

77. Livestock

1. **Wagon Rates**—(a) The following wagon rates will be charged for the conveyance of livestock:

H or J wagons	..	..	..	..	..	Class M
Hc or Jc wagons	..	..	..	..	..	Class M plus one-third
S or T wagons	..	..	..	..	..	Class M double rate

(b) If wagons of livestock consigned to one station are on arrival at that station reconsigned without being unloaded, railage charges will be computed on the through journey from the original forwarding station to the final destination station. Diversion charges provided in section 119 will also apply.

2. **Mixed Consignments** of cattle, horses, ponies, foals, hounds, or drover's dogs loaded in the same wagon will be charged separately for each class of animal or as one lot as "cattle", whichever is the cheaper. Where mixed consignments are carried and charged at the small-lots scale, the first animal rate will be charged for the highest rated animal in each wagon and the respective rates for the additional animals on the remainder.

3. **Part Wagons**—When a wagon is only partially occupied by a consignment of livestock, the department reserves to itself the right to fill the wagon to its full carrying capacity with other stock. If a whole wagon is specially required by the consignor, the wagon rate will be charged, irrespective of the number of animals.

When one consignor, or two different consignors at one forwarding station, load sheep, calves, lambs, or pigs on separate decks of a J wagon to the same consignee, or different consignees at the one destination station, each consignment will be charged at the small lots scale.

4. Where the size of a consignment requires the use of a Ug wagon rail charges are to be charged double class M rate irrespective of the number of animals involved.

5. **Small Lots**—Cattle, calves, sheep, pigs, horses (including ponies and foals), or goats carried loose in small lots will be charged at the wagon-load rate, or if cheaper (provided the consignee does not require the exclusive use of a wagon) at the following rates:

Kilometres Not Exceeding	First Animal	Each Additional One Belonging to Same Owner in the Same Wagon	
		Cattle	Calves and Foals (Not Exceeding 6 months old), Sheep, Pigs, or Goats
	\$	\$	\$
65	21.20	7.05	2.35
98	27.70	9.25	3.10
146	37.20	12.40	4.15
194	46.75	15.60	5.20
242	56.35	18.80	6.30
290	65.95	22.00	7.35
358	75.80	25.25	8.40
438	87.65	29.20	9.75
518	99.50	33.15	11.05
598	111.35	37.10	12.35
678	123.20	41.05	13.70
750	134.40	44.80	14.95

For each additional 75 kilometres or fraction thereof beyond 750 kilometres will be added:

\$	\$	\$
11.20	3.75	1.25

6. **Livestock in Crates**—(Not exceeding six months old), sheep, pigs, or goats properly secured in crates so as to prevent damage to other goods will be charged as follows:

Gross weight per Crate	Rate
Not exceeding 150 kg	.. .. . Class B
Exceeding 150 kg	.. .. . Class A

Where the exclusive use of a wagon is given the provisions of section 123 will apply.