

Beef Cattle Nutrient Requirements

Cow Weight	Estimated Dry Matter Intake (Pounds per Day)
1000	26.5
1100	28.2
1200	29.9
1300	31.5
1400	33.1
1500	34.7
1600	36.2
1700	37.8
1800	39.3
1900	40.7
2000	42.2

Source and Assumptions -

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Dry Matter feed required at 5 degree temps, no mud, 17.6 lbs peak milk during lactation, last 2/3rds of pregnancy and 55% TDN forage.