

Recommended Space for Commonly Used Farm Animals

Animals/ Enclosure	Weight, kg ^a	Floor Area/ Animal, ft ^{2b}	
Sheep and Goats	1	< 25	10.0
		Up to 50	15.0
		> 50 ^c	20.0
	2.5	<25	8.5
		Up to 50	12.5
		> 50 ^c	17.0
	>5	25	7.5
		Up to 50	11.3
	>50	15.0	
	Swine	1	<15
Up to 25			12.0
Up to 50			15.0
Up to 100			24.0
Up to 200			48.0
>200 ^c			>60.0
2-5		<25	6.0
		Up to 50	10.0
		Up to 100	20.0
		Up to 200	40.0
		>200 ^c	>52.0
>5		<25	6.0
		Up to 50	9.0
		Up to 100	18.0
		Up to 200	36.0
>200 ^c	>48.0		
Cattle	1	<75	24.0
		Up to 200	48.0
		Up to 350	72.0
		Up to 500	96.0
		Up to 650	124.0
		>650 ^c	>144.0
	2-5	<75	20.0
		Up to 200	40.0
		Up to 350	60.0
		Up to 500	80.0
		Up to 650	105.0
	>650 ^c	>120.0	
	>5	<75	18.0
		Up to 200	36.0
Up to 350		54.0	

	Up to 500	72.0
	Up to 650	93.0
	>650 ^c	>108.0
Horses	-	144.0
Ponies	-	72.0
1-4	<200	60.0
>4/Pen	>200 ^c	>72.0

^a To convert kilograms to pounds, multiply by 2.2.

^b To convert square feet to square meters, multiply by 0.09.

^c Larger animals might require more space to meet performance standards

From *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals*.