

Union County

CFOs are required to have a permit from Union County Health Department as per the provisions in the county's general ordinance #11-10-08 Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations. While these regulation include setbacks, buffers from various uses and other standards similar to those found in a zoning ordinance they are not part of the zoning ordinance.



Farmland Coverage
72.19% land in farmland

2014 Population
7,246 ↓

Top Employing Industries
Government and Government Enterprises, Retail Trade

County Type
Rural County

Ordinance Regulates
CFOs

Definition
Specified as feedlots and defined as any confined feeding regardless of number of head

ZONING DISTRICT	PERMITTED USE / SPECIAL EXCEPTION
Agricultural	Permitted Use
REZONE REQUIRED: NO	

ADDITIONAL STANDARDS

Use standards for CFOs beyond zoning district's standards unless otherwise specified.

SETBACKS

Right of Way (ft)	None
Property Line (ft)	None

BUFFERS

Zoning Districts (ft)	Residential districts- 2,000
Municipal Boundary (ft)	None
Residential Use (ft)	None
<i>Exception for farm house</i>	
Religious Institution (ft)	None
School (ft)	None
Recreational Areas (ft)	None
Business (ft)	None
Other Buffered Uses (ft)	None

APPLICATION PROCESS REQUIREMENTS

Only checked processes are required.

- Pre-application permit required
- Site plan required
- Development plan review
- Other Processes
- Site scoring system

OTHER

Proof of IDEM Permit Required	No
Existing Violation Clause	None
Odor Control Standards	None
<i>Manure Management</i>	
Manure Application Standards	None
Manure Storage Standards	None
Animal Mortalities Standards	None
Transportation/Driveway & Parking Standards	None
Well/Water Standards	None
Screening/Shelterbelt Standards	None
Minimum Lot Size (acres)	None
Other	None

RELATED STANDARDS

Reciprocal Buffer	<input type="checkbox"/>
County Has Agricultural Clause	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

COUNTY LIVESTOCK STATS

Active CFO Permits (2014)	7
Approximate Livestock Count (2012)	3,237

UNION COUNTY FACTS

2014 Population Density (people/mi ²)	44.9
Housing Unit Density (houses/mi ²)	20.0
PCPI (2014)	\$32,933
<i>Unincorporated Area</i> (excluding census designated places)	
Share of Population	62%
Share of Land	99%

FOOTNOTES

No footnotes for Union County

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ORDINANCE

Information presented as of 8/15/2015. For more details about Union County's land use ordinances on CFO/CAFOs, please visit <https://aq.purdue.edu/Documents/ordinance>.