

# Cow/Calf Programs Using TI59 Calculator

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## Introduction

The use of programable calculators has increased from very little usage to enthusiasm. However, software or programs have not been developed as fast as hardware. The following programs were developed to aid in fulfilling the gap of software for the TI-59.

The programs are for cow-calf operations, in which information is generated for supplementation of cows on grass to feeder calf budget projections.

The first program described allows the inputs of cow weights on optional pasture compositions, then the calculation of nutrient requirement for four situations: pregnant nonlactating cow, pregnant last third, lactation 10 lb./day, and heavy lactation 20 lb./day. The program then calculates the percent composition of the supplement or, if you know the percentage of protein in the supplement, calculates the amount of supplement that should be fed daily.

The cow calf budget allows you to put in cost inputs for a cow-calf operation and calculates yearly cost and profit or loss.

The yearling heifer program takes the weight and expected gain and calculates energy, protein, calcium, and phosphorus needs. The program also allows the calculation of a complete ration.

The feeded cattle budget program allows cost inputs to give profit and loss projections, as well as breakeven. Detailed explanation of the program and steps necessary to the program are discussed in the following section.

## (L1/3)

Touch D get requirements for lactating cow (LACT)  
Touch E get requirements for high lactating cow (H—LACT)

7. Touch R/S after each above in #6 to get difference between forage and requirement
8. Touch A' after #7 to get % protein, calcium, and phosphorus of supplement
9. Touch B' P—CP—CMSUP put in % protein of supplement Touch R/S Calculate pounds of supplement per day.

Output									
1000.	WT								
P-CP	4.								
P-CA	0.1								
P-P	0.05								
IN	2.								
SUP	4.								
PG		L1/3		LACT		H-LACT			
0.87	CPLB	1.06	CPLB	1.90	CPLB	2.73	CPLB		
12.11	CAGM	14.11	CAGM	26.11	CAGM	45.11	CAGM		
10.09	P GM	11.76	P GM	21.75	P GM	37.58	P GM		
NEED		NEED		NEED		NEED			
0.06	CPLB	0.25	CPLB	1.10	CPLB	1.92	CPLB		
3.02	CAGM	5.02	CAGM	17.02	CAGM	36.02	CAGM		
5.54	P GM	7.21	P GM	17.21	P GM	33.03	P GM		
SUP		SUP		SUP		SUP			
1.60	%CP	6.34	%CP	27.52	%CP	48.09	%CP		
0.17	%CA	0.28	%CA	0.94	%CA	1.99	%CA		
0.31	%P	0.40	%P	0.95	%P	1.82	%P		
P-CP-CMSUP		P-CP-CMSUP		P-CP-CMSUP		P-CP-CMSUP			
20.		20.		20.		20.			
0.08	AMT	0.32	AMT	1.38	AMT	2.40	AMT		

## Beef Cow Requirements With Supplement Calculated

1. 3 OP 17
2. Put program on magnetic card
3. Read in card
4. Place weight of cow in calculator Touch A
5. Answer prompts  
P—CP % protein of forage Touch R/S  
P—Ca % calcium of forage Touch R/S  
P—P % phosphorus Touch R/S  
IN Intake as % body weight Touch R/S  
SUP Pounds of supplement to be fed per day Touch R/S
6. Touch B get requirements for pregnancy (PG)  
Touch C get requirements for last 1/3 of pregnancy

Program											
000	76	LBL	051	25	CLR	101	12	12	151	95	=
001	11	A	052	69	DP	102	99	PRT	152	42	STD
002	42	STD	053	00	00	103	02	2	153	04	04
003	01	01	054	03	3	104	04	4	154	43	RCL
004	25	CLR	055	03	3	105	03	3	155	03	03
005	69	DP	056	02	2	106	01	1	156	65	x
006	00	00	057	00	0	107	69	DP	157	93	.
007	04	4	058	01	1	108	02	02	158	08	8
008	03	3	059	05	5	109	69	DP	159	03	3
009	03	3	060	03	3	110	05	05	160	03	3
010	07	7	061	03	3	111	25	CLR	161	95	=
011	69	DP	062	69	DP	112	91	R/S	162	42	STD
012	04	04	063	02	02	113	42	STD	163	05	05
013	43	RCL	064	69	DP	114	06	06	164	03	3
014	01	01	065	05	05	115	99	PRT	165	03	3
015	69	DP	066	25	CLR	116	03	3	166	02	2
016	06	06	067	91	R/S	117	06	6	167	02	2
017	65	x	068	42	STD	118	04	4	168	69	DP
018	93	.	069	10	10	119	01	1	169	02	02
019	04	4	070	99	PRT	120	03	3	170	69	DP
020	05	5	071	03	3	121	02	2	171	05	05
021	03	3									



