

## Cattle Gestation Chart

Breed-specific gestation averages for beef and dairy cattle. Add breeding date + days = expected calving.

### Quick reference

Industry average: 283 days (~9 months, 10 days) · Normal range: 279–292 days

Calving window = average gestation ± breed variance (days). Use the online calculator for exact dates.

Breed	Avg days	Typical window
Angus	281	274–288 days
<b>Average / Crossbred</b>	283	276–290 days
Ayrshire	278	272–284 days
Brahman	291	283–299 days
Brangus	286	278–294 days
Brown Swiss	291	284–298 days
Charolais	289	282–296 days
Chianina	287	280–294 days
Gelbvieh	287	280–294 days
Guernsey	284	277–291 days
Hereford	285	278–292 days
Holstein	279	273–285 days
Jersey	279	273–285 days
Limousin	289	282–296 days
Maine-Anjou	288	281–295 days
Polled Hereford	286	279–293 days
Salers	287	280–294 days
Santa Gertrudis	289	281–297 days
Shorthorn	281	274–288 days
Simmental	288	281–295 days

## How to use this chart

1. Find your breed in the table (or use Average / Crossbred if sire is unknown).
2. Add the average gestation days to your breeding or AI date.
3. Plan for the typical window, not a single calendar day.
4. For instant due dates and trimester milestones, use the free calculator at [useturnrow.com/tools/cattle/gestation-chart/](https://useturnrow.com/tools/cattle/gestation-chart/)