

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 up to 200 kg up to 350 kg over 350 kg Dairy cows/mother cows Breeding bulls	1,5 1,6 2,5 4,0 5, min. 1 m ² /100 kg 6 10	1,1 1,1 1,9 3 3,7, min. 0,75 m ² /100 kg 4,5 30, together with the herd: 9
Sheep/goats Mothersheep/-goat with 1 lamb/fawn Mothersheep/-goat with 2 lamb/fawns Mothersheep/-goat with 3 lamb/fawns	1,5 1,85 2,2 2,55	2,5 3 3,5 4
Nursing sows with up to 40 day old piglets Fattening pig up to 50 kg up to 85 kg up to 110 kg over 110 kg Piglets older than 40 days and lighter than 30 kg Breeding pigs male/female Boars in tubspace	7,5 0,8 1,1 1,3 1,5 0,6 2,5/6,0 10	2,5 0,6 0,8 1 1,2 0,4 1,9/8 8
Laying hens	6 animals/m ²	8
Fattening poultry in immobile stables: Fattening poultry and guinea fowls, Ducks/turkeys/geese	10 animals/m ² , max of 21 kg living weight/m ²	4 ^a 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.