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Worksheet 1 – Animal Units

Instructions: Use this worksheet to determine the number of *animal units* for which you request approval. You may request approval for a number that is large enough to accommodate current and potential future expansions. If the local government approves the requested number of *animal units*, that is the maximum number that you may keep for 90 days or more in any 12-month period. You may not exceed that number without additional approval.

To complete this worksheet:

1. Identify each type of *livestock* that you might keep at the proposed facility. Enter the maximum number of animals of each type that you might keep for at least 90 days in any 12-month period.
2. Multiply the number of animals of each type by the relevant Animal Unit Factor to obtain *animal units* of each type.
3. Sum the *animal units* for all *livestock* types to obtain the Total *Animal Units* for which you request approval.

Livestock Type		Animal Unit Factor	Animal Units For Proposed Facility	
Example – Milking & Dry Cows			1.4 x	800 = 1120 AU
Dairy	Milking and Dry Cows	1.4	1.4 x	=
	Heifers (800 lbs. to 1200 lbs.)	1.1	1.1 x	=
Cattle	Heifers (400 lbs. to 800 lbs.)	0.6	0.6 x	=
	Calves (up to 400 lbs.)	0.2	0.2 x	=
Beef	Steers or Cows (600 lbs. to market)	1.0	1.0 x	=
	Calves (under 600 lbs.)	0.5	0.5 x	=
	Bulls (each)	1.4	1.4 x	=
Swine	Pigs (55 lbs. to market)	0.4	0.4 x	=
	Pigs (up to 55 lbs.)	0.1	0.1 x	=
	Sows (each)	0.4	0.4 x	=
	Boars (each)	0.5	0.5 x	=
Poultry	Layers (each)	0.01	0.01 x	=
	Broilers (each)	0.005	0.005 x	=
	Broilers – continuous overflow watering	0.01	0.01 x	=
	Layers or Broilers – liquid manure system	0.033	0.033 x	=
	Ducks – wet lot (each)	0.2	0.2 x	=
	Ducks – dry lot (each)	0.01	0.01 x	=
	Turkeys (each)	0.018	0.018 x	=
Sheep (each)		0.1	0.1 x	=
Goats (each)		0.1	0.1 x	=
Total Animal Units for Which Applicant Requests Approval			=	

Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative

Date