For several months now we have discussed a variety of management steps that a producer can practice to increase the profitability of his operation. Similar to our May 24, 2013 article, this week we have provided a table that displays these topics and the area of profitability that they affect. It is our desire that this table be used as a tool that you can use to better understand how the following management practices influence the profitability of your operation.

Management Practice/Date	Increases Pounds of Calf	Lowers Cow Cost per Year
Article was Sent	Produced Per Cow Exposed	
Reproductive efficiency		X
(selecting replacement females)-		
July 26, 2013		
Evaluate size of cattle (Are		X
bigger cattle more profitable?)-		
July 12, 2013		
Implementing ball clover-		X
September 6, 2013		
BQA (proper management	X	
techniques)-June 7, 2013		
Reduce winter feeding cost-		X
August 1, 2013		
Increased calf crop %-	X	X
September 20, 2013		
Lower operating cost-		X
September 24, 2013		
Produce cattle that fit their	X	X
environment- June 21, 2013		
Detection and prevention of		X
Foot Rot- August 7, 2013		
Replacement females (buying vs.		X
raising)- September 13, 2013		
Culling unproductive cows- June		X
12, 2013		
Evaluate soil quality- May 31,	X	X
2013		
Lower fixed cost- October 4,		X
2013		

It is important to keep these tips and the impact they have in mind year round in order to maximize the profitability of your operation. For more information about these topics, please contact us or visit the Herd Health tab on our website at hcvethospital.com.