FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

How to recognise the disease in your cattle or other farm animals

What is foot and mouth disease (FMD)?

Foot and mouth disease is a highly contagious, viral disease which can spread rapidly from one animal to another. Although it is rarely fatal in adult animals, it causes serious production losses and is a major constraint on international trade. FMD is not readily transmissible to humans and is not a public health risk.

Who is affected by FMD?

All domestic cloven-hoofed animals are susceptible, including cattle, swine, sheep and goats.

For more information, please visit: www.woah.org/en/disease/foot-and-mouth-disease
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What are the signs and symptoms of FMD?

## Cattle
- High fever & shivering
- Salivation & drooling
- Loss of appetite
- Lameness
- Loss of weight
- Decreased milk production
- Mild to severe vesicles & lesions

## Sheep & Goats
- Fever
- Lameness
- Vesicles on the feet
- Mouth lesions (are often not noticeable or shallow erosion)
- Absence of milk production
- Abortion in ewes and / or death of newborns

## Swine
- Fever
- Lameness
- Claw detachment
- Limb vesicles
- Lesions (Dry lesions on snout; on tongue, vesicular lesions)
- High mortality in piglets

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