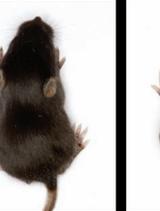


JAX[®] Mice Pup Appearance by Age

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BALB/cj Stock #000651 Coat Color: albino																
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood red • Possible milk spot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighter color red • Milk spot present 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ears appear as nubs • Pigment may start to appear in some strains 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ear flap starting to come away from head (one or both) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ears fully developed, completely off head, some starting to go towards back • Increasing skin color 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milk spot disappearing or gone • Colored fuzz appears behind ears or on neck 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colored fuzz starting to cover pup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belly begins to show fur 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fur is now thicker • Females may show nipples (there are five pairs of mammarys) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fur growth is complete • Pups are more active 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teeth are beginning to erupt • Eyes start to open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eyes are open • Pups begin to nibble solid food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pups increase solid food intake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pups increase in weight and size, eating more solid food 		
C3H/HeJ Stock #000659 Coat Color: agouti																
	C57BL/6J Stock #000664 Coat Color: black															
<p>The approximate age of mouse pups can be determined by their physical attributes during the first two weeks of life.</p> <p>Examples of the developmental stages of albino, agouti, and black pups are shown.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood red • Possible milk spot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighter color red • Milk spot present 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ears appear as nubs • Pigment may start to appear in some strains 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ear flap starting to come away from head (one or both) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ears fully developed, completely off head, some starting to go towards back • Increasing skin color 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milk spot disappearing or gone • Colored fuzz appears behind ears or on neck 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colored fuzz starting to cover pup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belly begins to show fur 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fur is now thicker • Females may show nipples (there are five pairs of mammarys) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fur growth is complete • Pups are more active 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teeth are beginning to erupt • Eyes start to open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eyes are open • Pups begin to nibble solid food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pups increase solid food intake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pups increase in weight and size, eating more solid food 	
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Days of Age