How much does a horse eat?

### Horse’s Name Age Breed

### Weight Height

## How much should my horse eat?

* Horses should eat 1 to 2.5% of it’s own body weight. Using the estimation that your horse will need to eat 1.5% of it’s own body weight, calculate out how much hay your horse will need on a daily basis
* How does this compare to the actual daily total?

**Weight Calculation:** (Heart Girth x Heart Girth x Body Length) ÷ 330 = Bodyweight in pounds

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330

**Weight** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x .015 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **estimated DAILY total pounds of hay needed**

## How much does it cost to feed my horse?

* Use the chart below to calculate out how much hay your horse eats in a day, week, month, half year, and year.
* Estimating a “west coast” 3 strand bale of hay weights about 100lbs, calculate out how many bales of hay your horse will need for a day, week, month, half year, and year.
* Estimating a bale of hay costs $20 each, calculate out how much it will cost to feed your horse hay for a day, week, month, half year, and year.

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|  | **Pounds of Hay** | **Bales of Hay**  (weight ÷100) | **Cost**  (Bales of Hay x 20) |
| **Daily Total** |  |  | $ |
| **Weekly Total**  (Daily # total x 7) |  |  | $ |
| **Monty Total**  (Daily # total x 30.5) |  |  | $ |
| **6 Month Total**  (Monthly # total x 6) |  |  | $ |
| **Yearly Total**  (Monthly # total x 12)  OR (Weekly # total x 52) |  |  | $ |