Basic Fence Types*

	Portable Temporary	Semi-Permanent Permanent	Permanent High Tensile
Expected fence life	Short term, frequent moves	20 plus years	20-40 years
Ease of installation	Simple, fast	Easy to moderate	Moderate, special tools required
Animals controlled	Cows, horses, pets, lawn and garden nuisance animals	Cows, horses, hogs, sheep, goats, exotics, deer, predators	Cows, hogs, sheep, goats, exotics, deer, predators
Best suited for	Temporary fencing, managed intensive grazing	571	Permanent perimeter installations
Post type	Step-in posts, steel & rod posts, fiberglass posts	T-posts, wood posts, U-posts	Wood posts, T- posts, U-posts
Wire type	Poly wire, poly tape, poly rope, Aluminum wire	Poly wire, poly tape, poly rope, steel and Aluminum wire	
Distance	Short	Unlimited	Unlimited
Features	Lightweight, reusable, easy to move	Workable with any configuration of posts and conductive wire	Longest life fence system available, minimal maintenance

^{*}NOTE: Portable, temporary and semi-permanent fencing should not be the sole means of animal containment. Use portable and temporary electric fencing within permanent fencing to lower the risk of injury to animals and people should an animal escape.