

| Week of<br>Lactation | Lactation Number  |               |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|
|                      | First             | $\geq$ Second |
|                      | ---% of BW/day--- |               |
| 2                    | .78               | .87           |
| 4                    | .91               | 1.00          |
| 8                    | 1.05              | 1.17          |
| 12                   | 1.12              | 1.26          |
| 16                   | 1.14              | 1.29          |
| 20                   | 1.14              | 1.30          |
| 24                   | 1.13              | 1.27          |
| 28                   | 1.11              | 1.24          |
| 32                   | 1.08              | 1.19          |
| 36                   | 1.04              | 1.13          |
| 40                   | 1.01              | 1.08          |
| 44                   | .97               | 1.01          |
| Dry cows             | .92               | .95           |