

# 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

( \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ )

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.

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