

Heifer target weights

Weight-for-age targets (kg)

	% of mature weight	HF	HF × JE
Mature weight	-	560	500
6 months	30%	170	150
9 months (housing)	40%	225	200
14 months (turnout)	50%	280	250
15 months (breeding)	60%	336	300
24 months (pre-calving)	90%	505	450



- Individual heifer weights much more important than group average!
- Averages remove the most important data
- Take action based on individual weights (preferential feeding if necessary)