

Janvier

Weight range when the order indicates a discrete weight (e.g. 300g rats)	<p>Weight range of 4 g and the rats in 30 g, with the ordered weight as the inferior limit for the prepared weight.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For an order of rats with a weight of 300 g, the rats will be prepared in 300-330 g; - For an order of rats with a weight range of 140-150 g, the rats will be prepared in 140-170 g, without an extra cost; - For an order of mice with a weight of 18 g, the mice will be prepared in 18-22 g; - For an order of mice with a weight range of 18-20 g, the mice will be prepared in 18-22 g, without an extra cost <p>Only the preparation weight on the day of shipment is guaranteed.</p>
Narrow weight range and extra costs	<p>Any requested weight range of less than 30 g for rats and 4 g for mice corresponds to a specific weight that has a higher cost on the basic price of the animals. For a specific weight range, the order must be labeled “precise weight”. The animals will be prepared in the wanted weight range with an extra cost.</p>
Weight range not available	<p>The customer is contacted.</p>
Age range	<p>The age of the animals can vary a few days from the ordered age.</p> <p>Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -For an order of mice with an age of 6 weeks old, the age of the animals prepared could be between 5 and half weeks and 6 and half weeks.

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2. The order indicates a weight range (e.g. 140-150 g rats); what constitutes an acceptable weight range that does not result in extra costs?
3. The weight range is narrower than the acceptable weight range, what is the extra cost for such narrow weight ranges?
4. Animals in the ordered weight range are not available – do you contact the customer?

B. If mice and rats are ordered according to age upon arrival, what is the expected variation in actual age of the animals delivered?

Taconic

Weight range when the order indicates a discrete weight (e.g. 300g rats)	Require a 25g weight range for rats and 3g weight range for mice. Example: -A range of 285-305g if e.g. 300g is ordered.
Narrow weight range and extra costs	If a 25g span is not met, \$1.50/animal is charged for the orders, and will still require a range of acceptable weights
Weight range not available	The customer is contacted.
Age range	Birth dates of animals are based on Week of Birth (WOB) +/- 3 days (with the week starting on Mondays). So a week of birth of 20190715 will be animals born +/- 3 days of July 15 th , 2019.

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Envigo

Weight range when the order indicates a discrete weight (e.g. 300g rats)	<p>There are <u>weight</u> ranges for rat and <u>age</u> ranges for mice. Details are found in the Envigo product guide (https://www.envigo.com/products-services/research-models-services/pricing/).</p> <p>Example: - a Sprague Dawley would be in the range of 300-324 gram.</p> <p>Only the preparation weight on the day of shipment is guaranteed.</p>
Narrow weight range and extra costs	<p>Extra charges may be added for narrow weight ranges. Details are found in the Envigo product guide</p>
Weight range not available	<p>The customer is contacted.</p>
Age range	<p>The age variation is 2-3 days. So this mean that the age/weight that we pack is according to the price list <u>or</u> according to the special request.</p>

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Charles River

Weight range when the order indicates a discrete weight (e.g. 300g rats)	Rats: +/- 10 gram Mice are sold according to age (weeks old).
Narrow weight range and extra costs	No extra costs for a narrow weight range.
Weight range not available	The customer is contacted.
Age range	Mice are sold according to age (weeks old). Mice ordered younger than 3 weeks old (weaning) could be ordered with a birth date.

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Jackson laboratories

Weight range when the order indicates a discrete weight (e.g. 300g rats)	<p>Mice are sold according to age (weeks old).</p> <p>Extra service if the customer needs to have the mice to be weighed: For strains of mice with body weight information (such as stock#000664, stock#005557), the mice could be weighed. This will give an extra weighing fee per mouse. Their will be a weight range of +/- 2g.</p> <p>For the age of mice in weeks, the mice will have the born date of +/- 3 days.</p>
Narrow weight range and extra costs	<p>Mice are sold according to age.</p>
Weight range not available	<p>Mice are sold according to age.</p>
Age range	<p>Mice are sold according to age (weeks old).</p> <p>For the age of mice in weeks, the mice will have the born date of +/- 3 days.</p>

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