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# Cow Calving Countdown

One box per week. Write the date each week starts. Due date is about day 283; we plan a window of 10 days either side (day 273–293).

COW NAME / TAG _____

BRED / AI DATE (DAY 1) _____

DUE DATE (DAY 283) _____

SIRE / BREED _____

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| **Week 1**<br>days 1–7<br>Bred / AI<br>week starts | **Week 2**<br>days 8–14<br>week starts | **Week 3**<br>days 15–21<br>Watch for return to heat<br>week starts | **Week 4**<br>days 22–28<br>Blood test d26 · ultrasound d28<br>week starts | **Week 5**<br>days 29–35<br>week starts | **Week 6**<br>days 36–42<br>Palpation from d35–40<br>week starts | **Week 7**<br>days 43–49<br>week starts |
| **Week 8**<br>days 50–56<br>week starts | **Week 9**<br>days 57–63<br>week starts | **Week 10**<br>days 64–70<br>week starts | **Week 11**<br>days 71–77<br>week starts | **Week 12**<br>days 78–84<br>week starts | **Week 13**<br>days 85–91<br>week starts | **Week 14**<br>days 92–98<br>week starts |
| **Week 15**<br>days 99–105<br>week starts | **Week 16**<br>days 106–112<br>week starts | **Week 17**<br>days 113–119<br>week starts | **Week 18**<br>days 120–126<br>week starts | **Week 19**<br>days 127–133<br>week starts | **Week 20**<br>days 134–140<br>week starts | **Week 21**<br>days 141–147<br>week starts |
| **Week 22**<br>days 148–154<br>week starts | **Week 23**<br>days 155–161<br>week starts | **Week 24**<br>days 162–168<br>week starts | **Week 25**<br>days 169–175<br>week starts | **Week 26**<br>days 176–182<br>week starts | **Week 27**<br>days 183–189<br>week starts | **Week 28**<br>days 190–196<br>week starts |
| **Week 29**<br>days 197–203<br>week starts | **Week 30**<br>days 204–210<br>week starts | **Week 31**<br>days 211–217<br>week starts | **Week 32**<br>days 218–224<br>Dairy: dry off ~60 days before<br>week starts | **Week 33**<br>days 225–231<br>week starts | **Week 34**<br>days 232–238<br>week starts | **Week 35**<br>days 239–245<br>week starts |
| **Week 36**<br>days 246–252<br>week starts | **Week 37**<br>days 253–259<br>Move to calving area · check kit<br>week starts | **Week 38**<br>days 260–266<br>week starts | **Week 39**<br>days 267–273<br>Window opens (d273)<br>week starts | **Week 40**<br>days 274–280<br>Watch udder & pin drop<br>week starts | **Week 41**<br>days 281–287<br>DUE ~ DAY 283<br>week starts | **Week 42**<br>days 288–294<br>Window ends (d293) · call vet<br>week starts |

Milestone  Normal birth window  Due date

Tip: tick each week off as it passes.

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