

Broiler SAE



The Broiler and Turkey Show Projects are the ONLY show projects that everyone starts out equal. The reason is the birds all hatch in a one to two day time frame. All the birds come from the same source. It is after you receive your birds is when exhibitors have an advantage or not. Poultry projects have to be kept at home.

The Broiler SAE is a project program that is a 5 or 6 weeks project with a lot of potential. You start off with 25, 50 or 75 birds depending on if they are county show birds or major birds.

The cost of the birds are approximately \$1.75 each and must be ordered through the Agricultural Science Teacher.

Feed cost will range from \$300 -\$500 depending on how many birds you are feeding and what show the birds will be going to. You will need to purchase 5 bags of shavings for an approximate cost of \$50.

Also you will need is 10 foot of 3" PVC, 3 - one gallon waterers, 3 feeders, 2 heat lamps with clear bulbs and a 10' x 10' canvas or cloth paint tarp.

Total cost of a first year exhibitor for the county show, based on 50 birds is approximately \$450.00 not including entry fees. For majors you will

have hotel room and food expenses plus your entry fee.

Important Dates - County Show order date will be sometime in September

Houston/Austin Broiler Orders will be due on - TBD

When do County Show Birds come in - TBD

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County Show Dates - First week in December

Booster Club

Parents, go to a Hutto Livestock Booster Club Meeting. Highly recommended that you join.

<https://huttolivestockbooster.com/information>

Williamson county first week of December

Students are expected to show at the Williamson County show. <http://www.wmcolivestock.org/> . Typically it is the first week in December. Students have the option to show at a major show.

This is a great project for any person. If you have questions contact natalie.nielsen@huttoisd.net or jacqueline.ehrlich@huttoisd.net