

DAIRY HOUSING /ZERO-GRAZING UNIT

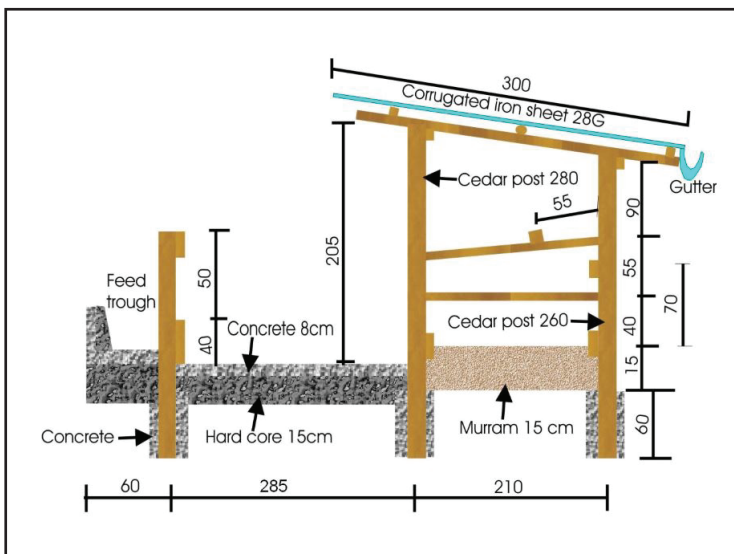
A dairy house is a farm structure designed to provide sleeping, feeding and milking facilities. It is also known as a zero-grazing unit and the cattle remain in the structure for most of the time.

DAIRY HOUSING UNIT REQUIREMENTS:

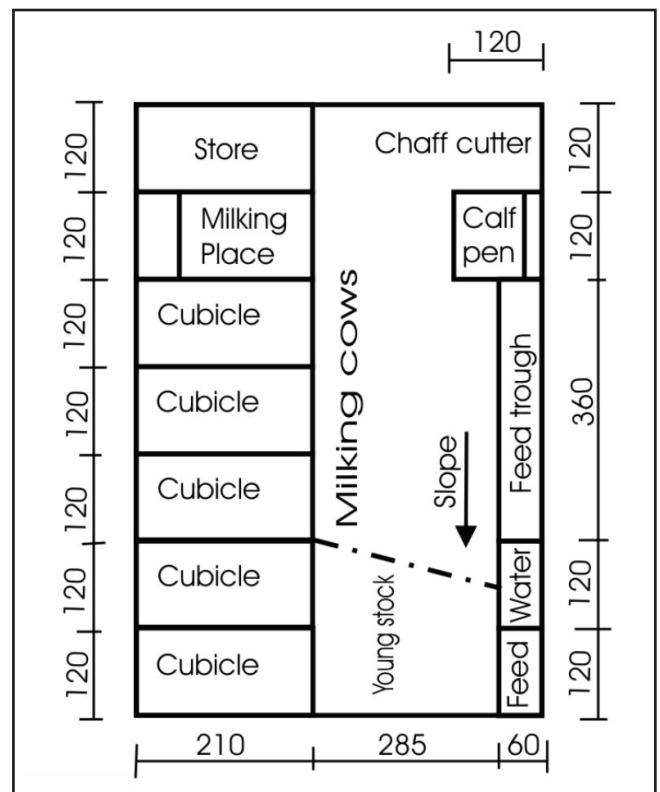
- Concrete floors
- Adequate space
- Single housing
- Proper lighting
- Proper drainage
- Draught free
- Leak proof roof

RECOMMENDED ZERO GRAZING HOUSING PLAN

SIDE ELEVATION



TOP VIEW



STOCKING DENSITY

Stocking density refers to number of cows per stall. The table below provides the optimum dairy stocking density;

Number of Cows	Number of cubicles
1 Cow	2 cubicles
2 Cow	3 cubicles
3 Cow	5 cubicles
4 Cow	6 cubicles
5 Cow	7 cubicles
6 Cow	9 cubicles

READILY AVAILABLE HOUSING MATERIALS

Corrugated iron sheets for roofing, Posts, Rails, Cement, sand, ballast and hardcore, Nails, bolts and nuts