

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

Type of Animal	Standard Weight (lbs) during Production (range)
<b>Dairy</b>	
Holstein/Brown Swiss	
Cow	<del>1,300</del> <u>1450</u>
Heifer: 1–2 yr.	<del>900-1000</del> ( <del>650-1,150</del> <u>750 – 1250</u> )
Calf: 0–1 yr.	<del>375-420</del> ( <del>100-650</del> <u>90 – 750</u> )
Bull	<del>1,500</del> <u>1700</u>
Guernsey/Ayrshire	
Cow	<del>1,100</del> <u>1200</u>
Heifer: 1–2 yr.	<del>800-865</del> ( <del>575-1,025</del> <u>630 – 1100</u> )
Calf: 0–1 yr.	<del>338-350</del> ( <del>100-575</del> <u>70 – 630</u> )
Bull	<del>1,250</del> <u>1600</u>
Jersey	
Cow	<del>900</del> <u>1000</u>
Heifer: 1–2 yr.	<del>600-675</del> ( <del>400-800</del> <u>500 – 850</u> )
Calf: 0–1 yr.	225 ( <del>50</del> <del>-400</del> <u>500</u> )
Bull	<del>1,000</del> <u>1200</u>

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<b>Swine</b>	
Nursery pig	<del>350</del> ( <del>13 – 5-57</del> <u>45</u> )
Wean to finish	<del>1430</del> ( <del>13 – 5-273</del> <u>65</u> )
Grow finish	<del>1655</del> ( <del>57 – 45-273</del> <u>65</u> )
Gestating sow	<del>4500</del>
Sow and litter	470
Boar	450

Type of Animal	Standard Weight (lbs) during Production (range)
<b>Poultry</b>	
Layer: 18– <del>65-75</del> wk.	<del>3.10</del> <u>3.13</u> ( <del>2.75</del> <u>2.82 – 3.45<u>3.44</u>)</u>
Layer: 18– <del>105-90</del> wk.	<del>3.15</del> <u>3.14</u> ( <del>2.82 – 3.46</del> ) <del>weighted avg.</del>
Layer, brown egg: <del>20-65</del> <u>18-75</u> wk.	<del>3.83</del> <u>3.85</u> ( <del>3.3-4.33</del> <u>3.35 – 4.34</u> )
Layer, brown egg: <del>20-105</del> <u>18-90</u> wk.	<del>4.00</del> <u>3.85</u> ( <del>3.3-4.73</del> <u>3.35 – 4.34</u> )
Pullet: 0– <del>18-16</del> wk.	<del>1.42</del> <u>1.38</u> ( <del>0.08</del> <del>-2.75</del> <u>2.67</u> )
<u>Pullet, brown egg: 0–16 wk.</u>	<u>1.54</u> ( <u>0.08 – 3.0</u> )

<u>Layer, white egg breeder hen: 17-70 wk.</u>	<u>3.25 (2.7 – 3.8)</u>
<u>Layer, white egg breeder rooster: 17-70 wk.</u>	<u>4.37 (3.67 – 5.06)</u>
<u>Layer, brown egg breeder hen: 17-70 wk.</u>	<u>3.55 (2.9 – 4.2)</u>
<u>Layer, brown egg breeder rooster: 17-70 wk.</u>	<u>5.05 (4.5 – 5.06)</u>
Broiler, large: 0–53 days	<del>3.03</del> <u>3.5</u> (0.09 <del>–</del> <del>6.07</del> <u>0</u> )
Broiler, medium: 0–35 days	<del>2.32</del> <u>2.5</u> (0.09 <del>–</del> <del>4.55</del> <u>0</u> )
Roaster, male: 0–7 wk.	<u>4.7 (0.09 – 9.3)</u>
Roaster, female: 0–9 wk.	<u>4.9 (0.09 – 9.8)</u>
<u>Broiler, breeder pullet: 0-20 wk.</u>	<u>2.55 (0.09 – 5.0)</u>
<u>Broiler, breeder cockerel: 0-20 wk.</u>	<u>3.55 (0.09 – 7.0)</u>
<u>Broiler, breeder hen: 20-65 wk.</u>	<u>6.75 (5.0 – 8.5)</u>
<u>Broiler, breeder rooster: 20-65 wk.</u>	<u>8.75 (7.0 – 10.5)</u>
<u>Turkey, tom brooder: 0-6 wk.</u>	<u>3.36 (0.22 – 6.5)</u>
<u>Turkey, hen brooder: 0-6 wk.</u>	<u>2.74 (0.22 – 5.25)</u>
Turkey, tom: <del>60</del> <u>60</u> –18 wk.	<del>20.02</del> <u>25.25</u> ( <del>6.50</del> <u>–</u> <del>12</del> <u>40</u> <del>44</del> )
Turkey, hen <u>regular</u> : <del>60</del> <u>60</u> –12 wk.	<del>7.11</del> <u>11.13</u> ( <del>5.25</del> <u>0.12</u> <del>–</del> <del>14</del> <u>17</u> )
<u>Turkey, hen heavy: 6-16 wk.</u>	<u>14.63 (5.25 – 24)</u>
Duck, <u>starter</u> : 0– <del>174</del> <u>3</u> days	<del>1.36</del> <u>3.56</u> (0.22 <del>–</del> <del>2.51</del> <u>1</u> <del>7</del> )
<u>Duck, finisher: 17-38 days</u>	<u>4.88 (2.5 – 7.25)</u>
<u>Duck, developer: 0-196 days</u>	<u>3.21 (0.22 – 6.2)</u>
<u>Duck, layer</u>	<u>6.85 (6.2 – 7.5)</u>
Guinea, <u>growing</u> : 0–14 <del>to</del> <u>24</u> -wk.	1.9 (0.06 <del>–</del> <del>3.75</del> )
<u>Guinea, mature</u>	<u>3.75</u>
Pheasant, <u>growing</u> : 0–13 <del>to</del> <u>43</u> -wk.	1.53 (0.05 <del>–</del> <del>3.0</del> )
<u>Pheasant, mature</u>	<u>3.0</u>
Chukar, <u>growing</u> : 0–13 <del>to</del> <u>43</u> -wk.	0.52 (0.04 <del>–</del> <del>1.0</del> )
<u>Chukar, mature</u>	<u>1.0</u>
Quail, <u>growing</u> : 0–13 <del>to</del> <u>43</u> -wk.	0.26 (0.02 <del>–</del> <del>0.5</del> )
<u>Quail, mature</u>	<u>0.5</u>

