

Feed Level Influences Percent of Cows Pregnant Within 60 Days After Calving

Feed Energy	Postcalving Average Daily Gain	Body Condition Score	
		4 or less	5 or greater
High	1-2 lb. gain	92	92
Moderate	none	92	88
Low	1-2 lb. loss	68	85
Low-flushed*	1-2 lb. loss	85	98
Average		84	91

*Flushed 14 days prior to breeding then flushed for 14 days prior to and 30 after bull turnout. The flushing diet for this study was 9 to 13 pounds grain plus free-choice corn silage.