

ASU ANIMAL COSTS AND CHARGES FOR 2021

1. Animal Purchases from ASU Breeding Colonies			
Species - Strain	Old ASU Price (2019 - 2020)	ABR Price* (2021)	Current ASU Price (2021)
Mouse - Swiss (outbred) or (B6xCBA)F1, >3 weeks old or neonate	\$8.50	\$10.05	\$10.05
Mouse - Swiss (outbred) or (B6xCBA)F1 pregnant female	\$33.95	N/A	\$35.90
Mouse - C57BL/6 or BALB/c (inbred), >3 weeks or neonate	\$20.15	\$22.90	\$22.90
Mouse - C57B1/6 or BALB/c (inbred) pregnant female	\$81.55		\$86.20
Rat - Outbred Wistar > 4 weeks old (weaned / adult)	\$28.20		\$29.80
Guinea pig - Tricolour (outbred) neonate / weaned / adult	\$90.00		\$95.10
Guinea pig - Tricolour pregnant female or female with litter	\$180.00		\$190.25
2. Research Holding Rates (Agistment)			
Cage Type	2019 – 2020 ASU Price	ABR Price* (2021)	ASU Price 2021 per week
Mouse - Individually ventilated cage (IVC)	\$5.45	\$11.52	\$5.75
Mouse - Conventional cage (static open-top)	\$5.00	N/A	\$5.45
Rat - Conventional cage (static open – top)	\$7.40		\$7.80
Rat - Individually ventilated cage (IVC)	\$8.00		\$8.45
#Guinea pig - (per guinea pig) Conventional cage (static, open-top)	\$35.00		\$37.00
Rabbit- (per rabbit) Conventional (floor pen)	\$50.00		\$52.85
Bird - Common mynah (cage or aviaries)	\$3.10		\$3.30
Zebrafish -101 aquarium tanks	\$26 per tank per week		\$27.50

Amphibians - Annual service fee for animals held in Biology building	\$1,600.00		\$1691.00
Reptiles - Terrarium in CAH yards	TBD		
Cane toads - Tub in MSB Level 2	\$1.70 (per animal per week)		\$1.80
<i>3. Agistment Rates to be Quoted in Grant Applications</i>			
Species - Cage Type	Monash University Rate (2019)		
Mouse - IVC or conventional	\$14.00		

*ABR is a non-profit commercial Contract Research Organization. As such, ABR prices represent *full cost recovery*, not Direct Research Costs (DRC).

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