



Vices of Male animals



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Vices

- ✓ Vices are bad behaviors of the animals.
- ✓ Vices are more common in male animals than females especially in large animals.

Reasons of Vices

Improper handling or abuse of animals.

Closely housed or confined in the dark.

Lack of -- exercise,

-- sunlight,

-- normal surroundings

No association with other animals.

Intact males are more aggressive.

Types of Vices

- A. Masterbation or Onanism**
- B. Viciousness in males.**
- C. Slowness in breeding**

A. Masturbation or Onanism

- It is observed in males of all species.
- Frequency of masturbation declines with regular use of animals.
- Accumulation of smegma in the preputial sheath → irritation → Masturbation
- Boars → **preputial diverticulum** → insert penis into it → ejaculation → called “**Balling up**”

Management of Masturbation

- **Stallion: regular cleaning of sheath**
- **Regular exercise**
- **Castration of pet dogs if not used for breeding.**
- **Surgical removal of diverticulum.**
- **Separation of boars to prevent pederasty or rectal copulation.**

B. Viciousness in males

- ✓ It is due to confinement and ill treatment.
- ✓ Dairy breeds are more apt to be dangerous than beef breeds.
- ✓ Ill treated, teased and irritated animals → develop viciousness → difficult to manage

Management of Viciousness

- Proper , intelligent handling of male animals from very young age.
- Gegular daily handling, firm training and exercise.

C. Slowness in breeding

- Acquired vice in male animals
 - favoured by improper training.
- -- ill treatment.
- -- painful accident at the time of copulation.
- Management :
 - done by checking of the cause.



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