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# 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:**

- Contacting the DAERA help line on **0300 200 7840** or your local DAERA Direct Office.



Mouth sores



Tongue lesion



Foot lesion



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

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

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