

**Calving Ease for Raised and Purchased Heifers**  
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	<b>Calving Ease Score</b>	<b>Average Birth Weight</b>
<b>Raised</b>	1.7	76.5 lbs
<b>Purchased</b>	2.2	82.3 lbs

**Calving Ease Scores:**

- 1 – No Assistance
- 2 – Some Assistance
- 3 – Hard Pull
- 4 – Caesarean Section
- 5 – Abnormal Presentation