

Animal Units Calculator

Landowner _____

Date _____

Project Description _____

Instructions: Use this worksheet to determine the number of animal units for which your project is planned. You may request approval for a number that is large enough to accommodate current and potential future expansions. If the local government approves the requested number of animal units, that is the maximum number that you may keep for 90 days or more in any 12-month period. You may not exceed that number without additional approval.

To complete this worksheet:

1. Identify each type of livestock that you might keep at the proposed facility. Enter the maximum number of animals of each type that you might keep for at least 90 days in any 12-month period.
2. Multiply the number of animals of each type by the relevant Animal Unit Factor to obtain animal units of each type.
3. Sum the animal units for all livestock types to obtain the Total Animal Units for which you request approval.
4. For animal types other than those shown below, contact the La Crosse County Department of Land Conservation.

Livestock Type	Animal Unit Factor	x	Number of Animals	=	Animal Units
Example--Milking and Dry Cows					
	1.4	x	256	=	358.4 AU
Dairy Cattle	Milking and Dry Cows				
	Heifers (800 lbs to 1200 lbs.)	1.1			
	Heifers (400 lbs to 800 lbs.)	0.6			
	Calves (up to 400 lbs.)	0.2			
Beef Cattle	Steer or Cows (600 lbs. to Market)	1			
	Calves (under 600 lbs.)	0.5			
	Bulls (each)	1.4			
Veal Calves	per Animal	0.5			
Swine	Pigs (55 lbs. to market)	0.4			
	Pigs (up to 55 lbs.)	0.1			
	Sows (each)	0.4			
	Boars (each)	0.5			
Chickens	per Bird (liquid manure handling)	0.033			
	Broilers (continuous overflow watering)	0.01			
	Layers (non-liquid manure handling)	0.01			
	Broilers or Pullets (non-liquid manure)	0.005			
Turkeys	per Bird	0.018			
Ducks	per Bird (liquid manure handling)	0.2			
	per Bird (non-liquid manure handling)	0.01			
Sheep	(each)	0.1			
Goats	(each)	0.1			
Horses	(each)	2.0			
Llamas	(each)	0.1			
Alpacas	(each)	0.075			
OTHER					
OTHER					
Total ANIMAL UNITS for this application =					

Signature of Applicant or Representative _____

Date _____