

June Beef Management Calendar

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Spring Calving Herds

- Finish AI; turn out clean-up bulls
- Check bulls regularly for performance and injury
- Manage first-calf heifers separately; give them best forage and supplement
- Use 48 hour calf removal for thin cows and first-calf heifers at beginning of breeding season
- Continue feeding high magnesium minerals to prevent grass tetany; may be able to switch to high Se
- Administer mid summer deworming, and implant calves late in month or early next month
- Complete harvest of first cutting hay early in month
- Start grazing warm season grasses

Fall Calving Herds

- Body condition score cows; plan nutrition and grazing program based on BCS
- Administer mid summer deworming on replacement heifers and pregnant heifers
- Plan marketing program for calves
- Finalize calf crop marketing program
- Vaccinate, wean, and certify calves to be marketed in late summer
- Switch to high selenium trace mineral salt
- Start grazing warm season grasses