



RAINFALL CHART

Year:

DATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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Total rain												
Total days												
YTD totals*												
Last year												

*Rainfall year to date totals.

Beef calendar of operations: monthly summary

Assumes a July Calving

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Bulls	Buffalo Fly Treatment			Drench: Fluke ⁴ Remove Buffalo fly tags		Prepare for bull purchase. Review EBV's		Pre-join physical examination for existing bull	Vaccinate: 7-in-1 3-Day booster, pestivirus ¹ including vibrio ⁴	Bulls with cows and heifers		Remove from cows and heifers Monitor Buffalo Fly
Cows	Buffalo Fly Treatment Target 2.5 -3 fat score Monitor for pink eye	Monitor for 3-day sickness Pregnancy test breeders		Drench: Fluke ⁴ Remove Buffalo fly tags		Vaccinate: 7-in-1 booster Pestivirus ¹ booster Fat Score breeders 2.5- 3	Ensure adequate quality and quantity of feed				Remove bull monitor for Buffalo Fly	
Heifers (yearlings / 2yo)	Dry years: assess breeder condition for early weaning requirements	Sell empty breeders when necessary		Drench: Fluke ⁴ & worms, Remove Buffalo fly tags		Assess Pasture levels	Calving Period approx 9-12 weeks	Monitor for calving problems, dog attacks and ticks		Joining approx 9-12 weeks)		Remove bull monitor for Buffalo fly Worm Test drench if required
Calves			Wean calves (7-8 months) Sell as weaners (for carry over stock go to heifer/steer weaners/vealers)				Calving Period approx 9-12 weeks		After first calving go to cow, October	Joining (approx 9-12 weeks)	Vaccinate: 5-in-1 or 7-in-1 (1st dose) 3 months of age	Vaccinate: 5-in-1 or 7-in-1 booster, 4-6 weeks later mark/dehorn/NLIS and management tag
Heifer weaners/vealers			Vaccinate: 5-in-1 or 7-in-1 booster Drench ⁵ : (worms/fluke ⁴)			Select replacements	Vaccinate: Pestivirus ¹ (primary dose)		Vaccinate: Pestivirus ¹ (secondary dose) Go to heifers			
Target growth weights	Ensure heifers reach mating target weights: as a guide Heifers should reach minimum 60% of their mature weight, e.g. 330kg at joining time and continue to grow to reach minimum 80% mature weight at calving e.g. 440kg if mature cows weigh 550kg											
	Summer/Autumn: 0.7-0.8 kg/day					Winter: 0.2-0.3 kg/day			Spring: 0.2-0.3 kg/day			0.7-.8 kg/day
Steer weaners/vealers			Vaccinate: 5-in-1 booster Drench ⁵ :			Select replacements						Worm Test drench if required Buffalo fly
	Weigh every 6 weeks to monitor performance and confirm target market weight specifications: target >0.7 kg/day											
Steer yearlings			Sell as 18 month old target weight									
	Target growth rate >0.7 kg/day.											
Bulls												
Cows												
Heifers (yearlings)												
Calves												
Heifer weaners/vealers												
Steer weaners/vealers												
Steer yearling												

* Drench all stock classes for Fluke. An adult flukicide maybe sufficient; # Check all stock classes for Cattle Tick; + Check all stock classes for Paralysis Ticks; 1. Pestivirus vaccination may be required, consult your local vet; 2. Test for level of fluke burden, an additional flukicide may be required for any class over 6 months if fluke burden is deemed heavy; 3. Drench of adult cattle is not usually required due to acquired immunity; 4. Use an effective drench against immature fluke; 5. Drench carry over heifers and steers at weaning