

OPERATIONS DIVISION
 ADMINISTRATOR'S MEMORANDUM

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TO: District Office
 FROM: A. Kenneth Dunn
 SUBJECT: Annual Use of Water for Stockwater Purposes

No. of Stock (head)	RANGE CATTLE		DAIRY CATTLE	
	Rate* c.f.s. (1)	Volume AF/yr. (1)	Rate* c.f.s. (2)	Volume AF/yr. (2)
0 - 10	0.02	0.2	0.02	0.4
11 - 25	0.02	0.4	0.02	1.0
26 - 50	0.02	0.7	0.04	2.0
51 - 100	0.03	1.4	0.07	4.0
101 - 200	0.05	2.7	0.13	7.9
201 - 300	0.07	4.1	0.20	12.0
301 - 400	0.09	5.4	0.26	16.0
401 - 500	0.12	6.7	0.33	20.0
501 - 600	0.14	8.1	0.39	24.0
601 - 700	0.16	9.4	0.46	28.0
701 - 800	0.19	11.0	0.52	32.0
801 - 900	0.20	12.0	0.58	36.0
901 - 1000	0.23	14.0	0.65	40.0
1001 - up (3)				

(1) The amounts shown are based on 12 gpd/head with a 12 month period of use. (i.e. for range cattle, horses and mules). The amount does not include a loss (i.e. thru conveyance, etc.)

2. The amounts shown are based on 35 gpd/head with a 12 month period of use. (i.e. for dairy cattle). The amount does not include a loss. (i.e. thru conveyance, etc.).

3. For annual use calculations which involve more than 1000 head, round the number of head up to the next even one hundred, and

Volume

- a) for livestock use @ 12 gpd/hd, N (0.0134).
- b) for dairy use @ 35 gpd/hd, N (0.0391).

Rate

- a) for livestock use @ 12 gpd/hd, N (0.00022).
- b) for dairy use @ 35 gpd/hd, N (0.00065).

The answer should be rounded up to the nearest whole acre-foot.

*The rate is based upon approx. 2 hr/day diversion to obtain daily requirement.

