

Repeated Feedings

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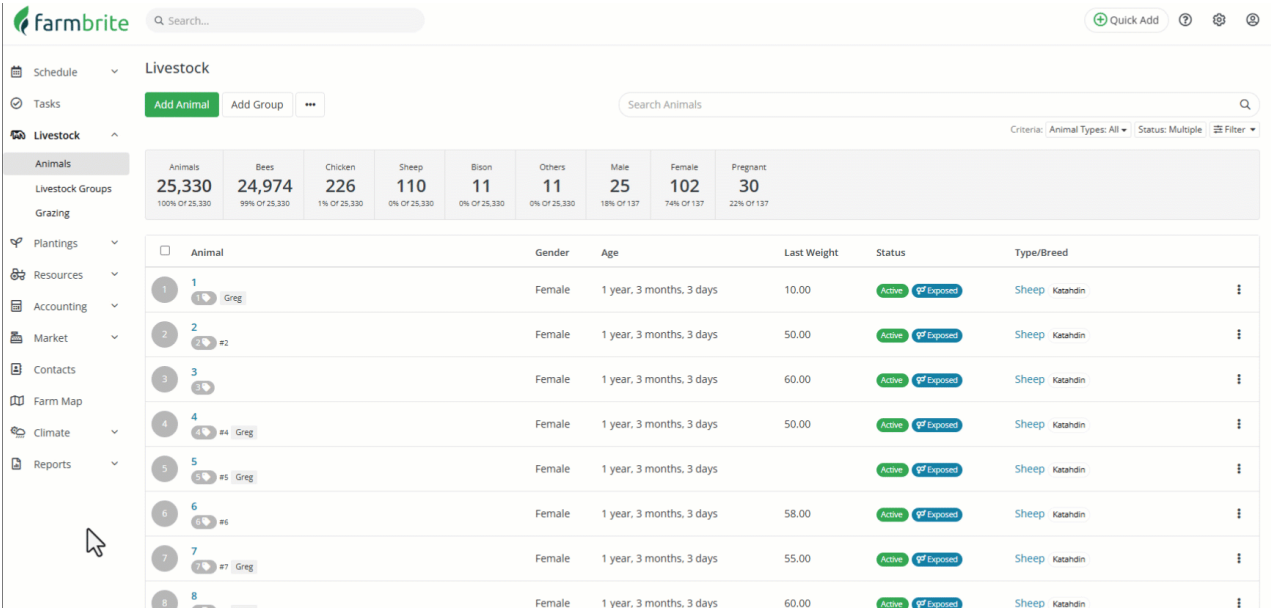
If your animals eat similar rations everyday, you can schedule repeat feedings to save yourself some time entering the feeding records. This can be done for up to 30 days, or any number less than that. So if you know a growing animal might have a changing feeding schedule, you can create these records in advance for a week or two, and then adjust after taking [measurements](#) and checking their [average daily gain](#).

This feature is available for individual animal feedings and group feedings. It works nearly identically in both instances.

Repeated Single Animal Feedings

To schedule repeated feedings, simply navigate to the animal record and choose their Feedings tab. Today's date is prepopulated into the record, and you can choose to Add Repeat Feedings below it. You'll select an end date to the feedings, with a max being 30 days in the future. When you save, you'll see all of the future feedings created individually. *Be careful, as repeated feedings need to adjusted on an individual basis if you make a mistake and need to update them.*

In the example below we schedule 4lbs a day to be fed to one sheep until the end of May.



The screenshot shows the Farmbrite interface for managing livestock. The top navigation bar includes 'Schedule', 'Tasks', and 'Livestock'. The 'Livestock' section is active, displaying a summary table and a list of animals.

Animals	Bees	Chicken	Sheep	Bison	Others	Male	Female	Pregnant
25,330 100% Of 25,330	24,974 99% Of 25,330	226 1% Of 25,330	110 0% Of 25,330	11 0% Of 25,330	11 0% Of 25,330	25 18% Of 137	102 74% Of 137	30 22% Of 137

Animal	Gender	Age	Last Weight	Status	Type/Breed
1 11 Greg	Female	1 year, 3 months, 3 days	10.00	Active Exposed	Sheep Katahdin
2 12 Greg	Female	1 year, 3 months, 3 days	50.00	Active Exposed	Sheep Katahdin
3 13 Greg	Female	1 year, 3 months, 3 days	60.00	Active Exposed	Sheep Katahdin
4 14 Greg	Female	1 year, 3 months, 3 days	50.00	Active Exposed	Sheep Katahdin
5 15 Greg	Female	1 year, 3 months, 3 days		Active Exposed	Sheep Katahdin
6 16 Greg	Female	1 year, 3 months, 3 days	58.00	Active Exposed	Sheep Katahdin
7 17 Greg	Female	1 year, 3 months, 3 days	55.00	Active Exposed	Sheep Katahdin
8 18 Greg	Female	1 year, 3 months, 3 days	60.00	Active Exposed	Sheep Katahdin

Repeated Group Feedings

If you want to feed the whole herd into the future, you can do so from the Feedings tab on a group records. Basically identical to the process above, but these records are created for all of the animals in a group at once. Saves you a lot of time, but again be careful, as feedings would need to be edited on an individual feeding basis.

We feed all 11 bison in our group example below.

The screenshot shows the Farmbrite interface with the 'Livestock Groups' section selected. The table displays the following data:

Name	Animals	Type
All Chickens	225	Smart
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Bison	11	Smart
Chicken Set	0	Set
Chickens Barred Rock	36	Set
Chickens Flock A	125	Set
Chickens Plymouth	64	Set
Combined	0	Smart
Grazing In Sheep Pen	0	Smart
Italian Bees	24,974	Set
Not Other Set	0	Set
Sheep	110	Smart
Smart Buffalo	0	Smart
Smart Cattle Female	10	Smart

How does this work with inventory?

Great question! When you schedule repeated feedings in the future and choose to use inventory, the inventory item will reflect the usage in the Available Quantity. Since it is preallocated and thus no longer available for use, you'll see the available quantity. We have a [full article outlining how this works in the inventory section](#), but check out the example image below to see how the future usage is reflected. Note the 26.9 currently stored, but the 24.2 shown as available to be used after scheduling our future feedings for our chickens.

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Grazing In Sheep Pen	0	Smart
Italian Bees	24,974	Set
Not Other Set	0	Set
Sheep	87	Smart
Smart Buffalo	0	Smart
Smart Cattle Female	10	Smart