

SECTION 2.2: DEFINITIONS PERTAINING TO
ANIMAL CONFINEMENT FACILITIES

(Added by Ord. No. 3285, effective 5-15-03)

For the purpose of the Zoning Ordinance provisions applicable to animal confinement facilities, confined animal feeding operations, bovine dairies and bovine feed lots certain additional words and terms are defined:

ANIMAL UNIT

A common animal denominator, based on feed consumption, whereas one mature cow (1,400 pounds) represents one animal unit. An "Animal Unit" is the feed equivalent of one milk cow, as follows:

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Animal Units per Head</u>
Dairy cows in milk and bulls	1.00
Dry cows and heifers more than two yrs. of age	0.75
Heifers one year to two years (beef or dairy)	0.70
Heifers three months to one year (beef or dairy)	0.40
Calves to three months of ag	0.17
Beef cows in milk and feed lot steers	0.75

This definition is based upon a large breed dairy cow. Animal Units for other breeds on site will be calculated according to the Tulare County conversion tables issued by the Resource Management Agency Director from time to time.

CROP ACREAGE

Irrigable portion of the total/gross subject parcels and/or permitted site, including wastewater conveyance ditches, that is to be used for wastewater discharge and which excludes buildings, corrals and/or pens, feed and/or manure storage areas, lagoons/sumps, canals, waterways, and public road rights of way.

GEOLOGICAL HYDROLOGICAL (GEO-HYDRO) REPORT

A report that discusses the physical and chemical data collected from soil samples and groundwater samples, and includes a study of depth) to groundwater, groundwater flow direction, groundwater quality and impacts to soil and groundwater due to extraction and recharge of groundwater.