

Feathertail Glider (*Acrobates pygmaeus*)

Milk*	Age (days)	Head (mm)	Crown-rump (mm)	Weight (g)	Feed (mL/day)	Notes
>0.8	50	11	20	1.1	0.5	Furless, pink skin. Eyes closed
	55	12	25	1.4	0.6	Fine fur appearing on head & back
	60	13	30	1.7	0.7	Emerging from pouch (left in nest)
	65	14	35	2.3	0.9	Fringe hairs on tail barely visible
	70	15	40	2.9	1.0	Eyes open, body fully furred
	75	16	44	3.6	1.2	Fringe hairs on tail about 0-1mm
	80	17	48	4.3	1.4	Emerging from nest, start weaning on to solids
	90	19	54	5.7	1.7	Fringe hairs on tail about 1-2mm
Weaning	100	20	60	7.0	0.0	Fully Weaned & self-feeding

*Milk is based on using Wombaroo Possum Milk Replacer >0.8.

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