

A	Type of Livestock:	
B	Average weight of animal:	
C	Percent of body weight eaten per day:	
D	Pounds of hay needed per animal per day: B x C	
E	Number of animals:	
F	Total pounds of hay needed per day: D x E	
G	Number of days feeding hay:	
H	Total pounds of hay needed: F x G	
I	Bale weight:	
J	Minimum number of bales needed: H / I	

RULES OF THUMB FOR HAY CONSUMPTION

TYPE OF LIVESTOCK	PERCENT OF BODY WEIGHT EATEN PER DAY
Cow	3%
Sheep	2%
Alpaca	3%
Goat	2%
Horse	2%
Beef Steer	1%
Llama	3%
<i>The above percentages should be approximately doubled for pregnant, lactating or working animals.</i>	