## Zinc coating is important to fence life

MIDDLETOWN, OhioHow long it will last is probably your prime consideration when you buy fencing. For added service life, all manufacturers coat their wire fence products with zinc for corrosion resistance. However, that coating weight varies considerably from one manufacturer to another. Corrosion experts say that the thickness of the zinc coating on the wire is the single most important factor in determining its life before life. The coating thickness is not very visible to the eye but it's directly related to how long the fence will last how long the fence will last in the atmosphere. The longer the life.
Over the years as the fence is exposed to the weather, the zinc gradually wears away until the bare wire is exposed. As long as there's zinc on the wire, it's protected from corrosion. However, when moisture and rain can get to the bare wire without any zinc around, the wire will begin to corrode.

Actual cost of the zinc is small compared to the cost of the finished fench product. However, manufacturers are limited to how much zinc they can apply using conventional processes. If the


Here's a diagram to help you quickly estimate your fencing needs for most any size land plot. Armico advises using good materials for $\exists$ durable, long-lasting farmi fence. It may cost a little more initially, but it will pay for itself in the long run.
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