

Food for thought!

The next time you are at the grocery store doing the weekly shop for your family, imagine what it's like to do the 'weekly shop' for the over 300 animals and birds that are in our family!

Here are a few interesting comparisons that we hope you will find interesting:

	that was then.....	and this is now.....
	1995	2005

Feed Bill:

Vegetables	3650 lbs	20106 lbs
Grain	1300 kgs	4500 kgs
Hay	700 Bales	3600 Bales
Alfalfa Pellets	1400 kgs	5000 kgs
Monkey Chow	100 kgs	1500 kgs
Beef	13000 lbs	52000 lbs
Chicken	2600 lbs	18000 lbs

Miscellaneous:

Area of Zoo	3 Acres	30 Acres
Fencing used	500 feet	over 1.5 miles
Cats housed	4	30
Junior Zoo Keepers	13	over 180
Staff	6	over 30
Water	200 litres	12600 litres

Over the years we have housed the following creatures of interest:

The fastest hoofed animal in the world – the Pronghorn

The most aggressive animal in the world – the Wolverine

The largest hawk in the world – the Ferruginous Hawk

Some of the smallest primates – the White Fronted Marmoset and the Bush Baby

The rarest of the large cats – the White Tiger

We have had breeding success with the following animals:

Snow Leopards Lynx Foxes Raccoons Timber Wolves

White Lions Ducks Pea fowl Deer Arctic Wolves

Ring Tailed Lemurs Mongoose Lemurs Black & White Lemurs

Coyotes Guinea Pigs Rabbits Chinchillas Gerbils

Geese Chickens Donkeys

Some of which are on the Appendix I for endangered species.

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