

Market Broiler Information

Estimated Budget for the Year:

- Chickens - starts around \$50 - \$300 (depending on number of shows chosen to attend)
- Feeders - \$50 (approximately \$12 each)
- Waterers - \$75 (approximately \$25 each)
- Pen rent - \$25 per pen - maximum of 25 birds per pen
- FFA Dues
- Entry Fees - \$20 - \$100 (Depending on shows)
- Feed - \$150 - \$300
- Shavings - \$150 - \$250 (\$8-12/bag)
- Heat lamps - \$30 (approximately \$10 each)
- Tarps/Blankets - \$20
- Thermometer - \$5
- Box fans - \$20
- Extension Cords - \$20

Expectations and Requirements:

- The animal must be checked at least twice a day
- Chickens need to have clean feed and water constantly
- The animal's pen must be cleaned regularly
- Pen rent is due before the animal moves in
- Shows that are available - TCYS, San Antonio, Houston, Austin