

Table 2. Twelve-month range cow production period sequences for calf birth dates in January to April.

12-Months	Calf Birth Month			
	January	February	March	April
late Nov	RATION (cont') 3rd Trimester 3.0m, 90d	RATION 3rd Trimester 3.0m, 90d	Dry Gestation 1.0m, 32d	RATION Dry Gestation 2.0m, 62d
Dec			RATION	
Jan	Calf Birth	Calf Birth	3rd Trimester 3.0m, 90d	3rd Trimester 3.0m, 90d
Feb	Early Lactation 1.0m, 32d			
Mar	Lactation 2.5m, 75d	Early Lactation 1.0m, 32d	Calf Birth	Calf Birth
Apr		Lactation 1.5m, 45d	Early Lactation 1.5m, 45d	
May				Early Lactation 0.5m, 15d
Jun	PASTURE Lactation (spring) 1.0m, 31d	PASTURE Lactation (spring) 1.0m, 31d	PASTURE Lactation (spring) 1.0m, 31d	PASTURE Lactation (spring) 1.0m, 31d
Jul	Lactation (summer) 4.5m, 137d	Lactation (summer) 4.5m, 137d	Lactation (summer) 4.5m, 137d	Lactation (summer) 4.5m, 137d
Aug				
Sep				
Oct	Calf age-9m Calf Weaning			
early Nov	RATION 3rd Trimester 3.0m, 90d	Lactation (fall) 1.0m, 30d Calf age-9m Calf Weaning	Lactation (fall) 1.0m, 30d Calf age-8m Calf Weaning	Lactation (fall) 1.0m, 30d Calf age-7m Calf Weaning