

Appendix 4: Suggested space allowances for housed beef cattle

Details on the suggested space allowances for housed beef cattle.

Table 1: Space allowances on fully slatted floors and trough space requirements

Trough Space (mm/head)

Live weight of animal (kg)	Area (excluding troughs) (m ² /head)	Restricted feeding	Ad lib feeding
200	1.1	400	100
300	1.5	500	125
400	1.8	600	150
500	2.1	600	150
600	2.3	600	150

Table 2: Space allowances in bedded yards

Live weight of animal (kg)	Bedded area (m ² /head)	Loafing/feeding area (m ² /head)	Total area
200	2.0	400	100
300	2.4	500	125
400	2.6	600	150
500	3.0	600	150

Live weight of animal (kg)	Bedded area (m²/head)	Loafing/feeding area (m²/head)	Total area
600	3.4	600	150

Sources:

1. Farm and Rural Buildings Pocketbook (1991)