



PREPPING FOR PREG CHECKING

THE RIGHT WINDOW

- If you are interested in calling cows pregnant/open, the window for preg checking is longer. However, if you are interested in fetal aging, fetal sexing, or focused on detecting multiples, see the timeline below for best practice.
- For a 60-day calving window, it is ideal to preg-check between 30-45 days after taking the bull out of the pasture, so that your longest bred cow is just over 100 days.
- A.I. vs Bull Bred: keep track of your A.I. date for easy identification on those pregnancies.

MANURE QUALITY

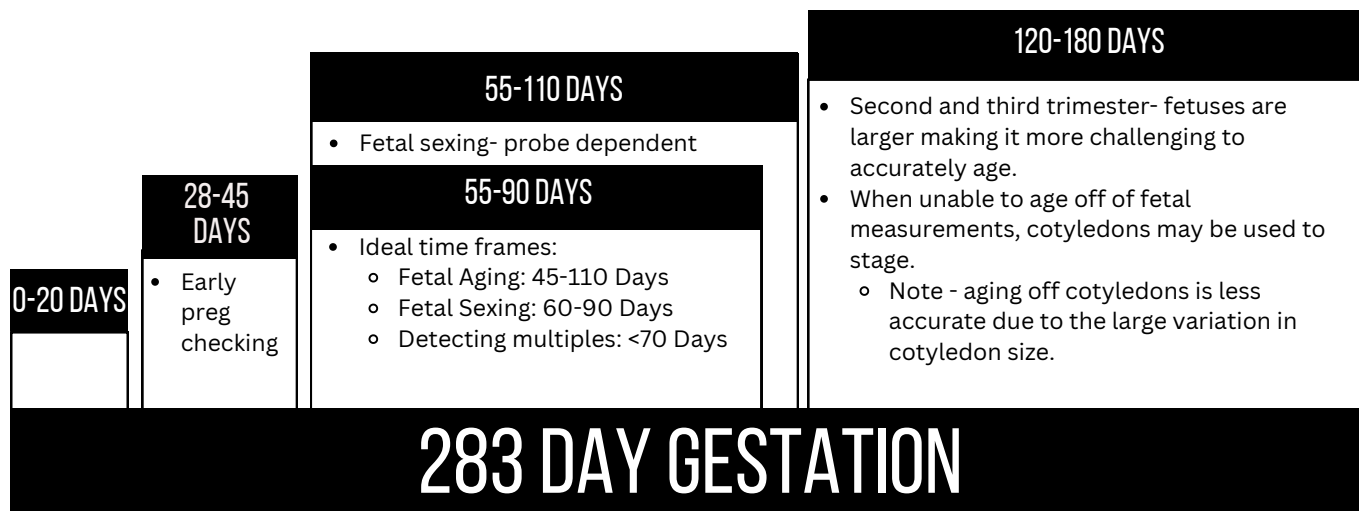
- Ultrasounds can't read through air, so dry manure is not good for preg checking.
- Make sure cows stay on feed, and for extra loose manure, add a protein source (like alfalfa or cubes) the night before ultrasounding.
- The best days preg checking are when manure is hitting the back of the chute!

SETTING UP FOR SUCCESS

Checklist for a great day preg checking:



- Mount equipment in a safe place
- Equipment charged
- A way to keep records
- 5 gallon bucket and J-Lube
- Chute and cattle are ready to go



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