

Beef Cattle Nutrient Requirements

Cow Weight	Estimated Dry Matter Intake
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(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 degrees and no mud, 17.6 lbs peak milk during lactation, last two-thirds of pregnancy and 55% TDN forage.