

Average water requirements for stock and farm animals

Stock type	Minimum daily consumption per head per day in litres
Sheep	
– Weaners	2 to 4
Adult dry sheep:	
– Grassland	2 to 6
– Saltbush	4 to 12
Ewes with lambs	4 to 10
Cattle	
Lactating cows:	
– Grassland	40 to 100
– Saltbush	70 to 140
Young stock	25 to 50
Dry stock (400 kg)	35 to 80
Horses	40 to 50
Hogs, Pigs	16 to 22
Chickens (100)	16 to 20
Turkeys (100)	28 to 33

Notes:

Does not include allowances for dissolved solids (salinity), saltbush regions, temperature and climatic variances. Offered as a guide only.

Consult your local state Primary Producer office for more details.



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