

COW DISEASE: Gastrointestinal parasitism



Symptoms:

Poor weight gain or weight loss, Reduced milk production, Diarrhoea or loss stools, Loss of appetite and weakness, Anemia, bottle jaw due to protein loss.

Cause by :

Common gastrointestinal parasites of cattle include those caused by roundworms, for example, *Haemonchus contortus* and *Ostertagia ostertagi*; by tapeworms, for example, *Moniezia expansa*; and by liver flukes, for example, *Fasciola hepatica*. Protozoal diseases include coccidiosis.

Prevention Measures:

- Use dewormers under veterinary guidance. Rotate classes of anthelmintics to avoid resistance.
- Rotate grazing areas to reduce exposure to parasite larvae and avoid overgrazing.
- Regularly test feces for parasites to identify infections early and adjust treatment strategies.

Ayurvedic solution:

Prepare a mixture of powdered neem



leaves, garlic



Turmeric



and, mix with jaggery



and feed the cow to help

manage gastrointestinal parasitism