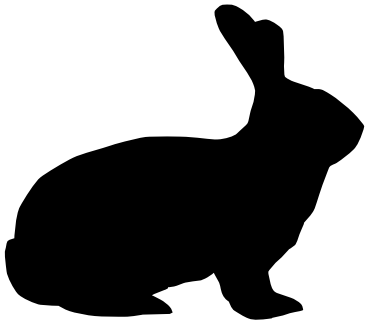
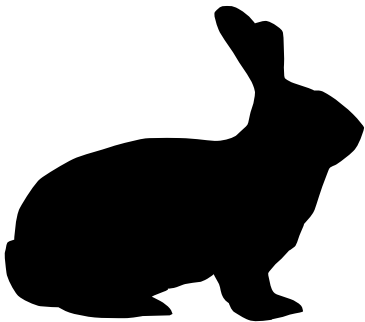


4-H RABBIT PROJECT



Quick Reference Guide

Types of Rabbit Projects

Meat Pen	Exhibition Rabbits
	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-term project (10 weeks). • Shown in pens of three (3-5 lbs.). • Rabbits must be same breed. • Will require health papers. • Low-cost livestock project. • Raised for meat. • Accessible to urban youth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longest-term rabbit project. • Males and females exhibited. • ARBA requirements for each breed. • Will require health papers. • Low-cost livestock project. • Raised for hobby and breeding. • Accessible to urban youth.

Estimated Timeline: 10 weeks to one year (longer for any production-based breeding project).

Estimated Cost: \$100 to \$1000-plus.

Estimated Space Requirement: .75 square foot per pound of body weight.

Estimated Production Outcome: \$12-18 retail value/rabbit.

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

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For more information about this project, or 4-H in general, contact your local parish LSU AgCenter Office or visit the Louisiana 4-H website: www.LSUAgCenter.com/4H

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