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Description

It's not unusual for farmers to notice whitish or thick discharge in the eyes of their cows early in the morning. While it may look like a minor problem, it could signal underlying health issues that need attention.

Possible Causes

- 1. Eye Infections (Pinkeye / Conjunctivitis)**
 - Caused by bacteria, viruses, or irritants like dust and flies.
 - Symptoms include watery or whitish discharge, redness, and sometimes cloudiness in the eye.
- 2. Irritation from Dust or Feed Particles**
 - Chaff, napier grass particles, or dust can irritate the eye, leading to discharge.
- 3. Vitamin A Deficiency**
 - Poor nutrition can cause weak eye health, making cows prone to discharge and infections.
- 4. Parasitic Infestation (Thelazia worms / Eye worms)**
 - Worms transmitted by flies can lodge in the eye, causing thick discharge and discomfort.
- 5. Early Signs of Serious Disease**
 - Some systemic infections like New Castle or Malignant Catarrhal Fever (MCF) can show eye discharge as an early sign.

What You Should Do

- Clean the Eyes daily with clean water or a mild saline solution.
- Control Flies & Dust in the cowshed to reduce irritation and infection.
- Check Nutrition provide feeds rich in Vitamin A (e.g., carrots, pumpkin, green fodder).
- Use Eye Drops / Antibiotic Ointments if infection is suspected (consult a vet).
- Deworm against eye worms if necessary.
- Call a Vet immediately if the discharge is persistent, worsening, or the cow shows signs of

blindness, fever, or loss of appetite.

The Dairyverse Solution

At **Dairyverse**, we emphasize that *eye health = productivity*. A sick cow with eye infections will feed poorly, get stressed, and reduce milk or growth performance.

ð??? Timely action not only saves the eye but also improves overall herd health and farm yields.

â? **Remember:** Donâ??t ignore eye discharge in cows. Early detection and treatment can prevent blindness and boost your farmâ??s productivity.

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