

ANIMAL UNIT CONVERSION FACTORS

DEFINITIONS

Carry capacities of ranches are rated by Animal Unit Months (AUM). An AUM represents the lands ability to support one animal unit for one month.

Carry capacities are expressed in either a year round basis or summer grazing season basis.

ANIMAL UNIT

Type	Unit
A Dairy Cow	2.00
B All bulls 2 years old or more	2.00
C Cattle, horses or mules 1 year old or more	1.00
D Cattle, horses or mules 6 months to 1 year old	0.50
E Colts or calves less than 6 months old	0.33
F Swine over 6 months old	0.33
G Swine less than 6 months old	0.20
H Sheep or goats	0.20
I Lambs or kids	0.14

THESE CHARTS ARE ONLY TO BE USED AS A GENERAL GUIDE