

Requirement for feed Space (mm/animal)				
Feeding Regime	Cow	Finishing Cattle	Light Store Cattle	Weanling
Concentrates	600 - 700	600 - 650	500 - 600	400 - 500
Ad lib Roughage	400 - 500	400 - 500	250 -300	225 - 300

Recommended Housing Space Allowance (m ² /head)			
Animal Type	Slatted	Straw	Comments
Sucklers	3m ²	Slats and straw 4 – 5 m ²	Allow 1m ² extra for spring born calves and 1.75m ² extra for autumn born calves
Calves			
Calves <150kgs		1.5 m ²	1.7m ² recommended
Calves 150 < 220 kg		1.7 m ²	
Calves > 220kg		1.8 m ²	
Weanlings			
Cattle 220 – 300kg	1.2 – 1.5m ²	1.8 – 3m ²	Remember weanlings should gain 60 -- 70kgs over the winter
Cattle 310-450 kg	1.5 – 2m ²	2.4 – 3m ²	
Finishing cattle			
Cattle 550	2.2 m ²	4 m ²	Remember animals will gain 100kg+ over the finishing period. Min recommendation 2.7m ²
Cattle 600	2.4 m ²	4 m ²	
Cattle 650	2.5 m ²	4 m ²	
Cattle 700	2.6 m ²	4 m ²	
Cattle 750	2.7 m ²	4 m ²	
Cattle 800	2.9 m ²	4 m ²	
<p>Research shows that 2m² is insufficient space allowance for finishing animals There is no advantage to going above 3m² for finishing animals.</p>			