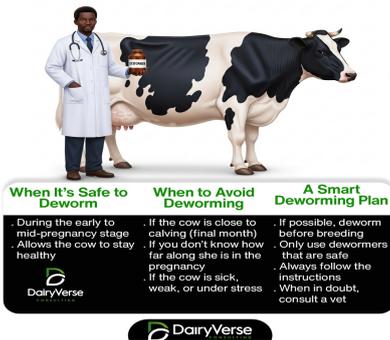


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Description

When a cow gets pregnant, the focus often shifts to feeding and future milk production. But one important question many farmers ask is: **Is it safe to deworm her now?** The answer is **yes**, but only with **careful timing and good judgment**.

When It's Safe to Deworm a Pregnant Cow

Deworming is important during pregnancy because worms steal nutrients the cow and calf need. However, the timing must be right.

Best time to deworm:

- During the **early to mid-pregnancy stage** (first and second trimester)
- This allows the cow to stay healthy and support the calf's early development
- It also helps maintain body condition and improve milk potential after calving

When to Avoid Deworming

There are situations where it's better to wait:

- **If the cow is close to calving** (final month)
- **If you don't know how far along she is** in the pregnancy
- **If the cow is sick, weak, or under stress**

At these times, even safe practices can cause unnecessary pressure on the body.

A Smart Deworming Plan

- If possible, **deworm before breeding**, this ensures a clean system going into pregnancy
 - Only use dewormers that are **known to be safe during pregnancy**
 - Always follow the proper dosage and handling instructions
 - When in doubt, **consult a vet** or trained livestock professional
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Final Thought:

A well-timed deworming schedule is one of the **simplest ways to protect both your pregnant cow and her unborn calf**. It's not just about removing parasites, it's about setting her up for a strong, healthy calving season.

Smart timing = safer calving + stronger calves.

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