Table 3. Relative Forage Quality (RFQ) and the suggested forage allocation by cattle group based on the nutritional needs of the group.^a

Relative Forage Quality 140-160 Dairy, 1st trimester Dairy calf 125-150 Dairy, last 200 days Heifer, 12-18 months Stocker cattle 115-130 Heifer, 12-18 mo Beef cow and calf 100-120 Heifer, 18-24 months Dry cow	nutritional needs of the group."	
Dairy calf 125-150 Dairy, last 200 days Heifer, 12-18 months Stocker cattle 115-130 Heifer, 12-18 mo Beef cow and calf 100-120 Heifer, 18-24 months Dry cow	Relative Forage Quality	Cattle group
Heifer, 12-18 months Stocker cattle 115-130 Heifer, 12-18 mo Beef cow and calf 100-120 Heifer, 18-24 months Dry cow	140-160	• •
Beef cow and calf 100-120 Heifer, 18-24 months Dry cow	125-150	Heifer, 12-18 months
Dry cow	115-130	•
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^a Adapted from Undersander (2003).