

Clinical Signs of BTV in Sheep

Mild infection. Sheep showing depression, hunched stance, inappetance.

(Photo: Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature, and Food Quality)



Mild infection. Sheep showing swelling and oedema of the face and lips.

(Photo: Arbovirology group, IAH Pirbright, UK)



Mild infection. Sheep showing reddening of the gums and lining of the mouth.

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Moderate infection. Sheep showing conjunctivitis (reddening of tissue around eye).

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Moderate infection. Sheep showing crusting around the nostrils and nasal discharge, a swollen face and lips.

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Moderate infection. Sheep showing swelling of the muzzle and tissue between the jaws.

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Moderate infection. Sheep showing swelling of lower limb and coronary band of hoof.

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Moderate infection. Sheep showing swelling and reddening around the coronary band of the hoof.

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Severe Infection. Sheep showing profuse nasal discharge and hyper-salivation.

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Severe Infection. Sheep showing swollen face, lips, and tongue. Blue discolouration to tongue.

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Severe infection. Sheep with blue discolouration to the tongue and lips due to hypoxia. The tongue is also swollen.

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Severe infection. Sheep with swollen congested tongue.

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Severe infection. Sheep with swollen blue tongue and lips.

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