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|---|-----------|---|---|---|---|--|
| Horse  | 0 | No permit required | | | | |
| Sheep/Alpaca/Llama  | 0 | 0 Prohibited in all town areas | 1-2 Permit required | 1-10 Permit required | 10+ Permit required | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 animal can be kept under permit for vet care and drought care outside of the previous restrictions |
| Goat  | 0 | No permit required | | | | |
| Cattle/Cow  | 0 | 0 Prohibited in all town areas | 0 Prohibited in all town areas | 0 Prohibited in all town areas | 0 Prohibited in all town areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 animal can be kept under permit for vet care and drought care |

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| Poultry  | 0 | 1-12 | 1-24 | >50 Permit required | >50 Permit required | |
| Rooster  | 0 | >1 | | | | |
| Emu/Ostrich/Peacock | 0 Prohibited in all town areas | | | | | |
| Pig  | 0 Prohibited in all town areas | | | | | |
| Stallion  | Prohibited in all town areas unless kept under vet care approval only | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">1 animal can be kept under permit for vet care and drought care |
| Bull/Ram  | Prohibited in all town areas unless kept under vet care approval only | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">1 animal can be kept under permit for vet care and drought care |

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