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Parturition Student Evaluation

1. Both dairy & beef producers expect cows to produce a calf each _____.

2. How long is the gestation period for:

    a. Cattle _____
    b. Sheep _____
    c. Horses _____
    d. Pigs _____
    e. Goats _____

3. List two physical and two behavioral signs of calving seen prior to delivery.

4. Both beef & dairy producers can breed cows to calving ease sires to reduce in incidence of dystocia.

    True / False

5. What is dystocia?

6. What hormone prepares the uterus for delivery?

7. The fetus releases a hormone which starts the birthing process.

    True / False

8. How many stages does parturition have? _____

9. Describe the normal presentation of a calf at birth.