



Mild clinical signs of Bluetongue disease

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Two Dorset Poll sheep 6 days post infection (d.p.i.): apathy, depression, fever and onset of conjunctivitis



Hyperaemia and onset of inflammation of gingival, labial and nasal mucosa 6 d.p.i.



Onset of hyperaemia of nasal and labial mucosa, oedema and swelling of the face 6 d.p.i.



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Two Dorset Poll sheep 8 d.p.i.: conjunctivitis and lacrimation



Hyperaemia and inflammation of nasal and labial mucosa, severe nasal discharge, facial oedema especially around mouth and nose at 8 d.p.i.



Moderate coronitis, area above clove hyperaemic and inflamed at 10 d.p.i. Feet feel very hot.



Severe clinical signs of Bluetongue disease

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Dorset Poll sheep 6 d.p.i.: severe salivation, respiratory distress



Severe respiratory difficulties, dyspnoea and asphyxia due to froth and oedema in the respiratory system resulting in a cyanotic tongue 6 d.p.i.



Dorset Poll sheep with a severely swollen tongue, oedemic face and coronitis