

Table 2. Forage and pasture options for winter-calving cows¹

MONTH	ANIMAL ACTIVITY	FORAGES AND PASTURES
DEC	Dry cow	Warm season perennial grass (WSPG) ² ; Stockpiled forage; Hay and/or supplement
JAN	Calve	Hay and/or supplement
FEB	Calve; Suckling Calf	Ryegrass and/or clover
MAR	Calve; Suckling Calf	Ryegrass and/or clover
APR	Cow-calf; Suckling Calf Apr 15: Initiate Breeding	Ryegrass and/or clover
MAY	Cow-calf; Suckling Calf Breeding Continues	Ryegrass and/or clover; WSPG
JUN	Cow-calf; Suckling Calf Breeding Continues	WSPG
JUL	Cow-calf; Suckling Calf Jul 1: Terminate Breeding	WSPG
AUG	Cow-calf; Suckling Calf	WSPG
SEP	Cow-calf; Suckling Calf Late Sep: Initiate Weaning	WSPG
OCT	Late Oct: Finalize Weaning Dry Cow	WSPG Stockpiled Forage
NOV	Dry Cow	WSPG; Stockpiled Forage; Hay and/or supplement

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