

Table 3. Examples of Rations for Cattle				
Ingredient	Pregnant Cow, last trimester	Lactating Cow	Backgrounding 2.5 ADG est. 700-950 lb steer	Winter Calf 2.0 ADG est. 555-750 lb steer
	lbs / head per day			
Grass Hay	7	7	10	--
Alfalfa Hay	5	7	17	15
Potato	45	55	17	17
> Total	57	69	44	32
Approximate Nutrient Compositions				
Dry Matter	34%	34%	60.5%	50%
Crude Protein	10.7%	11.1%	14.3%	16%
NEm	--	--	98 Mcal/lb	68.0 Mcal/lb
NEg	--	--	48 Mcal/lb	38.5 Mcal/lb
TDN	69.6%	70%	--	--
Calcium	0.45%	0.49%	0.79%	1.1%
Phosphorus	0.23%	0.23%	0.26%	0.25%