

Note: Pages 33, 34, 35 Are incomplete.

Number of People, & Area Required

The Bible says the number of creatures in the Exodus was 600,000 People plus children, very much cattle and flocks and herds and a mixed multitude.

Exd 12:37

And the children of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand on foot [that were] men, beside children.

Exd 12:38

And a mixed multitude went up also with them; and flocks, and herds, [even] very much cattle.

If 600,000 are men and women adults, then estimate that children are 4 per family on average which means there are 6 per family rather than 2 adults so that this triples the size of the family or the population. Therefore, $600,000 \times 3 = 1.8$ Million Israeli's.

Estimate 6 animals (cattle, sheep, goats) per family so number of creatures doubles again, or, $1.8 \text{ Mil} \times 2 = 3.6 \text{ Mil}$ Creatures.

If each creature has 3 ft. X 3.33 ft. space, then $3 \times 3.3333 = 10 \text{ sq. ft}$ per creature. So using the number of creatures estimated above - 3.6 Mil Creatures X 10 sq. ft per creature = 36 Mil Ft. Sq.

36 Mil Sq. Ft. (to hold 3.6 Million creatures) = 1.29 Sq. Miles . - a square 1.3 miles x 1.3 miles on each side.

If we underestimated and the children and creatures were 4 times as much ($4 \times 3.6 \text{ Mil.} = 14.4 \text{ Mil.}$) {the cattle here might be as much as 8 Million cattle} then:

Let's say $1.3 \text{ sq. Mi.} \times 4 = 5.2 \text{ square miles}$ of creatures.

A square 5.2 miles on a side can thus hold about 15 million creatures - people, cattle, flocks and herds.

Thirty (30) Million would be twice as much or twice the size, still within the capability to be held in the area.

