

Understanding the Ruminant Animal Digestive System

Data table: Relative proportions of stomach compartments in cattle and sheep at various ages.

Animal	Age	Reticulorumen	Omasum	Abomasum
Cattle	Birth	35	14	51
	1 month	55	11	34
	2 months	65	14	21
	3 months	66	15	19
	Adult	62	24	14
Sheep	Birth	32	8	60
	1 month	62	5	33
	2 months	77	5	18
	3 months	71	7	22
	Adult	73	9	18