

The first week in July is on how much time there will be between cutting seasons. The asparagus plants must have time to develop good brush and store up plant food for next spring's cutting season.

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Production and body weight equalized as the cows became older. Production was the same during the second lactation for animals reared on silage and those reared on hay. Body weight was equalized by the fifth, sixth or seventh year of age.

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