

Information sheet

Minimum total stable floor- and minimum total exercise area according to the EU-organic regulation

Species	Stable area (m ² /animal)	Exercise area (m ² /animal)
Breeding- and beef cattle, equids up to 100 kg in individual pens in groups	1,5 1,6	1,1 1,1
up to 200 kg	2,5	1,9
up to 350 kg	4,0	3
over 350 kg	5, min. 1 m ² /100 kg	3,7, min. 0,75 m ² /100 kg
Dairy cows/mother cows	6	4,5
Breeding bulls	10	30, together with the herd: 9
Sheep/goats	1,5	2,5
Mothersheep/-goat with 1 lamb/fawn	1,85	3
Mothersheep/-goat with 2 lamb/fawns	2,2	3,5
Mothersheep/-goat with 3 lamb/fawns	2,55	4
Nursing sows with up to 40 day old piglets	7,5	2,5
Fattening pig		
up to 50 kg	0,8	0,6
up to 85 kg	1,1	0,8
up to 110 kg	1,3	1
over 110 kg	1,5	1,2
Piglets older than 40 days and lighter than 30 kg	0,6	0,4
Breeding pigs male/female	2,5/6,0	1,9/8
Boars in tubspace	10	8
Laying hens	6 animals/m ²	8
Fattening poultry in immobile stables: Fattening poultry and guinea fowls,	10 animals/m ² , max of 21 kg living weight/m ²	4 ^a
Ducks/turkeys/geese		4,5 ^a /10 ^a /15 ^a
Fattening poultry in mobile stables:: (maximum surface area: 150m ² , the stable must stay open at night)	16 animal/m ² , max of 30 kg living weight/m ²	2,5 ^a

^a...as long as 170 kg N/ha/year are not passed

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.