

Heifer Rearing Plan

Dairy, Poultry & Livestock

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Produces a heifer-rearing plan — growth targets by age, feeding, health, age/weight at first breeding and cost — so replacements calve early and productive. Use it to build a cheap, quality herd pipeline. For calf-stage care use the Calf Rearing tool (D2).

Purpose of this tool & output

Grow replacement heifers to calve on time

How the output is used

Use it to grow replacement heifers to calve on time — the feeding and growth targets that get heifers productive at the right age.

Important cautions

Aim for target breeding weight (not just age) so heifers calve around 24-27 months — delayed first calving wastes feed and money. Avoid over-fattening. Costs indicative; validate weights locally.

Companion documents

- Herd Breeding Program Planner
- Herd Structure & Replacement Planner
- Sire & Semen Selection Advisor
- Herd Fertility & Reproduction Manager
- Culling & Retention Decision Tool
- Poultry Flock & Batch Scheduler

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