

Supplement 5 - Standard Animal Weights (Agronomy Facts 54 – Table 1)
Proposed Changes

Type of Animal	Standard Weight (lbs) during Production (range)
Dairy	
<i>Holstein</i>	
Cow	1,300 1500
Heifer: 1–2 yr.	900-1050 (650–1,150 800-1300)
Calf: 0–1 yr.	375-445 (100–650 90-800)
Bull	1,5002000
<i>Brown Swiss</i>	
Cow	1,3001450
Heifer: 1–2 yr.	900-1000 (650–1,150 750-1250)
Calf: 0–1 yr.	375-420 (100–650 90-750)
Bull	1,5002000
<i>Ayrshire</i>	
Cow	1,1001250
Heifer: 1–2 yr.	800-888 (575–1,025 650-1125)
Calf: 0–1 yr.	338-365 (100–575 80-650)
Bull	1,2501800
<i>Guernsey</i>	
Cow	1,1001200
Heifer: 1–2 yr.	800-863 (575–1,025 625-1100)
Calf: 0–1 yr.	338-348 (100–575 70-625)
Bull	1,2501800
<i>Jersey</i>	
Cow	9001000
Heifer: 1–2 yr.	600-675 (400–800 500-850)
Calf: 0–1 yr.	225 (50- 400 500)
Bull	1,0001400

Type of Animal	Standard Weight (lbs) during Production (range)
Swine	
Nursery pig	30-33 (15- 45 50)
Wean to finish	140-153 (15- 265 290)
Grow finish	155-170 (45 50–265)290)
Gestating sow	400
Sow and litter	470
Boar	450

Type of Animal	Standard Weight (lbs) during Production (range)
Poultry	
Layer: 18– 65 75 wk.	3.10 3.13 (2.75 2.82– 3.45 3.44)
Layer: 18– 105 90 wk.	3.15 3.14 (2.82 – 3.46) weighted avg.
Layer, brown egg: 20 – 65 18-75 wk.	3.8 3.85 (3.3 – 4.33 3.35-4.34)
Layer, brown egg: 20 – 105 18-90 wk.	4.00 3.85 (3.3 – 4.73 3.35-4.34)
Pullet: 0– 18 16 wk.	1.42 1.38 (0.08– 2.75 2.67)
Pullet, brown egg: 0–16 wk.	1.55 (0.08–3.0)
Broiler, large: 0–53 days	3.04 4.0 (0.09– 6.08 8.0)
Broiler, medium: 0–35 days	2.3 2.5 (0.090– 4.55 5.0)
Roaster	3.54 (0.09– 7)
Male: 0–7 wk.	4.3 (0.09 – 8.6)
Female: 0–9 wk.	4.9 (0.09 – 9.8)
Turkey, tom brooder: 0-6 wk.	3.31 (.12-6.5)
Turkey, hen brooder: 0-6 wk.	2.69 (.12-5.25)
Turkey, tom: 60 –18 wk.	20.0 25.25 (6.50 – 12 – 40 44)
Turkey, hen regular : 60 –12 wk.	7.1 11.13 (5.25 – 0.12 – 14 17)
Turkey, hen heavy: 6-16 wk.	14.13 (5.25-23)
Duck, grower : 0– 40 3 days	3.756 (0.22 11 –7.3)
Duck, developer: 0-196 days	3.21 (.22-6.2)
Duck, laying	6.85 (6.2-7.5)
Guinea, growing : 0–14 to – 24 wk.	1.9 (0.06–3.75)
Guinea, mature	3.75
Pheasant, growing : 0–13 to – 43 wk.	1.53 (0.05–3.0)
Pheasant, mature	3.0
Chukar, growing: 0–13 to – 43 wk.	0.52 (0.04–1.0)
Chukar, mature	1.0
Quail, growing : 0–13 to – 43 wk.	0.26 (0.02–0.5)
Quail, mature	0.5

Type of Animal	Standard Weight (lbs) during Production (range)
Beef	
Calf: 0–8 mo.	300 325 (100– 500 550)
Backgrounding Cattle	675 (550-800)
Finishing: 8–24 mo.	950 975 (500 550–1,400)
Replacement Heifer: 8 mo.-1 yr.	700 (550-850)
Replacement Heifer: 1-2 yr.	1025 (850-1200)
Cow	1,400
Bull	1,500 1800

Type of Animal	Standard Weight (lbs) during Production (range)
Veal	
Calf: 0–20 wk.	270 280 (95– 445 465)

Type of Animal	Standard Weight (lbs) during Production (range)
Larger Breed Sheep	
Lamb: 0–1 yr.	80 85 (10– 150 180)
Ewe	175 225
Ram	225 300
Smaller Breed Sheep	
Lamb: 0–1 yr.	50 80 (10– 90 150)
Ewe	150 175
Ram	185 225
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

Type of Animal	Standard Weight (lbs) during Production (range)
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
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

Type of Animal	Standard Weight (lbs) during Production (range)
Bison	
Calf: 0–1 yr.	525-275 (50- 500 1000)
Yearling 1-2 yr.	650 (500-800)
Cow	1200 1000
Bull	2000 1600

Type of Animal	Standard Weight (lbs) during Production (range)
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

Type of Animal	Standard Weight (lbs) during Production (range)
Alpaca	
Young	80 (15-145)
Mature Female	145
Mature Male	170
Llama	
Cria: 0-1 yr.	85-75 (20-150 25-125)
Yearling: 1- 2 3 yr.	225-213 (150-300 125-300)
Mature	325 350