



Maryland Department of Agriculture Organic Certification Program
Appendix A: Dry Matter Intake Calculation Worksheet

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Directions: Complete this form to show the dry matter intake of your ruminant livestock during the grazing season. A separate form should be completed for each class of animal and each time the feed ration changes.

Operation Name:				Date:			
Ration ID:				Species:			
				Breed:			
				Gender: Male Female Mixed			
Time period of use: Spring Summer Fall Winter				Class of Animal: Calf Heifer Milking			
(during grazing season)				Dry Feeder Slaughter Other:			
Dates: # of Days							
Approximate # of Animals in group:		Dry Matter Demand (lbs)		Source of DMD Calculation		% of body weight	
				Lbs per day of milk		Other reference:	

Feed type: (other than pasture)	Average # of Lbs fed per animal	X	Dry Matter content of feed source as a %	=	DMI Fed in Lbs.
<i>Example: Hay</i>	<i>Example: 15</i>	X	<i>Example: 87</i>	=	<i>13.1</i>
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X		=	
Total DMI Fed from non pasture sources =					
$\left(\frac{\text{Dry Matter Demand (lbs)}}{\text{Total Dry Matter Fed (lbs)}} - \frac{\text{Dry Matter Demand (lbs)}}{\text{Total Dry Matter Fed (lbs)}} \right) \div \frac{\text{Dry Matter Demand (lbs)}}{\text{Total Dry Matter Fed (lbs)}} \times 100 = \frac{\% \text{ DMI From Pasture}}{\% \text{ DMI From Pasture}}$					

Additional Information: Dry Matter percentages for specific crops can be provided to you per your request or you may consult your county extension agent or other reliable resource. If dry matter intake from pasture for the grazing season is below 40% all non pasture feed supplies will need to be tested for dry matter percentage by a licensed lab at the operator's expense. Reminder: to comply with the NOP regulations all ruminant animals will need to consume 30% of dry matter intake from pasture during the grazing season.