

UNIT : THE BEEF COW – SYSTEMS

STAFF

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Unit is to introduce the range of beef cow systems practiced

- Dairy herd – largely artificially reared - occasionally naturally reared on a cow that is not its own mother
- Beef herd – naturally reared on its own mother - with or without other calves

On completion of the Unit students will be able to appreciate the range of beef cow

KEY WORDS

- Calving date
 - Spring
 - Summer
 - Autumn
- Sales
 - Weaned calves
 - Store cattle
 - Finished cattle

Impact on :

- Resources – esp building
- Feeding regimes
- Health and fertility

Aims

RESOURCES

LEARNING ACTIVITIES