All 4th—12th gr. exhibitors interested in entering the Market Broiler class will need to place their order for the chicks through the Extension office by May 15th. An order will consist of 10 chicks (cockerels) and cost $13.00. The chicks must be picked up on June 2, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. at the Extension office, 315 Main St., Osage.

Return the form below with payment by May 15th.

Mitchell Co. Fair poultry check-in will be on Tue., July 28th at 6 p.m. *All poultry will be blood tested at the time of check-in. Fee $1.00 per bird.

There will be a cash prize for the heaviest market broiler weighed in at the Mitchell Co. Fair.

BEFORE THE CHICKS ARRIVE
Remove all dirt and old litter from the chicken house. Sweep the floor, walls, and ceiling. Wash the house out thoroughly using a pressure nozzle, a lot of water and “elbow grease.” Repair the windows, doors, screens and ventilators to prevent drafts and keep out predators. Use a disinfectant to disinfect the building and all the equipment. Cover the dry floor with 4 inches of dry litter. Use shavings, sawdust, or other available clean, dry material as litter. Put a brooder guard around the heat source, feeders, and waterers. Place the feeders and waterers around the heat source so the heat is in the middle of the circle. Adjust the temperature to 95 degrees F. about 2 inches above the litter several hours before the chicks arrive. Fill feeders and waterers at the same time.

For more information on the poultry project or other 4-H projects go to 4-H website:
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/poultry.htm

Please bring a suitable container to pick up your market chicks on Tue., June 2 at the Mitchell Co. Extension office between the hours of 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Please detach and return to the Extension office by MAY 15, 2015

MARKET BROILER ORDER FORM

Name(s) ___________________________ Club/Chapter ___________________________
Address __________________________________ Leader/Advisor _____________________
City ________________________________ State ____ Zip ____________
Phone # ___________________ Cell # ___________________ E-mail ______________________
☐ 10 Chicks = $13.00
☐ 20 Chicks = $26.00
☐ 30 Chicks = $39.00
(*Families with 3 exhibitors may share 2 orders. Families with 4 exhibitors may share 3 orders. etc…) Please bring a suitable container to pick up your chicks on 

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4-H/FFA member signature: ___________________________ Paid _______