

Crop Insurance Coverage Hay and Pasture FEED REQUIREMENTS OPTION ANIMAL UNIT EQUIVALENCE

The "Feed Requirements" option is based on the annual feed requirements for the insured's grazing animals in the Hay and Pasture Crop Insurance Program.

The annual feed requirement, including hay, forage corn, annual fodder, and pasture, is set at 5,300 kg of forage per animal unit. The annual feed requirement is expressed for each crop in kilograms at 15% moisture or 85% dry matter.

Animal units are based on the average mass of the same group of herbivores, according to the following equivalencies:

DESCRIPTION OF THE HERD	ANIMAL UNIT
1 dairy cow of 450 kg	0.8
1 dairy cow of 500 kg	0.9
1 dairy cow of 550 kg	1.0
1 dairy cow of 600 kg	1.1
1 dairy cow of 650 kg	1.2
1 dairy cow of 700 kg	1.3
1 dairy cow of 750 kg	1.4
1 beef cow	1.0
1 pregnant heifer bull	0.8
1 male or 1 female (1 to 2 years)	0.6
1 male or 1 female (1st wintering)	0.2
1 bull of 700 kg	0.8
1 bull of 800 kg	0.9
1 bull of 900 kg and more	1.0
1 horse of 600 kg	0.8
1 horse of 650 kg	0.9
1 horse of 700 kg	1.0
1 horse of 800 kg	1.1
1 horse of 900 kg and more	1.2
1 foal	0.4
1 beef cow fed mainly on grain	0.2
1 beef cow fed mainly on hay	0.5
1 sheep or 1 goat	0.2
1 ewe lamb or 1 kid	0.1
6 heavy lambs fed on hay	0.1
1 adult bison	1.2
1 bison from 0 to 6 months	0.3
1 bison 6 to 12 months old	0.6
1 bison 12 to 18 months	0.8
1 roe deer	0.2
1 red deer	0.3
1 fallow deer	0.1
20 rabbits	0.1
10 pigs for fattening	0.1
1 sow	0.1
1 elk	0.5
2 llamas / alpacas / vicuñas / guanacos	0.3





