



Water Consumption Figures

		<i>Litres per day</i>		<i>US Gal. per day</i>	
Cattle	Milking cow, 15l milk/day	70-85		19-23	
	Milking cow, 22l milk/day	85-100		23-27	
	Milking cow, 35l milk/day	115-140		31-37	
	Milking cow, 45l milk/day	130-155		35-41	
	Beef Cattle: backgrounder, 180-370 kg	15-40		4-10	
	Beef Cattle: short keep, 370-640 kg	30-55		8-15	
	Beef Cattle: lactating cow with calves	45-70		12-19	
	Dry stock, bulls, heifers	35-80		9-21	
	Young stock	25-50		7-13	
	Calves (1-4 months)	5-15		1.5-4	
Horses	small, 250 kg	12-20		3-5	
	medium, 500 kg	25-40		7-10	
	large, 700 kg	40-60		10-16	
Pigs	Weaner, 7-22 kg	1-3		0.25-0.8	
	Feeder pig, 25-35 kg	3-5		0.8-1.5	
	Feeder pig, 35-70 kg	5-8		1.5-2	
	Feeder pig, 70-110 kg	7-10		2-3	
	Gestating sow/boar	14-17		4-5	
	Lactating sow	18-23		5-6	
Sheep	Feeder lamb, 27-50 kg	4-5		1-1.5	
	Gestating meat ewe/ram, 80 kg	4-7		1-2	
	Lactating meat ewe plus unweaned offspring, 80 kg	9-11		2-3	
	Gestating dairy ewe/ram, 90 kg	5-7		1.5-2	
	Lactating dairy ewe, 90 kg	9-12		2-4	
		<i>21°C</i>	<i>27°C and above</i>	<i>21°C</i>	<i>27°C and above</i>
Poultry	Chicken broiler, 1-4 weeks, 1,000 birds	50-260	50-415	13-70	13-110
	Chicken broiler, 5-8 weeks, 1,000 birds	345-470	550-770	90-125	145-205
	Turkey, 1-7 weeks, 1,000 birds	40-330	40-450	10-90	10-120
	Turkey, 8-14 weeks, 1,000 birds	400-740	500-1,050	105-195	130-280
	Turkey, 15-21 weeks, 1,000 birds	†750-800	1,080-1,140	200-210	285-300