Beef Herd Expansion Decision Worksheet

A beef herd expansion decision worksheet for weighing whether to add cows, covering forage, facilities, labor, finances and risks. Print it and keep it handy where the work gets done.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

Current herd size and goals _____

Forage and water capacity _____

Facility and handling limits _____

Record labor available _____

Cost of added animals _____

Financing and lender input _____

Market and price risks _____

Decision and timeline _____

NOTES / CALCULATIONS

TIP Run the numbers with your lender and extension farm management specialist before deciding, and check what drought would do to the plan.