



What Does Your Horse Weigh?

Do you know how to estimate your horse's weight? Weight tapes are available at most Farm & Ranch or Feed Stores, but if you don't have a weight tape, there is a simple way to estimate your horse's weight. You will need a piece of twine or soft fabric measuring tape. Before you start, make sure your horse isn't afraid of the measuring tape or string you are using. Measure the length of body from point of shoulder along the horse's side to the point of the buttock. Then measure the circumference of the body at the heart girth; just behind the elbow and foreleg, all the way around just behind the withers and down under the belly. Measure in inches and use the following formula: heart girth X heart girth X body length divided by 330. Give it a try!