

## KPI#1 Growth of the Calves

Growth of calves can be calculated in either of two ways:

1. By dividing the fall weaning weight by the cow's weight, **OR**
2. Weight of calf weaned per weight of cow exposed to the bull.

### Calculate growth using Method #1

Average fall weaning weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Average dam's mature weight: \_\_\_\_\_

**Growth:**

**Aim for 43% or higher**

### Calculate growth using Method #2

Weight of calf weaned per weight of cow exposed to the bull. Simple data is best, so for a quick evaluation of where the herd is. Pounds weaned per cow exposed is a good way to get an overall feel for the herd data because the value combines reproductive and performance data. A good benchmark is 43lb of calf weaned per 100 lb of cow exposed to the bull.

Total weights of calves weaned: \_\_\_\_\_

Total weight of females exposed for breeding: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lb weaned/ lb cow exposed:**