

Gestation Table for Cattle, based on 283 day Gestation

Date											
Breed	Due	Breed	Due	Breed	Due	Breed	Due	Breed	Due	Breed	Due
1-Jul	9-Apr	1-Aug	10-May	1-Sep	10-Jun	1-Oct	10-Jul	1-Nov	10-Aug	1-Dec	9-Sep
2-Jul	10-Apr	2-Aug	11-May	2-Sep	11-Jun	2-Oct	11-Jul	2-Nov	11-Aug	2-Dec	10-Sep
3-Jul	11-Apr	3-Aug	12-May	3-Sep	12-Jun	3-Oct	12-Jul	3-Nov	12-Aug	3-Dec	11-Sep
4-Jul	12-Apr	4-Aug	13-May	4-Sep	13-Jun	4-Oct	13-Jul	4-Nov	13-Aug	4-Dec	12-Sep
5-Jul	13-Apr	5-Aug	14-May	5-Sep	14-Jun	5-Oct	14-Jul	5-Nov	14-Aug	5-Dec	13-Sep
6-Jul	14-Apr	6-Aug	15-May	6-Sep	15-Jun	6-Oct	15-Jul	6-Nov	15-Aug	6-Dec	14-Sep
7-Jul	15-Apr	7-Aug	16-May	7-Sep	16-Jun	7-Oct	16-Jul	7-Nov	16-Aug	7-Dec	15-Sep
8-Jul	16-Apr	8-Aug	17-May	8-Sep	17-Jun	8-Oct	17-Jul	8-Nov	17-Aug	8-Dec	16-Sep
9-Jul	17-Apr	9-Aug	18-May	9-Sep	18-Jun	9-Oct	18-Jul	9-Nov	18-Aug	9-Dec	17-Sep
10-Jul	18-Apr	10-Aug	19-May	10-Sep	19-Jun	10-Oct	19-Jul	10-Nov	19-Aug	10-Dec	18-Sep
11-Jul	19-Apr	11-Aug	20-May	11-Sep	20-Jun	11-Oct	20-Jul	11-Nov	20-Aug	11-Dec	19-Sep
12-Jul	20-Apr	12-Aug	21-May	12-Sep	21-Jun	12-Oct	21-Jul	12-Nov	21-Aug	12-Dec	20-Sep
13-Jul	21-Apr	13-Aug	22-May	13-Sep	22-Jun	13-Oct	22-Jul	13-Nov	22-Aug	13-Dec	21-Sep
14-Jul	22-Apr	14-Aug	23-May	14-Sep	23-Jun	14-Oct	23-Jul	14-Nov	23-Aug	14-Dec	22-Sep
15-Jul	23-Apr	15-Aug	24-May	15-Sep	24-Jun	15-Oct	24-Jul	15-Nov	24-Aug	15-Dec	23-Sep
16-Jul	24-Apr	16-Aug	25-May	16-Sep	25-Jun	16-Oct	25-Jul	16-Nov	25-Aug	16-Dec	24-Sep
17-Jul	25-Apr	17-Aug	26-May	17-Sep	26-Jun	17-Oct	26-Jul	17-Nov	26-Aug	17-Dec	25-Sep
18-Jul	26-Apr	18-Aug	27-May	18-Sep	27-Jun	18-Oct	27-Jul	18-Nov	27-Aug	18-Dec	26-Sep
19-Jul	27-Apr	19-Aug	28-May	19-Sep	28-Jun	19-Oct	28-Jul	19-Nov	28-Aug	19-Dec	27-Sep
20-Jul	28-Apr	20-Aug	29-May	20-Sep	29-Jun	20-Oct	29-Jul	20-Nov	29-Aug	20-Dec	28-Sep
21-Jul	29-Apr	21-Aug	30-May	21-Sep	30-Jun	21-Oct	30-Jul	21-Nov	30-Aug	21-Dec	29-Sep
22-Jul	30-Apr	22-Aug	31-May	22-Sep	1-Jul	22-Oct	31-Jul	22-Nov	31-Aug	22-Dec	30-Sep
23-Jul	1-May	23-Aug	1-Jun	23-Sep	2-Jul	23-Oct	1-Aug	23-Nov	1-Sep	23-Dec	1-Oct
24-Jul	2-May	24-Aug	2-Jun	24-Sep	3-Jul	24-Oct	2-Aug	24-Nov	2-Sep	24-Dec	2-Oct
25-Jul	3-May	25-Aug	3-Jun	25-Sep	4-Jul	25-Oct	3-Aug	25-Nov	3-Sep	25-Dec	3-Oct
26-Jul	4-May	26-Aug	4-Jun	26-Sep	5-Jul	26-Oct	4-Aug	26-Nov	4-Sep	26-Dec	4-Oct
27-Jul	5-May	27-Aug	5-Jun	27-Sep	6-Jul	27-Oct	5-Aug	27-Nov	5-Sep	27-Dec	5-Oct
28-Jul	6-May	28-Aug	6-Jun	28-Sep	7-Jul	28-Oct	6-Aug	28-Nov	6-Sep	28-Dec	6-Oct
29-Jul	7-May	29-Aug	7-Jun	29-Sep	8-Jul	29-Oct	7-Aug	29-Nov	7-Sep	29-Dec	7-Oct
30-Jul	8-May	30-Aug	8-Jun	30-Sep	9-Jul	30-Oct	8-Aug	30-Nov	8-Sep	30-Dec	8-Oct
31-Jul	9-May	31-Aug	9-Jun			31-Oct	9-Aug			31-Dec	9-Oct

Guide to Body Condition Scoring Cattle*

Physical Attribute

	BCS	Spine	Ribs	Hooks/Pins	Tailhead	Brisket	Muscling
Thin	1	Visible	Visible	Visible	No Fat	No Fat	None/atrophy
	2	Visible	Visible	Visible	No Fat	No Fat	None/atrophy
Borderline	3	Visible	Visible	Visible	No Fat	No Fat	None
	4	Slightly Visible	Foreribs Visible	Visible	No Fat	No Fat	Full
Optimum Condition	5	Not Visible	Not Visible	Visible	No Fat	No Fat	Full
	6	Not Visible	Not Visible	Visible	Some Fat	Some Fat	Full
Over-Conditioned	7	Not Visible	Not Visible	Slightly Visible	Some Fat	Fat	Full
	8	Not Visible	Not Visible	Not Visible	Abundant Fat	Abundant Fat	Full
	9	Not Visible	Not Visible	Not Visible	Extremely Fat	Extremely Fat	Full

* Adapted from Herd & Sprott 1986; BCS = body condition score

