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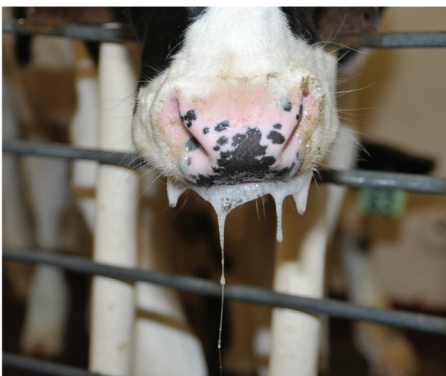
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Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD)

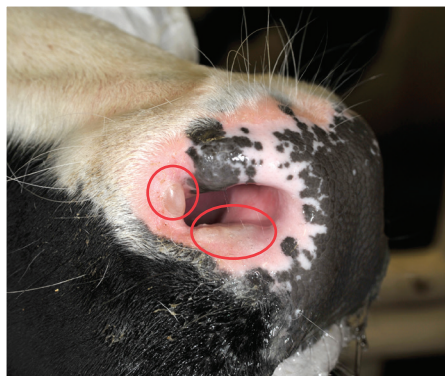
An outbreak here would stop our exports of meat and dairy and cause huge disruption to farmers and rural communities.

If you've seen any of these signs in cattle, sheep, pigs, deer or goats, act with urgency.

- Blisters or sores on the mouth, muzzle, feet and teats
- Limping
- Drooling, tooth grinding and chomping



The first signs in cattle may be drooling, chomping, and lameness



Blisters developing on the nostril - early stage of FMD



Ulcers in the mouth



Sores between the toes



Signs in sheep and goats may be hard to detect. Seen here is reddening of the skin of the coronary band.



Reluctance to move and dog sitting posture. Sores on snout, around the hooves and on pressure points of the limbs.

Photos: USDA:APHIS Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory at the Plum Island Animal Disease Centre

**Immediately call your vet or
MPI on the 24-hour hotline**

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