

Supplement 5
Standard Animal Weights
 Agronomy Facts 54 – Table 1

Table 1. Standard animal weights used to calculate animal equivalent units to identify concentrated animal operations.

Type of Animal	Standard Weight (lbs) during Production (range)
Dairy	
<i>Holstein/Brown Swiss</i>	
Cow	1,300
Heifer: 1–2 yr.	900 (650–1,150)
Calf: 0–1 yr.	375 (100–650)
Bull	1,500
<i>Ayrshire/Guernsey</i>	
Cow	1,100
Heifer: 1–2 yr.	800 (575–1,025)
Calf: 0–1 yr.	338 (100–575)
Bull	1,250
<i>Jersey</i>	
Cow	900
Heifer: 1–2 yr.	600 (400–800)
Calf: 0–1 yr.	225 (50–400)
Bull	1,000
Swine	
Nursery pig	30 (15–45)
Wean to finish	140 (15–265)
Grow finish	155 (45–265)
Gestating sow	400
Sow and litter	470
Boar	450
Poultry	
Layer: 18–65 wk.	3.10 (2.75–3.45)
Layer: 18–105 wk.	3.15 weighted avg.
Layer, brown egg: 20–65 wk.	3.8 (3.3–4.3)

Type of Animal	Standard Weight (lbs) during Production (range)
Poultry (continued)	
Layer, brown egg: 20–105 wk.	4.00 (3.3–4.7)
Pullet: 0–18 wk.	1.42 (0.08–2.75)
Broiler, large: 0–53 days	3.0 (0.09–6.0)
Broiler, medium: 0–35 days	2.3 (0.090–4.5)
Roaster	3.54 (0.09–7)
Male: 0–7 wk.	
Female: 0–9 wk.	
Turkey, tom: 0–18 wk.	20.0 (0.12–40)
Turkey, hen: 0–12 wk.	7.1 (0.12–14)
Duck: 0–43 days	3.56 (0.11–7)
Guinea: 0–14 to 24 wk.	1.9 (0.06–3.75)
Pheasant: 0–13 to 43 wk.	1.53 (0.05–3)
Chukar: 0–13 to 43 wk.	0.52 (0.04–1)
Quail: 0–13 to 43 wk.	0.26 (0.02–0.5)
Beef	
Calf: 0–8 mo.	300 (100–500)
Finishing: 8–24 mo.	950 (500–1,400)
Cow	1,400
Bull	1,500
Veal	
Calf: 0–20 wk.	270 (95–445)
Larger Breed Sheep	
Lamb: 0–1 yr.	80 (10–150)
Ewe	175
Ram	225

Table 1. *continued.*

Type of Animal	Standard Weight (lbs) during Production (range)
Smaller Breed Sheep	
Lamb: 0–1 yr.	50 (10–90)
Ewe	150
Ram	185
Meat Goats	
Kid: 0–1 yr.	65 (5–125)
Doe	150
Buck	200
Dairy Goats	
Kid: 0–1 yr.	45 (5–85)
Doe	125
Buck	170
Miniature Horses & Miniature Donkeys	
Foal: 0–6 mo.	35 (25-45)
Weanling: 6-12 mo.	60 (45-75)
Yearling: 12-24 mo.	100 (75-125)
Two Year Old: 24-36 mo.	150 (125-175)
Mature	200
Ponies & Donkeys	
Foal: 0–6 mo.	65 (30-100)
Weanling: 6-12 mo.	150 (100-200)
Yearling: 12-24 mo.	300 (200-400)
Two Year Old: 24-36 mo.	400 (300-500)
Mature	600
Light Horses & Mules	
Foal: 0–6 mo.	190 (80-300)
Weanling: 6-12 mo.	450 (300-600)
Yearling: 12-24 mo.	700 (600-800)
Two Year Old: 24-36 mo.	900 (800-1000)
Mature	1100

Type of Animal	Standard Weight (lbs) during Production (range)
Draft Horses	
Foal: 0–6 mo.	360 (120-600)
Weanling: 6-12 mo.	800 (600-1000)
Yearling: 12-24 mo.	1150 (1000-1300)
Two Year Old: 24-36 mo.	1450 (1300-1600)
Mature	1800
Bison	
Calf: 0–1 yr.	525 (50-1000)
Cow	1200
Bull	2000
Deer	
Fawn: 0-6 mo.	36 (7-65)
Yearling Doe: 6-18 mo.	95 (65-125)
Yearling Buck: 6-18 mo.	110 (65-155)
Mature Doe	145
Mature Buck	200
Alpaca	
Young	80 (15-145)
Mature Female	145
Mature Male	170
Llama	
Cria: 0-1 yr.	85 (20-150)
Yearling: 1-3 yr.	225 (150-300)
Mature	325