**Bad vices in cattle**

**Some bad cows vices and ways to treat them;-**

Most of the cows respond to good treatment and high health care, but in every herd there are bad habits and the reasons may be The harshness of the breeder and the bad treatment of the animal that generates his nervous state, and this habit may spread to the herd, so it is difficult to control it, so it is advised to follow good methods of treatment and correct approach to the animal from the right side, which is the side from which the animal is accustomed to milking. A nervous state of the animal.

**First: - Kicking**

Kicking occurs in cows as a result of nervousness or irritation with any external stimulus. Cows do not allow the milking and try to kick the milker and turn over the milking tools.

To treat this condition, follow the following:-

1- Keeping the cow that practices this habit so that it does not spread to the herd and is difficult to control.

2- Treating animals well and not using cruelty and beating.

3- Ensure the integrity of the udder and nipples.

**There are methods of treatment that can be followed, namely: -**

1- It is held over the hinge of the button or the shooting for the back post with a rope holding a worker's tip tied to a ring and attached to the wall or any column close to the animal

2- A rope is wrapped over the hips in the form of No. 8 in English to limit the movement of the rear leg and its forward movement

3- Wrap the tail, if it is long, around the right hind leg, with which the animal is used to kicking

4- Install an anti-kick device

**Second: - Refrain from milking or breastfeeding their young:-**

Some cows refrain from milking or even breastfeeding their young, especially early or young cows. This bad habit creates troubles for the breeder by not milking them and taking advantage of it, as well as affecting the newborn and not growing well.

**the reasons.-**

There are several reasons why a cow refuses to milk from it

1- The sensitivity of the nipples to the presence of cracks or wounds

2- The harshness of the milking and the use of force during milking

3- The cow is not used to milking

**Treatment.-**

1- Deporting the cow and keeping it in a place far from the field so that this situation does not spread among the herd

2 Examine the udder well before milking and treating wounds and nipple fissures

3 Do not use cruelty and treat the animal with kindness

4- The necessity of getting the animal used to milking

5- When milking, a good and quiet place should be taken care of, and her calves should be by her side in order to feel reassured.

 **Third: Breastfeeding the animal for himself or for jealousy**

It is considered one of the bad traits or habits that cows practice, which reduce their value when selling

the reasons

1- The presence of cracks in the nipple

There is a shortage of leeches, especially protein

**treatment**

1- Keeping the cow that practices that bad habit so that that habit does not spread

2- Giving a balanced diet that contains a quantity of protein to compensate for the deficiency in the fodder provided to the cows

3- Prevent contact between the udder and the mouth by following the following: -

a- Shortening the rope of the ligament and serving during the leash of the animal

b- Using the neck or the side stick to prevent movement of the neck and its access to the udder

c- Putting the contraceptive against the breastfeeding on the nasal septum, where its part goes down on the mouth, preventing it from reaching the udder.