

Tasmanian Devil (*Sarcophilus harrisii*)

Milk ¹	Age (days)	Head Length (mm)	Weight (g)	Feed (mL/day)	Notes
>0.7	80	32	70	10	Light fur on back
	90	38	100	13	Mouth starting to open
	100	45	140	17	Eyes opening
	110	51	190	21	Emerged from pouch and left in den
	120	57	240	25	Well furred over entire body
	130	62	300	30	
	140	68	380	35	Incisors coming through - Introduce solid foods
Weaning ²	150	75	480	40	Gradually increase solid foods and reduce milk intake
	170	87	Growth rate now about 15-20g per day	30	
	190	95		18	
	210	102		8	Independently foraging
	230			0	Fully weaned (approx 1.5-2.5kg)

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 150 days of age, variation in body size between individuals becomes significant. Wean on to adult-type foods such as mice, rats, day-old chicks, as well as supplementing with **Wombaroo Small Carnivore Food**.

References

Phillips, B. T., & Jackson, S. M. (2003). Growth and development of the Tasmanian devil (*Sarcophilus harrisii*) at Healesville Sanctuary, Victoria, Australia. *Zoo Biology*, 22(5), 497-505.