

Reproduction Facts



	Norway Rat	House Mouse
Breeding Age (days) – desirable	Female: 120 (14–16 weeks) Male: 106 (12–14 weeks)	Female: 90 (12 weeks) Male: 66 (10 weeks)
Estrous Cycle (days)	4–5	4–5
Number of Teats	12	10
Gestation (days)	19–22	17–21
Average Litter Size	9–12	8–10
Birth Weight (grams)	4½ – 5½	1–2
Open Eyes (days)	14	10–14
Weaning (days)	35	28–35
Ears open (days)	3–4	6–7
Incisors erupt (days)	8–10	7–13
Males testes descend (days)	40	35–55
Females vagina opens (days)	42–72	28–49
Sexually Mature (days)	55–75	45–65
Postpartum estrous	Yes	Yes
Birthing Time	2 hours	15–30 minutes

