

Table 13: Recommended Criteria For Siting Livestock Operations

Animal Units ¹ (A.U.)	Maximum Number of Residences ² Within 1.6 km	Minimum Distance ³ (m)			
		From Single Residence		From Designated ⁴ Residential or Recreational Area	
		To Earthen Storage	To Buildings ⁵	To Earthen Storage	To Buildings
10 - 100	18	200	100	800	530
101 - 200	16	300	150	1200	800
201-300	15	400	200	1600	1070
301 - 400	14	450	225	1800	1200
401 - 800	12	500	250	2000	1330
801 -1600	10	600	300	2400	1600
1601 - 3200	8	700	350	2800	1870
3201 - 6400	6	800	400	3200	2130
6401 - 12800	4	900	450	3600	2400
12801 and greater	2	1000	500	4000	2670

¹ Refer to Table 14 for number of animals.

² Number of residences within 1.6 km (one mile) of the center of the facility applies only to new facilities. Expansions of existing facilities and the proponent’s residence are excluded.

³ These separation distances apply to new and expanding operations; see Appendix C for imperial units.

⁴ Officially designated areas in a development plan or basic planning statement.

⁵ The distance to buildings includes barns and non-earthen manure storages such as above or below grade structures which may be covered or uncovered.