

Table 3. Forage and pasture options for spring-calving cows¹

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

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