

BEEF CATTLE PRODUCTION CYCLE

SUMMER

FALL

Cows and calves feed at pasture.

Cows return to farm of origin.

Calves are sent to feed lot.

Calves are slaughtered for meat.



Cows are tested for pregnancy.



Cows sent to auction or slaughter.

Cows and calves go to pasture.

Cows are then re-bred.

Cows stay on farm to calve.

SPRING

WINTER