

Active Animal Count

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When you sign up for a Farmbrite account, you [choose a subscription plan](#) that meets your business needs. Different plans offer unique features or additional content and capabilities. You might need certain accounting reports, RFID scanning abilities, enhanced equipment tracking, or an online marketplace to sell your products; you'll choose higher subscription tiers to unlock these upgrades. The available plans also include a maximum number of active livestock animals that you can track at any given time.

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Core digital livestock record keeping, health and management tools	Expanded livestock record keeping, management and reporting to help you grow	All our advanced features & support to get the most out of your livestock business
\$29/month or \$290 a year	\$49/month or \$490 a year	\$79/month or \$790 a year
Get started	Get started	Get started
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete livestock records including health & treatment records and reminders• Manage up to 300 active multi-species animals, sets or flocks• Team schedule & task management for up to 5 team members• Livestock measurements, and growth tracking• Genealogy & pedigree• Individual and group / herd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Essentials, and..• Up to 500 active animals sets or flocks with unlimited team members• Livestock yield performance• Animal wellness tracking & monitoring• Breeding & fertility performance• Grazing & pasture management including nutrient, input tracking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performance, and...• Support for up to 5,000 or more active animals sets or flocks. Contact us for more.• Unlimited inventory items• Employee timesheets & time tracking• Unlimited custom data fields• Orders, invoicing & pick-lists• Sell online with an integrated e-commerce site with unlimited product store

As you can see in the screenshot above, the number of active animals differs per subscription level. Essentials allows for 300, Performance offers 500, and Premium increases the limit to 5000. Also, note that if you raise both animals and crops, your Complete plans will include 300, 2000, and 5000 respectively. If you have one of those plans, you might wonder what qualifies an animal as "active" and thus counts them towards your allotted amount. This count is based on animal status. You'll find this status field when editing a livestock record. Let's take a look at some examples and statuses to clarify how we calculate this.

Basic Information

Name Or Label	<input type="text" value="Bison-08"/>
Animal Type	<input type="text" value="Q Bison"/>
Breed	<input type="text" value="Breed"/>
Sex	<input type="text"/>
Breeding Status	<input type="text"/>
Date Exposed	<input type="text"/>
Estimate Due Date	<input type="text"/>
Label/Keywords	<input type="text"/>
Internal Id	<input type="text"/>
Status	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="background-color: #007bff; color: white; padding: 2px;">Active Archived Butchered Culled Deceased Dry Lactating Lost Off Farm Quarantined Reference Sick Sold Weaning </div>

You'll find the status field when editing an animal or livestock group. Note all of the choices shown in the screenshot above. These statuses can help you filter reports and create live stock groups, and you can [learn more about how to use them in this article](#). The table below shows you which statuses count towards your active animal count for your subscription.

Counted Active Statuses	Uncounted Archived Statuses
Active	Archived
Dry	Butchered
Finishing	Culled
Lactating	Deceased
Quarantined	Lost
Sick	Off Farm
Weaning	Reference
	Sold

The archived statuses in the right column above are useful for tracking your livestock history. For example, you might use the Reference status when tracking the genealogy of your livestock. This allows you to create records for a past generation of animals that were not on your farm, but are still important for your breed and lineage history. We want you to be able to have accurate records of your previous livestock without counting towards your maximum, so be sure to use these statuses when you butcher, cull, or sell your livestock as well. Also, be aware that if you use [Set Groups to track some of your livestock](#), the Set Group will count as a single animal in your subscription. So a flock of chickens or colony of bees tracked as a Set Group is seen as a single animal and only counted once towards your total.

If you hit your maximum active animal count but still need to track more animals, you can upgrade your subscription to the next tier level. This can be done directly from your Farmbrite account. Check out [this help article for step by step instructions](#). We're glad to talk to you about this as well; feel free to [reach out to our customer service team](#) if you have any questions.

Note -We routinely update and improve Farmbrite based on customer feedback, so if you find other statuses in your account that you don't see here, let us know and we'll be glad to help you determine if they are active or archived.
