

## Information sheet

**Minimum total stable floor- and minimum total exercise area**

Species	Stable area (m <sup>2</sup> /animal)	Exercise area (m <sup>2</sup> /animal)
<b>Cattel / Equidae</b>		
Breeding- and fattening cattle, equids <sup>b</sup>		
up to 100 kg in individual pens	1,5	1,1
in groups	1,6 <sup>c</sup>	1,1
up to 200 kg	2,5	1,9
up to 350 kg	4,0	3
over 350 kg	5, min. 1 m <sup>2</sup> /100 kg	3,7, min. 0,75 m <sup>2</sup> /100 kg
Dairy cows/mother cows	6	4,5
Breeding bulls	10	30, together with the herd: 9
<b>Sheep / Goats</b>		
Sheep/goats kept in groups	1,5	2,5
Mothersheep/-goat with 1 lamb/fawn	1,85	3
in groups		
in single bays	2 <sup>c</sup>	3
Mothersheep/-goat with 2 lamb/fawns	2,2	3,5
in groups		
in single bays	2,3 <sup>c</sup>	3,5
Mothersheep/-goat with 3 lamb/fawns	2,55	4
groups or single bays		
Mothersheep/-goat with 1 fawn	1,85	3
groups or single bays		
Mothersheep/-goat with 2 fawn's	2,2	3,5
groups or single bays		
Mothersheep/-goat with 3 fawn's	2,55	4
groups or single bays		
Young ewes/young goats up to 12 months (separate housing)	1	1,25
Lambs/kids up to 6 months (kept separately)	0,5 <sup>c</sup>	0,5
Breeding rams/goats kept separately	3 <sup>c</sup>	2,5
<b>Pigs</b>		
Nursing sows with piglets until weaning	7,5	2,5
fattening pigs, weaned piglets, male and female breeding		
pigs, gilts up to 35 kg	0,6	0,4
more than 35 kg, up to 50 kg		
more than 50 kg, up to 85 kg	0,8	0,6
more than 85 kg, up to 110 kg	1,1	0,8
more than 110 kg	1,3	1
	1,5	1,2
	0,6	0,4
Breeding pigs male/female	2,5/6,0	1,9/8
Boars in tubspace/breeding pen	10	8
<b>Poultry</b>		
Parent stock for laying hens / chickens for fattening	6 animals/m <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>ac</sup>
Laying hens	6 animals/m <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>ac</sup>
Fattening poultry in immobile stables:		4 <sup>a</sup>
Fattening poultry and guinea fowls,	10 animals/m <sup>2</sup> , max of	4,5 <sup>a</sup> /10 <sup>a</sup> /15 <sup>a</sup>
Ducks/turkeys/geese	21 kg living weight/m <sup>2</sup>	
Fattening poultry in mobile stables: (maximum surface area: 150m <sup>2</sup> )	30 kg living weight/m <sup>2</sup> , for gees <sup>c</sup> max 15 kg/m <sup>2</sup> , for ducks <sup>c</sup> max 25 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	2,5 <sup>a</sup> chickens for fattening 4,5 <sup>a</sup> ducks 10 <sup>a</sup> Turkey's 15 <sup>a</sup> goose

<sup>a</sup>...as long as 170 kg N/ha/year are not exceeded

<sup>b</sup>...According to the animal Welfare Act, the minimum stall area is determined according to the stock size

<sup>c</sup>...current regulation according to the animal welfare act

**Rough overview over further important requirements for the stables:**

- At least half of the minimum required surface area must be made of continuous solid floor (no crevices). These areas must be non-slip.
- For all animals, comfortable, clean and dry reclining-/resting areas of sufficient size must be available. These may not be perforated and must be stocked with enough and dry natural bedding.
- There must be sufficient natural ventilation and daylight-lighting.