

Matching Vocabulary

Draw an arrow from the term to the definition!

Castration

Taking older calves away from their mothers so they can start eating grass and growing on their own

Estrus

The act of giving birth

Parturition

Cattle that you do not want anymore and need to sell

Weaning

Traits that influence female characteristics, such as milk yield

Ruminant

Traits that influence male characteristics, such as muscle growth

Maternal traits

The time in the reproductive cycle when the female cow is in heat

Paternal traits

The act of removing a bull's testicles

Cull cattle

A type of animal that has a compartmentalized stomach. This type of animal will regurgitate their food, chew the cud, and swallow it down to aid in digestion.