

UNIT : THE BEEF COW – GRASSLAND MANAGEMENT

STAFF

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Unit is to highlight the key role of grassland in beef cow management.

On completion of the Unit students will be able to describe the key components of grassland management for beef cows.

KEY WORDS

THE POTENTIAL OF GRASS

PASTURE TYPES

PASTURE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT

FERTILISER AND MANURE

GRAZING

SILAGE OR HAY

RESOURCES

HCC (2007) Making the Most of your Suckler Cows

HCC (2008) Grassland Management

LEARNING ACTIVITIES