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## PASTURES—SUMMER RAINFALL

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Brahman cross cattle browsing *Leucaena leucocephala* inter-planted with green panic grass, *Panicum maximum*. (P. & J. Larsen)

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