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RE: Animal Care Unit - 2015 Per Diems

Here is a selection of the costs for 2015 Per Diems for animal care at the Animal Care Unit/WCVM:

SPECIES	U of S	Level 2/ Sterile Uof S	Non U of S	Non UofS/Level 2
Mice [per cage]				
Conventional -Single Shoebox (up to 5 mice)	.54	.60	.76	.84
Conventional -Double Wide Cage (up to 10 mice)	.98	1.04	1.37	1.46
Breeder	.60	.60	.84	.84
Rat [per animal]				
Conventional	.53	.63	.74	.88
Powdered Feed	.73	.87	1.02	1.23
Metabolism Cage	.56	.73	.79	1.02
Guinea Pig	1.12	1.40	1.58	1.97
Ferret	2.25	2.81	3.15	3.94
Rabbit	2.33	2.91	3.30	4.07
Cat				
Single Housed	3.78	4.72	6.03	7.63
Group Housed	1.77	2.20	2.53	3.16
Dog				
Small - Medium	4.95	6.19	9.30	11.63
Large	6.56	8.21	11.07	13.83
Fish				
250G Tank	1.79		2.51	
Zebrafish Rack (Per Tank)	.17	.20	.24	
Living Stream	Chilling \$27.00/week Heating & Chilling \$32.40/week			



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