Drought Feed Planning Guide

A guide to planning feed during drought. Producers use it to protect animals and pastures when forage is short and prices climb.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Check current drought conditions
2. Review pasture and hay supply
3. Estimate feed need for the herd
4. List animals that could be sold or moved
5. Identify alternative feeds
6. Plan water supply for stock
7. Contact FSA about assistance programs
8. Set triggers for action

YOUR NOTES

TIP Make decisions early in a dry spell, before pastures are overgrazed and feed supplies tighten.