

Livestock Measurements and Average Daily Gain

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Taking Livestock Measurements in Farmbrite

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Farmbrite makes it easy to track the growth of your livestock. Whether you're tracking for livestock show goals or tracking progress towards slaughter, you can keep track of the changes in an animal's weight and height and see the changes charted over time.

You can also track the progress of the animal's condition score and fecal egg count using this measurements tool.

Entering your measurements

To record measurements, you first need to select an individual animal. Choose Livestock on the left navigation menu, and then select the animal you'd like to record measurements for.

The screenshot shows the Farmbrite interface for managing livestock. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with 'Livestock' and 'Animals' highlighted. The main content area is titled 'Animals' and features two pie charts. The 'ANIMAL TYPES' chart shows the distribution of animal types: Bison (44.12%), Rabbit (35.29%), Elk (17.95%), Dog (1.47%), and Cat (1.47%). The 'BREEDING STATUSES' chart shows the distribution of breeding statuses: Ejected (8.23%), Pregnant (1.81%), and Unknown (89.16%). Below the charts are buttons for 'New Animal' and 'New Group'. A table lists individual animals with columns for ANIMAL, TYPE, GENDER, and AGE. The first row, 'Bison 01', is highlighted with a green box.

ANIMAL	TYPE	GENDER	AGE
Bison 01	Bison	Male	2 years
Bison 02	Bison	Female	13 months
Bison 03	Bison	Female	5 months
Bison 04	Bison	Female	2 months
Bison 05	Bison	Female	2 years

Once you've chosen the animal, select the Measurements feature from the expanded left menu.

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Bison 01

Basic Information

Name or Label Bison-01
Internal ID
Animal Type Bison
Keywords
Status Active

Physical Characteristics

Sex Male
Breed
Coloring
Weight (lbs) 885.0
Height (in) 54.0
Framescore
Condition Score (BCS) 4.5
Retention Score
Description

Identification

Tag Number
Other Tag Number
Electronic ID
Registry Number

Birth Information

Birth Date Jul. 08, 2019 (about 2 years ago)
Maternity (Dam)

To record a new measurement for this animal, simply click the green 'New Measurement' button.

Weight Measurements (lbs)

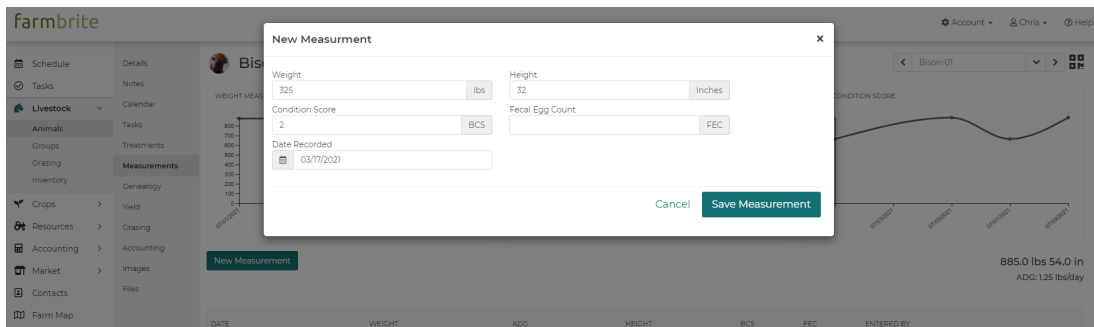
Height Measurements (in)

