

Table 1. Forage and pasture options for fall-calving cows¹

MONTH	ANIMAL ACTIVITY	FORAGES AND PASTURES
AUG	Dry Cow	Warm season perennial grass (WSPG) pasture ²
SEP	Calve	WSPG pasture
OCT	Calve; Suckling Calf	WSPG pasture
NOV	Calve; Suckling Calf	Stockpiled forage; WSPG pasture; Hay and/or supplement
DEC	Cow-calf; Suckling Calf Dec 1: Initiate Breeding	Stockpiled forage; Hay and/or supplement; Limit-graze small grain ³ + annual ryegrass (option)
JAN	Cow-calf; Suckling Calf Breeding Continues	Limit-graze small grain ³ + annual ryegrass (option) Hay and/or supplement
FEB	Cow-calf; Suckling Calf Feb 15: Terminate Breeding	Full-time graze small grain + annual ryegrass (option) Ryegrass and/or clover
MAR	Cow-calf; Suckling Calf	Full-time graze small grain + annual ryegrass (option) Ryegrass and/or clover
APR	Cow-calf; Suckling Calf	Ryegrass and/or clover, WSPG
MAY	Cow-calf; Suckling Calf	Ryegrass and/or clover, WSPG
JUN	Jun15: Initiate Weaning Cow-calf; Dry Cow	WSPG
JUL	Jul 15: Finalize Weaning Dry Cow	WSPG

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