



Beef Herd Health Management Calendar

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2008 = YEAR

February - April

Select number of month(s) of calving **3**

INSTRUCTIONS: Select year, first month, and number of months of calving. Print page. Repeat for each calving interval (up to 3 months per interval). Use "back arrow" to exit calendar.

Pre-Calving Jan '08

Pregnant cows and heifers (1 to 3 months prior to calving)

- 1 Physical exams (body condition, udder, feet, teeth, eyes)
- 2 Culling evaluations (based on physical)
- 3 Vaccinate (5-way Lepto, 7-way Clostridia)*
- 4 Identifications (ear tag or tattoo, brand)
- 5 Nutritional evaluations (protein, minerals, fecal pad, hay, forage, soil test results)
- 6 Strategic worm control evaluations
- 7 Strategic fly control evaluations

Calving Feb '08 - Apr '08

Pregnant cows and heifers

- 1 Observations (early assistance with dystocia)

New born calves

- 2 Observations (nursing, colostrum intake)
- 3 Birth weights
- 4 Physical exams (behavior, navel)
- 5 Sanitation evaluation

Post-Calving Feb '08 - Apr '08

Nursing calves (less than 2 months of age)

- 1 Physical exams (behavior, navel)
- 2 Nutritional evaluations (milk intake)
- 3 Identification (ear tag, notch or tattoo)
- 4 Castrate (knife or band)
- 5 Dehorn (hot iron or tube)

Cows

- 6 Physical exams (body condition, udder, feet, teeth, eyes)
- 7 Nutritional evaluations (energy, minerals, soil test results)

Pre-Breeding Feb '08 - Mar '08

Open heifers (1 to 3 months prior to breeding)

- 1 Physical exams (body condition, udder, feet, teeth, eyes)
- 2 Breeding Soundness Evaluation (reproductive tract scores, pelvic measurements, breeding weights)
- 3 Vaccinate (5-way Lepto, 7-way Clostridia)*
- 4 Nutritional evaluations (protein, energy, minerals, soil test results)
- 5 Culling evaluations (based on physical, breeding soundness evaluation)
- 6 Strategic worm control evaluations
- 7 Strategic fly control evaluations
- 8 Estrous synchronization, artificial insemination

Bulls (1 to 3 months prior to turning in bulls)

- 9 Physical exams (body condition, prepuce, feet, teeth, eyes, nose)
- 10 Breeding Soundness Evaluation (semen, penis, testicles)
- 11 Vaccinate (5-way Lepto, 7-way Clostridia)*
- 12 Nutritional evaluations (protein, energy, minerals, soil test results)
- 13 Culling evaluations (based on physical, breeding soundness evaluation)
- 14 Strategic worm control evaluations
- 15 Strategic fly control evaluations

* minimum vaccines

Post-Calving Jun '08

Nursing calves (2 to 4 months of age)

- 1 Physical exams (behavior, growth)
- 2 Nutritional evaluations (milk, grass, feed intake)
- 3 Vaccinate (1st 5-way Lepto, 1st 7-way Clostridia, Intranasal Live IBR)*
- 4 Growth implant
- 5 Identification (brand)
- 6 Strategic worm control evaluations
- 7 Strategic fly control evaluations

Cows

- 8 Physical exams (body condition, udder, feet, teeth, eyes)
- 9 Nutritional evaluations (protein, energy, minerals, soil test results)
- 10 Strategic worm control evaluations
- 11 Strategic fly control evaluations
- 12 Estrous synchronization, artificial insemination

Breeding May '08 - Jul '08

Bulls

- 1 Turn in bulls (bull to cow ratio)
- 2 Observations (serving, physical)

Post-Calving Aug '08

Nursing calves (4 to 6 months of age)

- 1 Physical exams (behavior, growth)
- 2 Nutritional evaluations (milk, grass, feed intake)
- 3 Vaccinate (2nd 5-way Lepto, 2nd 7-way Clostridia, Heifer Brucellosis)*
- 4 Strategic worm control evaluations
- 5 Strategic fly control evaluations

Pregnant cows and heifers

- 6 Physical exams (body condition, udder, feet, teeth, eyes)
- 7 Nutritional evaluations (protein, energy, minerals, soil test results)
- 8 Strategic worm control evaluations
- 9 Strategic fly control evaluations
- 10 Pregnancy detection (palpation, ultrasound)
- 11 Culling evaluations (based on physical, pregnancy, calves)

Post-Calving Oct '08

Weaned, separated calves (6 to 8 months of age)

- 1 Physical exams (behavior, quality)
- 2 Nutritional evaluations (grass, feed intake)
- 3 Strategic worm control evaluations
- 4 Strategic fly control evaluations
- 5 Vaccinate (Live 4-way IBR, BVD, BRSV, PI3)*
- 6 Wean (market, retain)
- 7 Wean weights

Pregnant cows and heifers

- 8 Physical exams (body condition, udder, feet, teeth, eyes)
- 9 Nutritional evaluations (protein, energy, minerals, soil test results)
- 10 Culling evaluations (based on physical, calves)
- 11 Strategic worm control evaluations
- 12 Strategic fly control evaluations