

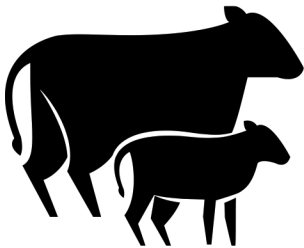
# DCHA Gold Standards for Heifer Growth

HEIFER GROWTH STAGE AND % MATURE WT.	MATURE BODYWEIGHT					
	1,000 <sup>1</sup> 454		1,400 <sup>2</sup> 635		1,800 <sup>3</sup> 817	
	TARGET WT.	APPROX. ADG TO NEXT TARGET	TARGET WT.	APPROX. ADG TO NEXT TARGET	TARGET WT.	APPROX. ADG TO NEXT TARGET
	LBS. KG.	LBS. KG.	LBS. KG.	LBS. KG.	LBS. KG.	LBS. KG.
Birth	60 27	1.1 0.50	80 36	1.4 0.64	90 41	1.6 0.73
Weaning 56 days	120 54	1.7 0.77	160 73	2.0 0.91	180 82	2.4 1.09
First breeding 55%	550 250	1.0 0.45	770 349	1.4 0.64	990 449	1.8 0.82
Post-calving, 1st calf 85%	850 386	0.3 1.4	1,190 540	0.3 0.14	1,530 694	0.4 0.18

<sup>1</sup> Assumes birthweight of 60 lbs., first breeding at 10 months of age (30.5 days/month), and 10 months between first breeding and first calving. Does not include weight of the pregnancy.

<sup>2</sup> Assumes birthweight of 80 lbs., first breeding at 12 months of age (30.5 days/month), and 10 months between first breeding and first calving. Does not include weight of the pregnancy.

<sup>3</sup> Assumes birthweight of 90 lbs., first breeding at 13 months of age (30.5 days/month), and 10 months between first breeding and first calving. Does not include weight of the pregnancy.



**Estrumate<sup>®</sup>**  
(cloprostenol injection)



© Copyright 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2016 DCHA Gold Standards. All rights reserved.

**CalfAndHeifer.org**

