

Foot and Mouth Disease

Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) is a highly contagious and sometimes fatal viral disease of cloven-hoofed animals. FMD is one of Australia's greatest biosecurity risks. An outbreak could result in major production losses and seriously affect Australia's livestock trade.



Signs and Symptoms

- Blisters and ulcers in the
 - mouth
 - feet
 - teats
- Lameness
- Fever
- Excessive Salivation and smacking of lips
- Tender and sore feet with vesicles and ulcers

How to Prevent

- "Come clean, go clean"
- Have a Biosecurity Plan
- Abide by all overseas travel advice and quarantine restrictions
- No swill feeding
- Quarantine livestock for 14 days and monitor for any signs or symptoms
- Prevent contact between farmed and feral pigs

Foot and Mouth Disease can devastate an industry. Early Detection and response are key to minimising economic impact.

Please contact South Burnett Regional Council on 07 4189 9100 or Biosecurity Queensland on 13 25 23 for more information



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