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About the cover

Heather Smith Thomas took this month's cover photo of beef cows grazing with Rocky Mountains in the background. Many beef calves are born March through June in this part of the country. Thomas raises horses and cattle on her family ranch located outside Salmon, Idaho. This is a town of 3,000, on the east-central side of Idaho close to the Montana border. It is located at the forks of the Salmon and Lemhi Rivers.

In northern states, March is typically your last chance to overseed clover/alfalfa.