Type of Animal	Standard Weight (lbs) during Production (range)
<b>Beef</b>	
Calf: 0–8 mo.	300 (100 <del>–</del> <del>500</del> )
<u>Backgrounding Cattle</u>	<u>500 (300 – 700)</u>
Finishing: 8–24 mo.	950 (500 <del>–</del> <del>1400</del> )
<u>Replacement Heifer: 8 mo.-1 yr.</u>	<u>500 (300 – 700)</u>
<u>Replacement Heifer: 1-2 yr.</u>	<u>875 (700 – 1050)</u>
Cow	1400
Bull	1500

Type of Animal	Standard Weight (lbs) during Production (range)
<b>Veal</b>	
Calf: 0–20 wk.	<del>28</del> 70 (95 <del>--</del> <del>4</del> 645)

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<b>Larger Breed Sheep</b>	
Lamb: 0–1 yr.	<del>80</del> 85 (10 <del>--</del> <del>150</del> 180)
Ewe	<del>175</del> 225
Ram	<del>225</del> 300
<b>Medium<del>Smaller</del> Breed Sheep</b>	
Lamb: 0–1 yr.	<del>50</del> 80 (10 <del>--</del> <del>90</del> 150)
Ewe	<del>150</del> 175
Ram	<del>185</del> 225
<b>Smaller Breed Sheep</b>	
Lamb: 0–1 yr.	<del>45</del> (10 – 80)
Ewe	<del>100</del>
Ram	<del>125</del>
<b>Meat Goats</b>	
Kid: 0–1 yr.	65 (5 <del>--</del> 125)
Doe	150
Buck	200
<b>Dairy Goats</b>	
Kid: 0–1 yr.	45 (5 <del>--</del> 85)
Doe	125
Buck	170

Type of Animal	Standard Weight (lbs) during Production (range)
<b>Miniature Horses &amp; Miniature Donkeys</b>	
Foal: 0–6 mo.	35 (25 <del>--</del> 45)
Weanling: 6-12 mo.	60 (45 <del>--</del> 75)
Yearling: 12-24 mo.	100 (75 <del>--</del> 125)
Two Year Old: 24-36 mo.	150 (125 <del>--</del> 175)
Mature	200
<b>Ponies &amp; Donkeys</b>	
Foal: 0–6 mo.	65 (30 <del>--</del> 100)
Weanling: 6-12 mo.	150 (100 <del>--</del> 200)
Yearling: 12-24 mo.	300 (200 <del>--</del> 400)

Two Year Old: 24-36 mo.	400 (300 <del>--</del> 500)
Mature	600
<b>Light Horses &amp; Mules</b>	
Foal: 0–6 mo.	190 (80 <del>--</del> 300)
Weanling: 6-12 mo.	450 (300 <del>--</del> 600)
Yearling: 12-24 mo.	700 (600 <del>--</del> 800)
Two Year Old: 24-36 mo.	900 (800 <del>--</del> 1000)
Mature	1100
<b>Draft Horses</b>	
Foal: 0–6 mo.	360 (120 <del>--</del> 600)
Weanling: 6-12 mo.	800 (600 <del>--</del> 1000)
Yearling: 12-24 mo.	1150 (1000 <del>--</del> 1300)
Two Year Old: 24-36 mo.	1450 (1300 <del>--</del> 1600)
Mature	1800

Type of Animal	Standard Weight (lbs) during Production (range)
<b>Bison</b>	
Calf: 0–1 yr.	275 (50 <del>--</del> 500)
Yearling 1-2 yr.	650 (500 <del>--</del> 800)
Cow	1000
Bull	1600

Type of Animal	Standard Weight (lbs) during Production (range)
<b>Deer</b>	
Fawn: 0-6 mo.	36 (7 <del>--</del> 65)
Yearling Doe: 6-18 mo.	95 (65 <del>--</del> 125)
Yearling Buck: 6-18 mo.	110 (65 <del>--</del> 155)
Mature Doe	145
Mature Buck	200

Type of Animal	Standard Weight (lbs) during Production (range)
<b>Alpaca</b>	
Young	80 (15 <del>--</del> 145)
Mature Female	145
Mature Male	170
<b>Llama</b>	
Cria: 0-1 yr.	<del>785 (250 -- 12550)</del>
Yearling: 1-2 yr.	<del>21325 (12550 -- 300)</del>
Mature	<del>35025</del>