

X-Beam Allowable Loads in Short Header Applications



**Roof Beams
Allowable
Loads**
Simple Spans
Non-snow
(LDF=1.25)
Fb = 2,400 psi
Fv = 265 psi
E = 1.8 x 10⁶
True E = 1.9 x 10⁶

Width (in.)	Depth (in.)	Span (ft)									
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
3 1/2	6	2,620	1,675	1,162	852	651	456	331	247	189	
	7 1/2	4,095	2,619	1,817	1,333	1,019	804	650	487	373	
	9	5,557	3,772	2,617	1,921	1,469	1,159	937	773	649	
	9 1/2	6,069	4,204	2,917	2,141	1,637	1,292	1,045	862	723	
	10 1/2	7,205	4,985	3,564	2,616	2,001	1,579	1,277	1,054	884	
	11 7/8	9,074	6,067	4,555	3,347	2,560	2,021	1,635	1,350	1,132	
	13	10,950	7,082	5,231	4,013	3,070	2,423	1,961	1,618	1,358	
	13 1/2	11,914	7,577	5,554	4,328	3,311	2,614	2,115	1,746	1,465	
	14	12,973	8,104	5,890	4,626	3,561	2,811	2,275	1,878	1,576	
	15	15,446	9,262	6,612	5,140	4,089	3,228	2,612	2,157	1,810	
5 1/2	6	4,117	2,632	1,825	1,339	1,023	716	520	389	298	
	7 1/2	6,435	4,115	2,855	2,095	1,601	1,263	1,021	765	587	
	9	8,733	5,928	4,113	3,019	2,308	1,821	1,473	1,215	1,019	
	9 1/2	9,536	6,606	4,583	3,364	2,573	2,030	1,642	1,355	1,136	
	10 1/2	11,322	7,834	5,601	4,111	3,144	2,481	2,007	1,656	1,390	
	11 7/8	14,259	9,533	7,158	5,260	4,024	3,176	2,569	2,121	1,779	
	13	17,208	11,128	8,221	6,306	4,824	3,808	3,081	2,543	2,134	
	13 1/2	18,721	11,907	8,727	6,801	5,203	4,107	3,323	2,743	2,302	
	14	20,386	12,734	9,256	7,269	5,596	4,417	3,575	2,951	2,477	
	15	24,272	14,555	10,391	8,077	6,425	5,073	4,105	3,389	2,845	
16	29,129	16,636	11,639	8,948	7,266	5,773	4,672	3,857	3,238		



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Width (in.)	Depth (in.)	Span (ft)									
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
3 1/2	6	2,410	1,540	1,068	783	599	456	331	247	189	
	7 1/2	3,767	2,409	1,671	1,226	937	739	597	487	373	
	9	5,112	3,470	2,407	1,767	1,351	1,066	862	711	596	
	9 1/2	5,583	3,867	2,683	1,969	1,505	1,188	961	792	665	
	10 1/2	6,628	4,586	3,278	2,406	1,840	1,452	1,174	969	813	
	11 7/8	8,347	5,580	4,190	3,079	2,355	1,859	1,503	1,241	1,041	
	13	10,073	6,514	4,812	3,691	2,823	2,228	1,803	1,488	1,249	
	13 1/2	10,960	6,970	5,108	3,981	3,045	2,404	1,945	1,605	1,347	
	14	11,934	7,454	5,418	4,255	3,275	2,585	2,092	1,727	1,449	
	15	14,209	8,520	6,082	4,728	3,761	2,969	2,402	1,983	1,664	
5 1/2	6	3,787	2,421	1,679	1,231	941	716	520	389	298	
	7 1/2	5,920	3,785	2,625	1,926	1,472	1,161	939	765	587	
	9	8,033	5,453	3,783	2,776	2,123	1,675	1,354	1,117	937	
	9 1/2	8,773	6,076	4,216	3,094	2,366	1,867	1,510	1,245	1,044	
	10 1/2	10,415	7,206	5,151	3,781	2,892	2,282	1,846	1,523	1,277	
	11 7/8	13,117	8,769	6,584	4,838	3,700	2,921	2,363	1,950	1,636	
	13	15,830	10,237	7,562	5,800	4,436	3,502	2,833	2,338	1,962	
	13 1/2	17,222	10,953	8,027	6,255	4,785	3,777	3,056	2,522	2,117	
	14	18,754	11,714	8,514	6,686	5,147	4,063	3,287	2,713	2,277	
	15	22,328	13,389	9,558	7,429	5,910	4,665	3,775	3,116	2,615	
16	26,797	15,303	10,706	8,230	6,683	5,309	4,296	3,547	2,977		

