

ECU TABLE

7. The Equivalent Consumption Unit (ECU) is determined by taking into consideration the following factors:
- a) the number of people in the household; b) the size of the lot in which the home is constructed; c) an allotment for large animals; and d) an adjustment for winter and summer months. The monthly ECU calculation is as follows:
- a. Determine the base allotment using the table below.
 - b. Apply lot size adjustment for winter and summer months.
 - c. Divide the sum of (a) and (b) by 2 to arrive at the Equivalent Consumption Unit.

EQUIVALENT CONSUMPTION UNIT (ECU) – TABLE

NUMBER OF PEOPLE	UNITS PER MONTH
1 Person	3
2 People	5
3 People	7
4 People	9
5 People	10
6 People	12
7 People	13
8 People	14
9 People	15
10 People	16
11 People	17
12 People	18
SIZE OF LOT	
No Outside Space	0
Up to ¼ Acre	1
Over ¼, up to ½ Acre	2
Over ½, up to 1 Acre	3
Over 1 Acre, up to 2 Acres	4
Over 2 Acres, up to 3 Acres	6
Over 3 Acres, up to 4 Acres	8
Greater than 4 Acres	10
ALLOTMENT FOR LARGE ANIMALS	
1 or 2 Large Animals	1
3 to 5 Large Animals	2
6 to 10 Large Animals	3
11 to 20 Large Animals	4
Over 20 Large Animals	5

8. The Winter (November to April) Adjustment is as follows:
- a. No Outside Space: No Adjustment.
 - b. Outside Space: Add 1 Unit.
9. The Summer (May to October) Adjustment as follows:
- a. No Outside Space: No Adjustment.
 - b. Outside Space: Add twice the units allotted for outside space minus 1 unit.