

Eastern Quoll (*Dasyurus viverrinus*)

Milk ¹	Age (days)	Foot Length (mm)	Head Length (mm)	Weight (g)	Feed (mL/day)	Notes
>0.7	50	9	22	9	2.2	Spots just obvious, attached to teat
	60	13	29	17	3.6	Fine fur all over body, detaching from teat
	70	18	37	38	6.6	
	80	24	45	70	10	Eyes opening, body fully-furred
	90	30	52	115	15	Incisors coming through - Introduce solid foods
Weaning ²	100	37	57	170	18	Gradually increase solid foods and reduce milk intake
	110	43	63		15	
	120	48	67	Growth rate now about 7g per day	10	
	130	54	72		5	Independently foraging
	140	59	75		0	Fully weaned (approx 450g)

1. Milk is based on using **Wombaroo Kangaroo Milk Replacer >0.7** at normal strength with an additional 1.0ml of **The Good Oil for Animals™** mixed in per 10mL of milk. If The Good Oil for Animals is not available, Canola Oil can be used instead.
2. After 100 days of age, variation in body size between individuals becomes significant. Wean on to adult-type foods such as mice, rats, day-old chicks, a range of insects as well as supplementing with **Wombaroo Small Carnivore Food**.

References

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