WWT weaning weight of calf  
 SMC salt and mineral cost/month  
 PS/D pounds of supplement per day fed  
 DOF days fed supplement  
 C/T cost per ton supplement  
 PH/D pounds of hay per day fed  
 DOF days fed hay  
 C/T cost per ton  
 MC miscellaneous cost  
 YOC years to own cow  
 CV cow value estimated  
 LC Labor cost/month  
 ESP expected sale price calf \$/cwt  
 INT interest percent

Output

CDC 750.  
 CDP 3.  
 %CC 90.  
 WWT 375.  
 SMC 0.5  
 PS/D 4.  
 DOF 90.  
 C/T 150.  
 PH/D 15.  
 DOF 60.  
 C/T 75.  
 MC 10.  
 YOC 7.  
 CV 350.  
 LC 2.  
 ESP 80.  
 INT 12.

INC

270.00  
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 63.25  
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Program

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 058 69 DP  
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 060 25 CLR  
 061 91 R/S

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 LC  
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 015 25 CLR  
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235	69	DP	285	93	.	335	01	1	385	08	08
236	06	06	286	08	8	336	01	1	386	55	+
237	27	INV	287	03	3	337	04	4	387	43	RCL
238	58	FIX	288	95	=	338	04	4	388	12	12
239	98	ADV	289	42	STD	339	03	3	389	95	=
240	69	DP	290	07	07	340	69	DP	390	65	x
241	00	00	291	69	DP	341	02	02	391	01	1
242	01	1	292	00	00	342	69	DP	392	00	0
243	05	5	293	03	3	343	05	05	393	00	0
244	03	3	294	03	3	344	98	ADV	394	95	=
245	03	3	295	02	2	345	25	CLR	395	42	STD
246	02	2	296	02	2	346	91	R/S	396	08	08
247	07	7	297	03	3	347	42	STD	397	43	RCL
248	01	1	298	00	0	348	11	11	398	09	09
249	04	4	299	69	DP	349	99	PRT	399	55	+
250	69	DP	300	04	04	350	98	ADV	400	04	4
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						407	43	RCL	408	12	12
						409	95	=	410	42	STD
						411	09	09	412	61	GTD
						413	02	02	414	40	40
						415	98	ADV	416	98	ADV
						417	91	R/S	418	00	0
						419	00	0	420	00	0
						421	00	0	422	00	0
						423	00	0	424	00	0

- 17. Expected Sell Price Per Cwt. (or Futures Quote for Delivery Month Less Basis) .....\$\_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Percent Shrink on Sale Weight .....%
- 19. Marketing Cost Per Head (Freight, Commission, etc.) .....\$\_\_\_\_\_

Income	
Average Sale Weight .....	
Income .....	\$
Expenses	
Stocker Cost .....	\$
Labor .....	\$
Vet. & Processing .....	\$
Death Loss .....	\$
Hay .....	\$
Salt & Mineral .....	\$
Supplemental Feed .....	\$
Marketing .....	\$
Interest .....	\$
Total Investment .....	\$
Profit or Loss .....	\$
Net Gain .....	
Total Cost of Gain .....	\$
Breakeven Per Cwt .....	\$

**Feeder Calf Budget**

1. 3 OP 17
2. Record program on magnetic card
3. Read cards 1, 2, and 3
4. Touch A answer prompts Touch R/S after each entry

**Worksheet**  
**WHEAT PASTURE BUDGET ANALYSIS**  
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Fill in your actual costs or estimates for the following:

