

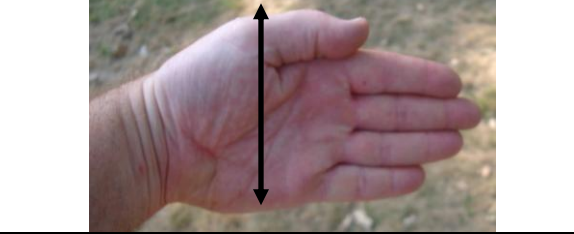
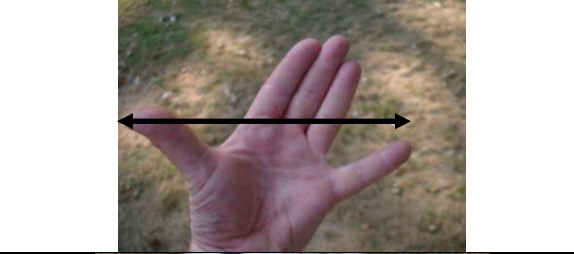




BASIC MEASUREMENTS

When on the farm, it can be useful to make estimates about the size of objects.
However, there are times when a tape measure is not easily available
Within reason it is possible to make some assessment using your own body features

For example:

2.5 cm (1") is approximately from the tip of your thumb to the knuckle	
5 cm (2") inches is approximately the length of the thumb	
10 cm (4") is the width of the hand – hence the term ‘hand’ in horse measure	
20 cm (8") inches is the spread of your hand	
30 cm (12") inches is the approximate length of a foot	
1 m (1 yard) is approximately the length of one stride	

Get to know your own measurements and note the exact measurement.
However, on a day to day basis using these simple measures will help you estimate
depth of water, length of a feeder or the rough dimensions of a pen