

## Estimating Kidding Date

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**Table below is for 149 days after breeding**

Breeding	Kidding	Breeding	Kidding	Breeding	Kidding	Breeding	Kidding	Breeding	Kidding	Breeding	Kidding
01 Jan	30 May	03 Mar	30 Jul	3 May	29 Sep	3 Jul	29 Nov	2 Sep	29 Jan	2 Nov	31 Mar
02 Jan	31 May	04 Mar	31 Jul	4 May	30 Sep	4 Jul	30 Nov	3 Sep	30 Jan	3 Nov	1 Apr
03 Jan	1 Jun	05 Mar	1 Aug	5 May	1 Oct	5 Jul	1 Dec	4 Sep	31 Jan	4 Nov	2 Apr
04 Jan	2 Jun	06 Mar	2 Aug	6 May	2 Oct	6 Jul	2 Dec	5 Sep	1 Feb	5 Nov	3 Apr
05 Jan	3 Jun	07 Mar	3 Aug	7 May	3 Oct	7 Jul	3 Dec	6 Sep	2 Feb	6 Nov	4 Apr
06 Jan	4 Jun	08 Mar	4 Aug	8 May	4 Oct	8 Jul	4 Dec	7 Sep	3 Feb	7 Nov	5 Apr
07 Jan	5 Jun	09 Mar	5 Aug	9 May	5 Oct	9 Jul	5 Dec	8 Sep	4 Feb	8 Nov	6 Apr
08 Jan	6 Jun	10 Mar	6 Aug	10 May	6 Oct	10 Jul	6 Dec	9 Sep	5 Feb	9 Nov	7 Apr
09 Jan	7 Jun	11 Mar	7 Aug	11 May	7 Oct	11 Jul	7 Dec	10 Sep	6 Feb	10 Nov	8 Apr
10 Jan	8 Jun	12 Mar	8 Aug	12 May	8 Oct	12 Jul	8 Dec	11 Sep	7 Feb	11 Nov	9 Apr
11 Jan	9 Jun	13 Mar	9 Aug	13 May	9 Oct	13 Jul	9 Dec	12 Sep	8 Feb	12 Nov	10 Apr
12 Jan	10 Jun	14 Mar	10 Aug	14 May	10 Oct	14 Jul	10 Dec	13 Sep	9 Feb	13 Nov	11 Apr
13 Jan	11 Jun	15 Mar	11 Aug	15 May	11 Oct	15 Jul	11 Dec	14 Sep	10 Feb	14 Nov	12 Apr
14 Jan	12 Jun	16 Mar	12 Aug	16 May	12 Oct	16 Jul	12 Dec	15 Sep	11 Feb	15 Nov	13 Apr
15 Jan	13 Jun	17 Mar	13 Aug	17 May	13 Oct	17 Jul	13 Dec	16 Sep	12 Feb	16 Nov	14 Apr
16 Jan	14 Jun	18 Mar	14 Aug	18 May	14 Oct	18 Jul	14 Dec	17 Sep	13 Feb	17 Nov	15 Apr
17 Jan	15 Jun	19 Mar	15 Aug	19 May	15 Oct	19 Jul	15 Dec	18 Sep	14 Feb	18 Nov	16 Apr
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