1. Average Payweight.....lb.
2. Cost Per Cwt. (Delivered).....\$\_\_\_\_\_
3. Pasture Cost Per Cwt. Per Month ...\$\_\_\_\_\_
4. Months on Pasture ..... mo.
5. Vet., Processing Cost Per Head .....\$\_\_\_\_\_
6. Expected % Death Loss .....%
7. Labor Cost Per Head Per Month ...\$\_\_\_\_\_
8. Salt and Mineral Cost Per Head .....\$\_\_\_\_\_
9. Pounds of Hay Fed Per Head .....lb.
10. Cost Per Ton of Hay.....\$\_\_\_\_\_
11. Expected Average Daily Gain .....lb.
12. Pounds of Supplemental Feed Fed Per Head Per Day.....lb.
13. No. of Days Fed Supplemental Feed .....days
14. Expected Pounds of Supplemental Feed Per Pound of Additional Gain.....lb.
15. Cost Per Ton of Supplemental Feed ..\$\_\_\_\_\_
16. Interest Rate on Borrowed Money ...%

PW	
400.	
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90.	
PCT	Output
2.	
MOP	
5.	
VET	
5.	
%DL	
4.	
LAB	
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SMN	
2.	
HAY	
10.	
C/T	
65.	
ADG	
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SUP	
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14.	
C/T	
150.	
INT	
16.	
SEL	
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3.	
MKT	
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648.86	ASW
519.09	I/H
360.00	C/H
40.00	PC
5.00	LC





627	85	+	677	29	29
628	43	RCL	678	75	-
629	28	28	679	43	RCL
630	95	=	680	22	22
631	42	STD	681	95	=
632	29	29	682	55	+
633	69	DP	683	53	(
634	06	06	684	43	RCL
635	98	ADV	685	00	00
636	03	3	686	55	+
637	03	3	687	01	1
638	06	6	688	00	0
639	03	3	689	00	0
640	02	2	690	54	)
641	07	7	691	95	=
642	69	DP	692	69	DP
643	04	04	693	06	06
644	43	RCL	694	01	1
645	21	21	695	04	4
646	75	-	696	02	2
647	43	RCL	697	06	6
648	29	29	698	01	1
649	95	=	699	07	7
650	69	DP	700	69	DP



*Computer Session*

*Dr. Joe Bitter:* I think Dr. Evans' presentation has made it very, very clear that possibly our traditional ways of practicing veterinary medicine are not going to be adequate in the future. If we don't start thinking of veterinary practice from the standpoint of herd health management and expanding our fields of interest from the traditional medical and surgical areas that large animal practice has encompassed into the fields of nutrition and management, bovine practitioners are going to be relegated out of the agricultural picture. If we cannot put the kind of input into a planning program like Dr. Evans has described I question our usefulness to our clientele. I hope that this program serves as a stimulus for us, not only for ourselves but to go back and relay this information to other bovine practitioners in our area and to really stimulate some thought provoking

*Editor:* Dr. Evans' paper will appear in the 1980 *Bovine Practitioner*.

## Computers

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*Dr. Garrison:* Probably the reason I am here is because I am one veterinarian that is very interested in herd health practice, not necessarily just in feedlot but in cow calf production as well, and I am possibly one in the state that they could get a hold of that has had some experience with computers and so part of the reason I am on the program. I do not have anything in the way of lot of detailed programs or anything like that to offer you this afternoon for cow calf operations. What I would like to try to do in just a brief few

continuing education programs along these lines in our own areas and states because I see it as a matter of real urgency. The bovine practitioner must begin to think more on the aspects of herd health management if we are going to continue to be economic assets to the agricultural community we serve.

The next person on our program, Dr. Max Garrison, received his B. S. degree in animal science in 1969 from Texas A & M and his D.V.M from Texas A & M in 1971. From '71 to '74 he was in a feedlot and cow calf practice and from '74 to '76 feedlot consultation to Jen-Sal Laboratories. In '76 he got his Master of Epidemiology at Texas A & M University, and in '77 to the present is a feedlot consultant in private practice. I believe Dr. Garrison developed his master's thesis on computer programming as directed toward feedlot medicine. Dr. Max Garrison.

minutes is possibly outline for you or at least give you some thought on to how you could possibly utilize a computer, be it by terminal as Gary talked about or possibly having one of your own or working with a rancher that has his own. I became involved in utilizing the computer four years ago. I knew that there was a lot of information in a feedyard that we were working with that was very accessible and that I could utilize to plot and graph and utilize it as a real tool in doing a very good job of working with the feed yard