

For several months now we have discussed a variety of management steps that a producer can practice to increase the profitability of his operation. Similar to our May 24, 2013 article, this week we have provided a table that displays these topics and the area of profitability that they affect. It is our desire that this table be used as a tool that you can use to better understand how the following management practices influence the profitability of your operation.

Management Practice/Date Article was Sent	Increases Pounds of Calf Produced Per Cow Exposed	Lowers Cow Cost per Year
Reproductive efficiency (selecting replacement females)- July 26, 2013		X
Evaluate size of cattle (Are bigger cattle more profitable?)- July 12, 2013		X
Implementing ball clover- September 6, 2013		X
BQA (proper management techniques)-June 7, 2013	X	
Reduce winter feeding cost- August 1, 2013		X
Increased calf crop %- September 20, 2013	X	X
Lower operating cost- September 24, 2013		X
Produce cattle that fit their environment- June 21, 2013	X	X
Detection and prevention of Foot Rot- August 7, 2013		X
Replacement females (buying vs. raising)- September 13, 2013		X
Culling unproductive cows- June 12, 2013		X
Evaluate soil quality- May 31, 2013	X	X
Lower fixed cost- October 4, 2013		X

It is important to keep these tips and the impact they have in mind year round in order to maximize the profitability of your operation. For more information about these topics, please contact us or visit the Herd Health tab on our website at hcvethospital.com.