

Gestation Times for Farm Species

Species	Oestrus/heat	Gestation length (pregnancy)	Usual family size	Age of puberty
Horse Donkey	Every 20-23 days spring to autumn	320– 330 days (11 months)	one	12– 18 months
Cow	Every 20– 22 days Most of year	283—285 days (9 Months)	One Twins about 3%	6 months
Sheep Goat	Every 14– 16 days Jan to Oct Occasionally all year	150 days (5 months)	One to three Twins common	4 months
Pig	Every 16– 18 days All year but not if hot	113-115 days (3 months, 3 weeks, 3 days)	7 to 14	7 months
Chicken	N/A	21 days	6 to 12	6 months or first spring
Duck, Turkey Goose	N/A	28 days 35 days Muscovy duck	10 to 15	First spring