

IRM BEEF PRODUCTION SYSTEMS

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2008 Crossbred 2 Cow-Calf Production Management Plan

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Sep 1 - Oct 14

1. Feed Program
 - A. Graze coastal-crabgrass-bahiagrass pasture
 - B. Summer mineral
2. Oct 1
 - A. **Herd Health Program - cows**
 - 1) Deworm and treat for flies - ivermectin pour-on

Oct 15 - Dec 31

1. Feed Program
 - A. Graze stockpiled MaxQ fescue
 - B. Summer mineral – until Nov 15
 - C. Winter high Mg mineral – after Nov 15

Jan 1 - Mar 30

1. Feed Program
 - A. **Dry, pregnant cows**
 - 1) Free-choice coastal hay
 - B. **Cows with calves - moved to ryegrass winter grazing after calving**
 - 1) Winter grazing - available
 - A) Grazing only
 - 2) Winter grazing - not available
 - A) Cottonseed - 5 lbs/hd/day
 - B) Free-choice coastal bermudagrass hay
 - C. Winter high Mg mineral
2. Jan 13 - Mar 10
 - A. **56-day calving season**
 - 1) **Calves at birth**
 - A) Weigh
 - B) Tattoo
 - C) Ear tag
 - D) Castrate bull calves - band
 - E) Dip navel in iodine
3. Mar 24
 - A. **Herd Health Program – cows**
 - 1) Vibriosis + 5-way Leptospirosis vaccination
 - 2) Deworm and treat for flies - ivermectin pour-on

Apr 1 - May 30

1. Feed Program
 - A. Graze ryegrass winter grazing and MaxQ fescue

- B. Summer mineral
- 2. **60-Day Breeding Season**
 - A. **Apr 3 thru Jun 1** - *Natural breeding season*
- 5. **May 1**
 - A. **Fly Control – cows and calves** - Saber Ultra pour-on
- 6. **May 15**
 - A. **Herd Health Program - calves**
 - 1) **Vaccinations**
 - 1. IBR, PI3 - *intranasal Modified Live*
 - 2. 5-way Leptospirosis
 - 3. 7-way Blackleg (Clostridials)
 - 2) Ralgro implant - steer calves

Jun 1 - Aug 31

- 1. **Feed Program**
 - A. Graze coastal-crabgrass-bahiagrass and MaxQ fescue pastures
 - B. Summer mineral
- 2. **Jun 15**
 - A. **Fly Control – cows and calves** - ivermectin pour-on
 - B. Ultrasound pregnancy check
- 3. **Ju1 1**
 - A. **Fly Control – cows and calves** - Saber Ultra pour-on
 - B. Ultrasound pregnancy check
- 4. **Aug 12**
 - A. **Cows**
 - 1) Weigh
 - 2) Body Condition Score
 - B. **Calves**
 - 1) Weigh
 - 2) Wean calves
 - 3) Begin Preconditioning Program
 - C. **Fly Control – cows and calves** - Saber Ultra pour-on
- 5. **Aug 13**
 - A. Ship cull cows and calves

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