

What happened on the farm in February?

What did the cows eat?

On sunny days the dry cows and heifers were able to graze. We gave

the milkers dried forage, grass silage and a little feedstuff.



Winter chores on the farm include mending fences



and pruning trees. Lopping branches and pruning trees is done for a

variety of reasons: letting tractors move into fields, as in the case of

the photo, reduce (but not completely remove) shady areas in wetter

fields, remove lower branches to let cattle into wooded areas for

shade... In all cases the branches that are removed are used in many

ways such as for closing gaps in hedges or fences, as firewood or

kindling or for poles.

The cows calved two heifer and two bull calves in February. The streak

of no heifer calves at all seems to finally have come to an end.

Flower of the month. (*Prunus domestica*) Plum





Highly variable in color, shape, and size, depending on the variety and the growing conditions.



Remove and replace about 100000 embryos