**Market Rabbit Information**

**Project Requirements**

3 Market Rabbits that weigh between 3 and 5 pounds/ea on county show day

 ***(We suggest you purchase 4 or 5 rabbits for your pen)***

1 Entry/ pen for the Nueces County Livestock Show

You must validate the rabbits on Saturday, December 17, 2016 at RMBRF 8:00am – 11:00am

**Items that will need to be purchased**

4 or 5 Meat type Rabbits (preferably from the same litter) same breed

1 Wire Cage approximately 30 X 30 X 18 (see Mr. Alaniz, we may have some available)

1 Water Bottle (large) or heavy water bowl.

1 large hanging feeder with lid

1 3-hole carrier with bottom

**Feeding and Care of Market Rabbits**

 8 ounces of feed/day

 Clean water bottles each day

 Feed both morning and night

Weigh rabbits weekly to see how there are growing

**Validation Date**

Validate the rabbits on December 17, 2016 at RMBRF 8:00am – 11:00am

**Shows:**

You will enter the Nueces County Junior Livestock Jr. Livestock Show (January 16-20, 2017) at RMBRF

Show registration will be held in October 2016. More info to follow.

**Cost to buy rabbits:**

4 rabbits plus bag of feed: $180 (estimate)

5 rabbits plus bag of feed: $220 (estimate)

(each rabbit costs around $40. A bag of feed is around $20

**Helpful website:**

[**http://ncjls.org/**](http://ncjls.org/) **Nueces County Junior Livestock Show**