

Enterprise Name _____ Number _____

DAIRY HEIFER/CALF GROWTH RECORD
(This record is for 1 animal only - each must be kept on a separate record)

Animal Name and Registration Number _____

Breed _____ Barn Name or No. _____

Sire _____ Dam _____

Date of Birth _____ I. D. (ear tag, tattoo, etc.) _____

Date Vaccinated _____ Date Bred _____ Date Rebred _____

Inches

80

76

72

68

64

60

56

52

48

44

40

36

32

28

2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30
Age in Months

Directions: Plot and draw a solid black line on the graph above indicating the normal growth efficiency in heart girth for the breed. Plot and draw a broken black line for the normal growth efficiency for the height at withers. (Obtain the normal efficiencies from the Dairy Heifer/Calf Growth Standards.) Measure your heifer/calf each month and, in a different color, plot and draw the actual growth of your heifer/calf in the solid and broken lines as indicated earlier. When you do this, you will be able to see the growth of your heifer/calf compared to the standard growth pattern. If your heifer/calf falls below the average, check for a problem and see if there is anything that you can do to improve her growth.