

Q: 16 – Title: Is it permissible to slaughter a pregnant sheep?

Question

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Answer

In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

As-salamu ‘alaykum wa-rahmatullahi wa-barakatuh

In principle, it is makrooh (disliked) for one to slaughter a pregnant animal which is close to giving birth. However, if the pregnant animal is not close to giving birth, then slaughtering such an animal is permissible.[1]

And Allah Ta’ala Knows Best

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