

Table 6. Feeding costs before and after the development of the cool-season pastures, October 2011 to April 2012, Phenix City, AL.

Before developing cool-season pastures, 2011	Purchased feeds		
	Hay	Feed	Total
October	300	400	700
November	200	400	600
December	100	400	500
Sub-total	600	1200	1800†
After developing cool-season pastures, 2012			
January	50	200	250
February	0	0	0
March	0	0	0
April	0	0	0
Sub-total	50	200	250‡

† Feeding costs per month before developing cool-season pastures = October-December feed cost total \$1800/2 [because 50% of the purchased feed was saved for the rest of the season] = \$900/3 months = \$300.00

‡ Feeding costs per month after developing cool-season pastures = January-April feed costs total \$250/4 months = \$62.50

Source: Karki, 2013.