

## *Dancing with Mother Nature*

### **When should I calve?**

**Option A** – Forget the bad year assuming a 9% calf death loss and 3,360 pounds of missing calf weight (six 560 pound calves) for one year.

**Option B** – Back up bull turn out date 9 days and give up an estimated 20,410 loss of calf gain over 10 years assuming 9 days times 90 calves times 2.52 pounds per day calf gain.

