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Species	Cage size	Weight of Animal	Rule of Thumb	Number of Animals per cage
Mice	LSB Small shoe box: 12 X 6.5 in 78 sq. in.	< 10 grams	Pups under weaning age	13
	"	Up to 15 grams	Weaning age pups	9
	"	Up to 25 grams	Juvenile and Young adult	6 (will have to split to 3 per cage once >25g)
	"	> 25 grams	Adult	5
	Female + Litter Under 28 Days			1 Mom + Full Natural Litter
Rats	LSB Large shoe box 12 X 12 in. 144 sq. in.	< 100 grams	Pups (weaning age pups are <50g) and Juveniles	8
	"	Up to 200 grams	Young Adults	6 (will have to split to 3 per cage once 300g)
	"	Up to 300 grams	Adult	4 (will have to split to 2 per cage once 400g)
	"	Up to 400 grams	Older Adult	3
	"	> 400 grams	Old Adult	2
	Female + Litter Under 21 Days			

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