Body Condition Score

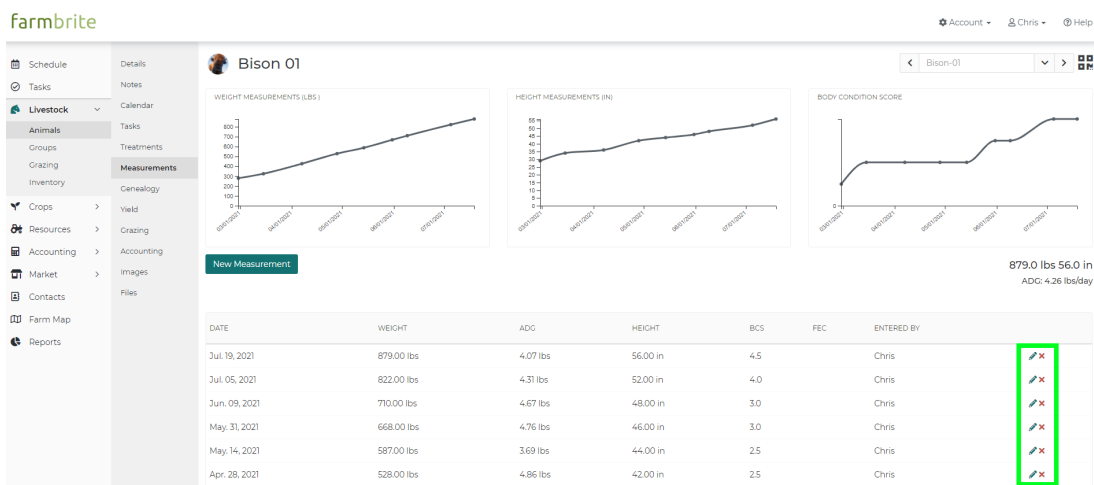
822.0 lbs 52.0 in
ADG: +28 lbs/day

DATE	WEIGHT	ADG	HEIGHT	BCS	FEC	ENTERED BY	
Jul. 05, 2021	822.00 lbs	4.31 lbs	52.00 in	4.0		Chris	✎ ✕
Jun. 09, 2021	710.00 lbs	4.67 lbs	48.00 in	3.0		Chris	✎ ✕
May. 31, 2021	668.00 lbs	4.76 lbs	46.00 in	3.0		Chris	✎ ✕
May. 14, 2021	587.00 lbs	3.69 lbs	44.00 in	2.5		Chris	✎ ✕
Apr. 28, 2021	528.00 lbs	4.86 lbs	42.00 in	2.5		Chris	✎ ✕
Apr. 07, 2021	426.00 lbs	4.43 lbs	36.00 in	2.0		Chris	✎ ✕
Mar. 15, 2021	324.00 lbs	3.00 lbs	34.00 in	2.0		Chris	✎ ✕
Feb. 28, 2021	279.00 lbs	0.00 lbs	29.00 in	1.5		Chris	✎ ✕

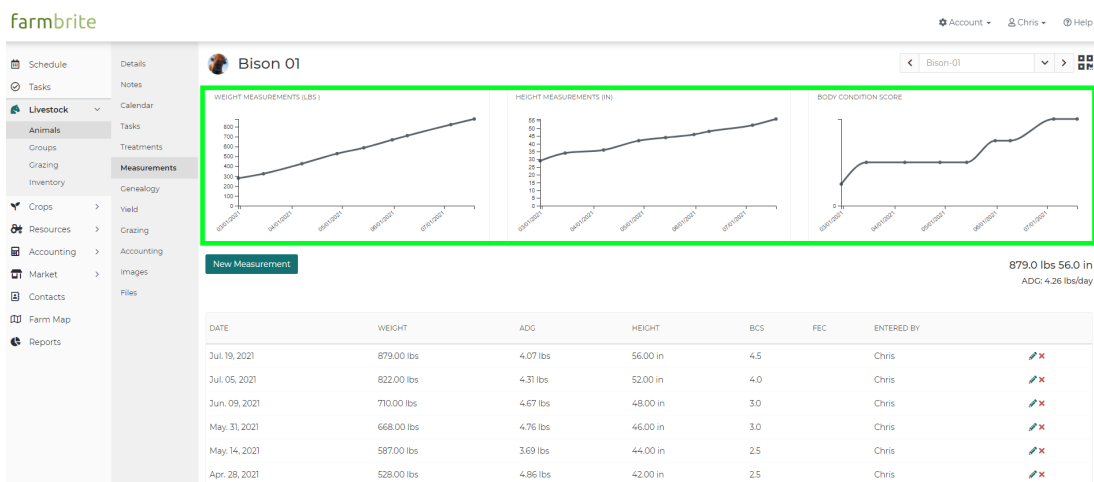
A new window will open. Enter the weight, height, condition score, and other measurements you'd like to log. Be sure to choose the correct date; you can always back date your entry if you didn't enter it the day you took the measurements. Once complete, choose Save Measurement.



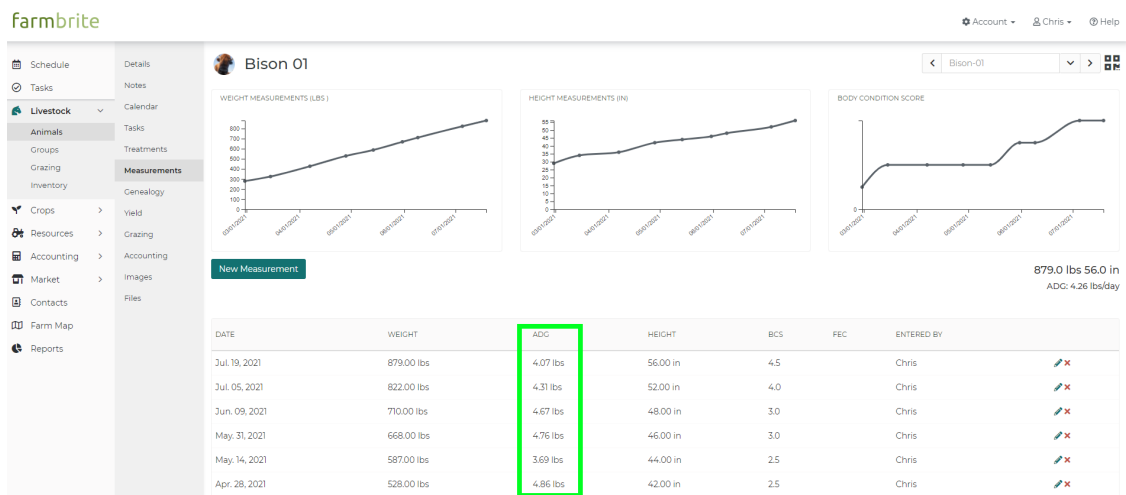
Your measurement records will be displayed in the lower half of the page. You can click on the pencil icon to the right of any previous measurement record to edit it. You can also use the Red X icon to delete it if it was entered by mistake - be careful though, that action is permanent.



