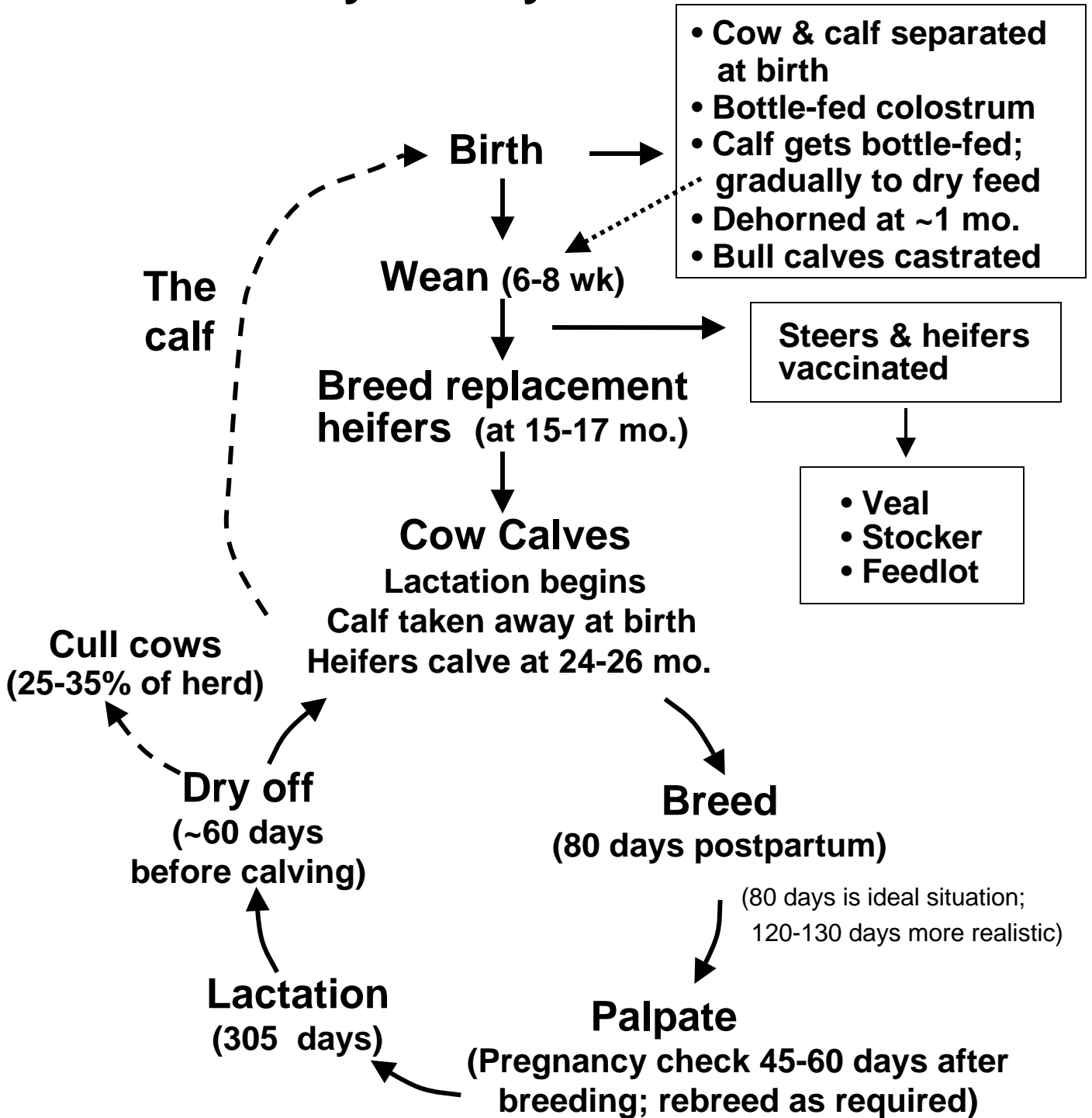


Dairy Life Cycle Goals



Major reasons for culling

1. Reproduction
2. Mastitis/Udder problems
3. Low milk production
4. Soundness (feet/legs)

- Gestation = 265-285 days
- Lactation (standard) = 305 days - often longer due to breeding difficulties