

Book Review 'Panduan Menternak Lembu Daging' (Malay Version)

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INTRODUCTION

Written by Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar Negeri Selangor, breeding cattle are a challenging effort and if properly worked out and using a good management system they can generate lucrative income to breeders.

A breeder or breeder who wishes to succeed in this enterprise should learn the methods or methods of modern cattle management either through reading, visits to government and private cattle farms or following a cattle breeding course organized by the Department of Animal Services and Livestock Companies from time to time. Current, In addition to the knowledge and skills in breeding cattle, a breeder should also have a love and affection attitude towards his livestock and always strive to keep his livestock healthy, productive, having enough grass and free from diseases and parasites. This book is compiled briefly for cattle breeders especially for new breeders who need guidance and guidance in the management of the farms to be cultivated.

Generally, beef cattle breeds in Sabah are local, Bali, Kedah/Kelantan and Brahman. However some breeds of beef cattle were brought into the country such as the Droughmaster, Santa Gertrudis, Brahman Bride, Angus and Brahman. In terms of cattle breeding, although the female cows are puberty at age over 6 months but they can not be married. Virgin cows usually get married when they reach age 18-30.

There are two ways to marry a cow, a hand mating where a cow is taken to a stud's place to be married or in a natural way of marriage and naturally married (natural mating) where the bulls and females are naturally married at the nursery. Just a lame cow when married will produce gestation.

For the arranged marriage system this period should be noted because when we miss this

period then we have to wait 19-21 days for the cow to revive. Generally there are three

cattle cage preservation systems, ie rearing of the mother and child (breeding), enlargement of the young (enlargement) and fattening.

These three systems are not necessarily separate from one another, sometimes they are simultaneously worked out. Generally the cow will give birth to her anxiety.

If you have difficulty giving birth to a child or you are about to give birth to a child, do not go out by yourself, immediately contact the Department of Veterinary Services and the nearest cattle company.

After birth check if there is still a mucus attached to the mucus. If there is still a mucus, clean the mucus with a dry and clean cloth.

Tie the umbilical cord 2-3 inch from the center of the center and cut the tip. Then apply the iodine. Usually when the calf is in normal condition, it will feed on its mother, 30 minutes after birth.

If the calf is not able to suckle itself then it should be assisted so that it can feed the mother. Make sure the calf gets the first milk (Colostrum) for the first 4 days. This initial milk is very important for the calf to get immune to the disease attack.

If there is no problem, the child can be together with the mother until it is dissolved in milk after 3-8 months.

If the calf does not get colostrum due to its mother's death or other causes then colostrum replacement can be made.

The growth of virgin cubs before the first time depends on the way of preservation and feeding. When feeding and feeding is not good then the age of puberty to enable the first-born cow to be affected.

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Married virgin cows must be ensured during the wedlock season to gain weight to ensure pregnancy success. The pregnant cows need good food.

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