Supply, but must still be ordered through Sue- see above- by the deadlines listed below.

## **Market Chicken Class**

Entries in the Market Chicken class will all come from the same hatchery and families will be notified of delivery date (potentially the week of March 6th) after the order is placed. Price will vary depending how many are in the total order, but plan to pay approximately \$3.15 per bird. (FIRST 6 BIRDS ORDERED IN EACH DIVISION (4-H AND FFA) ARE FREE!) This is a separate class from the Market Broiler Class (below). Birds will be exhibited as a pen of 3, with one pen of 3 birds allowed per exhibitor. The Poultry Committee recommends each exhibitor order at least 6 birds for 4-H and 6 birds for FFA. The Market Chickens will be eligible for the Livestock Sale at county fair. Please contact Sue McDuff by **Feb 20, 2017** if you want to participate in the Market Chicken class. All eligible Market Chickens must be purchased through the bulk order.

## **Market Broiler Class**

If you are interested in the Market Broiler class at the county fair, please contact Sue McDuff by **May 5, 2017** to place your order for your broilers. Price will vary depending how many are in the total order, but plan to pay approximately \$1.15 per bird. (FIRST 6 BIRDS ORDERED IN EACH DIVISION (4-H AND FFA) ARE FREE!) Birds will be exhibited as a pen of 3, with one pen of 3 birds allowed per exhibitor. The Poultry Committee recommends each exhibitor order at least 6 birds for 4-H and 6 birds for FFA. The Market Broilers will be required to go through the Livestock Sale at county fair. All eligible Market Broilers must be purchased through this bulk order. Families will be notified of delivery date (potentially the week of May 22nd) after the order is placed.