

# Livestock Watering FACTSHEET



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## CONVERSIONS OF WATER-RELATED UNITS

CONVERSION TABLE			
	UNIT →	MULTIPLIED BY →	EQUALS
<b>Length</b>	inch (in)	2.54	centimetre (cm)
	foot (ft)	0.3048	metre (m)
	mile	1.609	kilometer (km)
	mile	5,280	feet (ft)
<b>Area</b>	acre (ac)	0.404685	hectare (ha)
	acre (ac)	43,560	square feet ( $ft^2$ )
<b>Volume</b>	acre-foot (ac-ft)	1,233.49	cubic metre ( $m^3$ )
	acre-foot (ac-ft)	325,851	US gal
	acre-foot (ac-ft)	226.3	US gal per min / 24 hrs
	cubic inch ( $in^3$ )	16.39	square centimetre $cm^2$
	cubic foot ( $ft^3$ )	0.0283168	cubic metre ( $m^3$ )
	cubic foot ( $ft^3$ )	28.32	litre (L)
	cubic foot ( $ft^3$ )	7.48	US gal
	cubic foot ( $ft^3$ )	62.4	pound (lb) of water
	Imperial gal (l gal)	0.00454609	cubic metre ( $m^3$ )
	litre of water	1	kilogram (kg)
	US gal	3.78	litre (L)
	US gal	0.00378	cubic metre ( $m^3$ )
	US gal	0.833	Imperial gal (l gal)
	US gal	8.35	pound (lb) of water
	cubic metre ( $m^3$ )	1,000	litre (L)
<b>Flow</b>	cubic feet per second (cfs)	448.8	US gal per min (US gpm)
	cubic feet per second (cfs)	28.33	litre per second (Lps)
	cubic feet per second (cfs)	0.02833	cubic metre per second (cms)
	US gal per min (US gpm)	0.833	Imperial gal per min (l gpm)
	US gal per min (US gpm)	3.78	litre per min (Lpm)
<b>Velocity</b>	feet per second (ft/s)	0.3048	metre per second (m/s)
	mile per hour (mph)	1.609	kilometer per hour (kph)
<b>Mass</b>	pound (lb)	0.454	kilogram (kg)
<b>Pressure</b>	pounds per square inch (psi)	2.31	feet of water (head)
<b>Energy</b>	horsepower (hp)	0.746	kilowatt (kW)
	<b>EQUALS ←</b>	<b>DIVIDED BY ←</b>	<b>UNIT ←</b>

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