

NDSU Dickinson Research Extension

Drought Response

Summer pastured cows – 262 cows with an average 1,369 pounds of body weight at weaning for a total cow weight of 358,746 pounds

Inventory reduction – 117 older cows with an average 1,482 pounds of body weight for a total cow weight of 173,430 pounds

Remaining inventory – 145 cows with an average 1,278 pounds of body weight for a total weight of 185,316 pounds

The bottom line – the center is feeding 48 percent less pounds of beef this winter