Notes for X-Beam Roof Beams

- (1) For preliminary design use only. Final design should include a complete analysis, including bearing stresses and lateral stability.
- (2) Span = simply supported beam.
- (3) Maximum deflection = L/180 under total load. Other deflection limits may apply.
- (4) Service condition = dry.
- (5) Tabulated values represent total loads and include the beam weight (assumed 35 pcf).
- (6) Sufficient bearing length shall be provided at supports.
- (7) Maximum beam shear is located at a distance from the supports equal to the depth of the beam.



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3 1/2	6	2,095	1,339	928	607	405	283	205	153	116	
	7 1/2	3,275	2,094	1,452	1,065	795	556	404	302	231	
	9	4,444	3,016	2,092	1,535	1,174	926	701	525	403	
	9 1/2	4,853	3,361	2,332	1,711	1,308	1,032	825	618	474	
	10 1/2	5,762	3,986	2,849	2,091	1,599	1,261	1,020	837	642	
	11 7/8	7,257	4,851	3,642	2,676	2,046	1,615	1,306	1,078	904	
	13	8,758	5,663	4,183	3,208	2,454	1,936	1,566	1,293	1,084	
	13 1/2	9,529	6,059	4,441	3,460	2,646	2,089	1,690	1,394	1,170	
	14	10,376	6,481	4,710	3,698	2,846	2,247	1,817	1,500	1,258	
	15	12,354	7,407	5,287	4,109	3,268	2,580	2,087	1,723	1,446	
5 1/2	6	3,292	2,104	1,459	954	637	445	322	240	183	
	7 1/2	5,146	3,290	2,282	1,674	1,249	874	635	474	363	
	9	6,984	4,740	3,288	2,412	1,844	1,455	1,102	825	633	
	9 1/2	7,627	5,282	3,664	2,689	2,056	1,621	1,297	971	745	
	10 1/2	9,055	6,264	4,478	3,286	2,513	1,982	1,603	1,315	1,009	
	11 7/8	11,404	7,623	5,724	4,205	3,216	2,537	2,052	1,693	1,420	
	13	13,763	8,899	6,573	5,041	3,856	3,043	2,461	2,031	1,704	
	13 1/2	14,973	9,522	6,978	5,437	4,159	3,282	2,655	2,191	1,838	
	14	16,305	10,184	7,401	5,811	4,473	3,530	2,856	2,357	1,978	
	15	19,413	11,640	8,309	6,458	5,136	4,054	3,280	2,707	2,272	
	16	23,299	13,304	9,307	7,154	5,809	4,614	3,733	3,082	2,586	

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- (1) For preliminary design use only. Final design should include a complete analysis, including bearing stresses and lateral stability.
- (2) Span = simply supported beam.
- (3) Maximum deflection = L/360 under live load. Where additional stiffness is desired or for other live/total load ratios, design for deflection must be modified per requirements.
- (4) Service condition = dry.
- (5) Tabulated values represent total loads based on live/total load = 0.8 and are in addition to the beam weight (assumed 35 pcf)
- (6) Sufficient bearing length shall be provided at supports.
- (7) Maximum beam shear is located at a distance from the supports equal to the depth of the beam.