



Animal &
Plant Health
Agency

Foot and mouth disease

Know the signs

In cattle

Cattle with foot and mouth disease may develop blisters (vesicles) that progress to erosive sores:

- on the feet – between the toes and at the junction of the hoof horn and the skin
- in the mouth
- on the tongue
- on the teats/udder

Other signs of foot and mouth disease in cattle include:

- lameness
- fever
- depression
- reluctance to feed
- drooling and smacking lips
- producing less milk
- sudden death in young animals

Report it

If you suspect foot and mouth disease in your animals, you must report it immediately by calling:

- 03000 200 301 in England
- 0300 303 8268 in Wales
- your local Field Services Office in Scotland



Mouth sores



Tongue lesion



Foot lesion

Foot and mouth disease is a notifiable animal disease. If you don't report it, you're breaking the law.



Find out more information
and how to report foot and
mouth disease by visiting:

[www.gov.uk/guidance/
foot-and-mouth-disease](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/foot-and-mouth-disease)