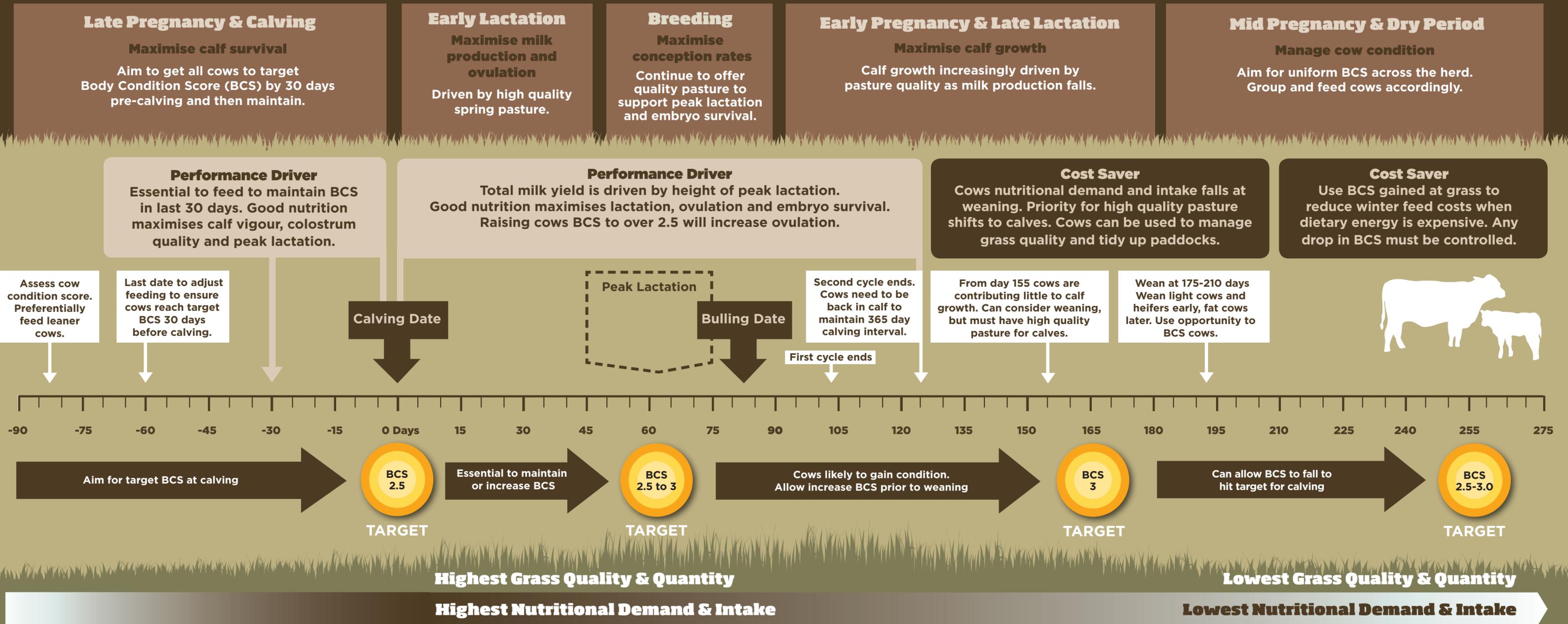


# SPRING CALVING SUCKLER COW NUTRITION AND BODY SCORING TIMELINE



## Energy & Dry Matter Requirements for 700Kg cow

\* These figures assume 20% grass wastage

<b>30 days pre calving</b>	90MJ ME/day 10.3Kgs DM/day (assuming 10.5ME forage)*	<b>1st 60 days lactation</b>	135MJ ME/day 13.5Kgs DM/day (assuming 12ME grass)*	<b>Peak lactation -&gt; 6 weeks post bulling</b>	155MJ ME/day 16.9Kgs DM/day (assuming 11ME grass)*	<b>Late Lactation</b>	120MJ ME/day 13.7Kgs DM/day (assuming 11ME grass)*	<b>Maintenance</b>	77MJ ME/day 8.8Kgs DM/day (assuming 10.5ME forage)*
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These guidelines are applicable to mature cows on a pasture 365 day based spring calving system. Individual cow requirements may vary. Cows with twins and heifers may require different management at certain stages. Internal parasites and mineral deficiencies can also affect nutritional efficiency and BCS. Peak lactation and cow cycling dates are approximate.

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