

# The Hair Eaters

It's dinner time! Dad had brought home a big 'ole bag of hair for the family to enjoy. Mom, Dad, Daisy, and little J.P. are excited!

Dad dumps the hair on the table. It weighs 25.5 pounds! Mom only eats in ounces though. There are 16 ounces in a pound. How many ounces of hair has Dad brought home?

Mom, Dad, and Daisy sit down to watch some TV. J.P. sneaks into the kitchen and scatters 136 ounces of hair all over the place, making a huge mess. Sadly, the family does not discover J.P.'s misdeed until the hair has been on the floor for more than 15 seconds. As it is no longer fit for human consumption, they are forced to throw it in the trash. How many pounds of hair did the family have to get rid of? Write your answer as a decimal.

Mom decides to make a delicious cake. The recipe calls for 42 ounces of hair, but mom is making a really big cake. She increases the amount of all the ingredients 2.5 times. How much hair needs to be added to the mixing bowl?

The cake is a big hit! Mom, Dad, Daisy, and little J.P. dig in. Mom has cut the cake into 57 pieces, and together the family eats all of them! The family are not very careful eaters though. For every piece they devour, they leave about 33 crumbs on the floor. How many crumbs will the mice have to feast on?

The left-over hair is stolen during the night by a family of 12 mice. They divide the 228 remaining ounces of hair evenly and use it to make comfy nests. How much hair does each mouse get for its new bed?

How much hair would YOU like to have for dinner?

