

These Cows Need A Pre-Breeding Nutritional Flush

| Date | Body Weight | Condition Score | Back Fat | Rump Fat |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| January 23 | 1355 lbs. | 5.9 | .47 mm | .70 mm |
| May 3 | 1167 lbs. | 5.0 | .26 mm | .36 mm |
| Difference | -188 lbs.* | -0.9 | -.21 mm | -.34 mm |

* Calving weight loss is 92 pounds of calf (average birth weight) and 20 pounds or more of uterus and placental membranes and almost 2 gallons of placental fluid. Weight loss due to calving is estimated at 130 pounds. Actual body weight loss is estimated at 58 pounds.