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Improving Quail Production with Woodland Grazing

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Woodland grazing, when conducted properly, can benefit quail production and timber management in the southeast. This multi-use approach to land management and quail production can be an attractive option for the landowner looking to maximize both wildlife and income on their property.

Grazing cattle in the piney woods of the southeast is nothing new. The



Grazing cattle on quail habitat can work when done properly. This area was grazed last fall and into early winter. It has been left idle during spring to allow for adequate cover growth and nesting season.

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