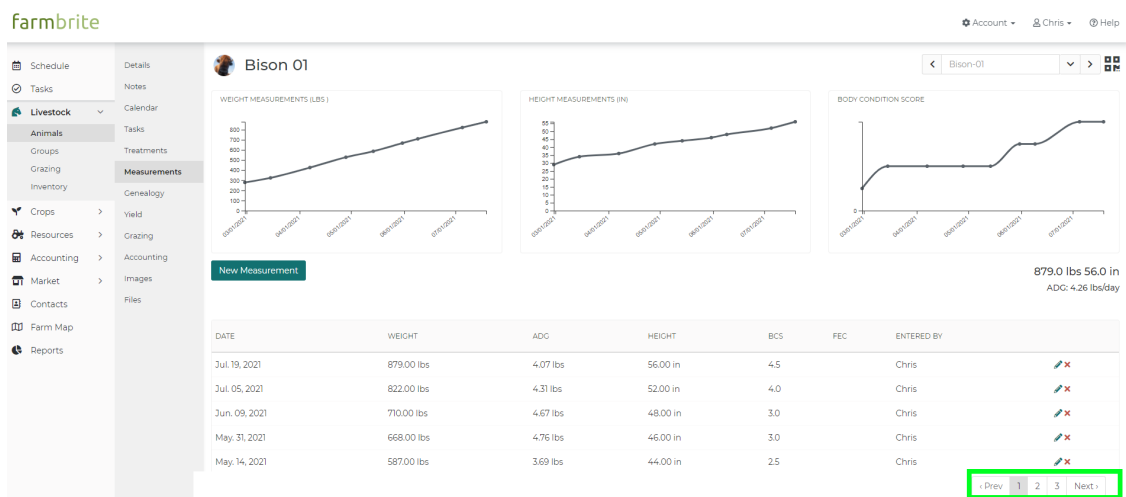
Once you've recorded a series of measurements you'll see them charted and listed to easily see the changes to you animal over time. Our bison in the example below is really putting on weight!



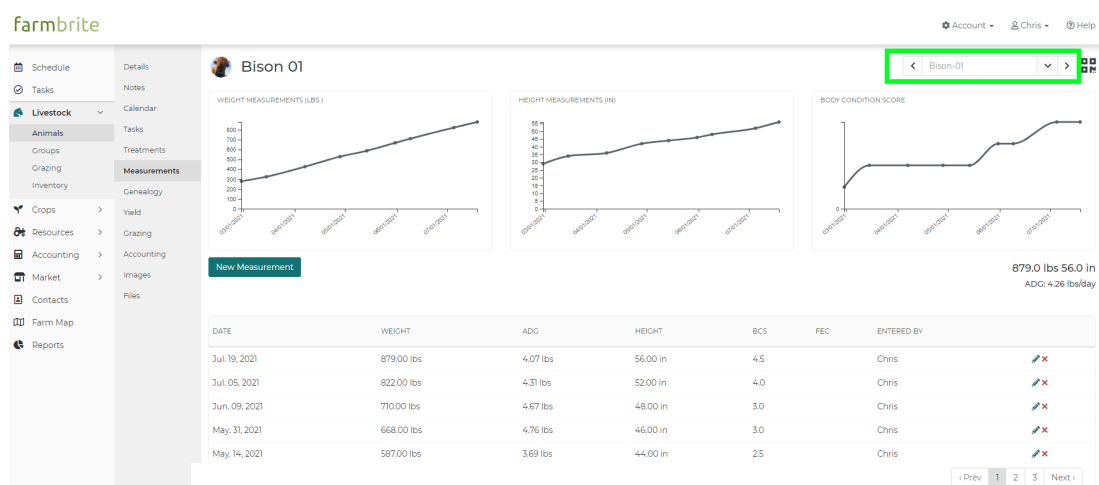
In the measurements list you will also find the gain (or loss) of animal's weight between measurements, which can help you adjust feeding, grazing, or other regimens. This is shown in the ADG (Average Daily Gain) column.



If you have a lot of measurements, you may need to page through the list to find the one you're looking for. Use the paging buttons at the bottom right of the grid to move between pages of measurements.



Once you've completed adding measurements for this animal, use the dropdown menu or arrow selections in the upper right to move on to the next animal and input their measurements.



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