

ANIMAL UNITS (AU) BY CATEGORY OF LIVESTOCK

| ANIMAL | TYPE | ANIMAL UNITS (AU) PRODUCED BY ONE ANIMAL | NUMBER OF ANIMALS TO PRODUCE ONE AU |
|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| Dairy | Milking Cows, including associated livestock | 2 | 0.5 |
| Beef | Beef Cows, including associated livestock | 1.25 | 0.8 |
| | Backgrounder | 0.5 | 2 |
| | Summer pasture / replacement heifers | 0.625 | 1.6 |
| | Feeder Cattle | 0.769 | 1.3 |
| Hogs | Sows, farrow to finish | 1.25 | 0.8 |
| | Sows, farrow to weaning | 0.25 | 4 |
| | Sows, farrow to nursery | 0.313 | 3.2 |
| | Weanlings | 0.033 | 30 |
| | Growers / finishers | 0.143 | 7 |
| | Boars (artificial insemination operations) | 0.2 | 5 |
| Chickens | Broilers | 0.005 | 200 |
| | Roasters | 0.01 | 100 |
| | Layers | 0.0083 | 120 |
| | Pullets | 0.0033 | 300 |
| | Broiler Breeder Pullets | 0.0033 | 300 |
| | Broiler Breeder Hens | 0.01 | 100 |
| Turkeys | Broilers | 0.01 | 100 |
| | Heavy Toms | 0.02 | 50 |
| | Heavy Hens | 0.01 | 100 |
| Horses | Mares, including associated livestock | 1.333 | 0.75 |
| Sheep | Ewes, including associated livestock | 0.2 | 5 |
| | Feeder Lambs | 0.063 | 16 |
| <p>Example: To calculate the number of animal units for a livestock production operation, multiply the number of head by A.U. in that category: Eg. 20 milking cows X 2.0 A.U. per head = 40 animal units.</p> | | | |