

Ration Preparation Worksheet



Date: _____ RM Number: _____

Producer/Farm Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Premises Identification (PID) Number: SK _____

	Total Number	Breed	Average Weight (in lbs)	Average Body Condition Score (1-5)	Maintain or Gain Weight (ADG for feeders)	Rumensin (Yes or No)	Grouped Separate from Mature Cows (Yes or No)
Old/Thin cows							
Mature cows							
Bred Heifers/2nd calvers							
Open Repl. Heifers (target 65% of mature weight at breeding)							
Feeders Steers							
Feeder Heifers							
Other (ie. herd bulls)							

Date you expect to start feeding: _____ Predicted number of days on feed: _____

Have your calves been weaned? Yes No

If 'No', please indicate when you plan to wean _____

What is your calving start date? Cows: _____ Heifers: _____

What is the average expected calf birth weight? Cows: _____ Heifers: _____

Have you recently tested your water? Yes No

If 'Yes', please provide a copy of your analysis if available, or not already on file.

Are there any special directions or considerations this year (ie. decreased conception rates, less than ideal harvest conditions, etc.) that we should discuss before building the ration? Describe briefly, below.

	Description	Amount	Weight & Unit	Price	Year Made	Feed Test (Yes or No)	Comments/Concerns
ex. Hay	Yard Alfalfa-Brome	150 bales	1,400 lbs	\$0.06/lb	2020	Yes	From last season, must use up first
Hay							
Hay							
Hay							
Hay							
Green-feed							
Straw							
Straw							
Grain							
Grain							
Pellets							Please provide product tag
Silage							
Silage							
Supp							Please provide product tag
Mineral							Please provide product tag
Salt							Please provide product tag

Describe your usual feeding program, and if currently feeding, the ration the cattle are currently on. How is feed delivered? (bales in bale feeders, bales rolled out or shredded, TMR). Is mineral provided free choice?

This information is necessary to develop a ration specific to your livestock needs. Contact the Agriculture Knowledge Centre at 1-866-457-2377 or your local livestock and feed extension specialist for more information.