FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN CATTLE
PROGRESSION OF LESIONS

Lameness, drooling, and teat lesions are some clinical signs of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD).

Foot lesions causing lameness shown by a hunched back and splayed front feet.
Mouth lesions causing excessive drooling.
Severe erosions/lacerations on teats covered with crust material.

If you suspect a Foreign Animal Disease
Call the USDA APHIS Assistant Director (AD) for your state or your State Animal Health Official (SAHO). Contact information for your AD or SAHO can be obtained by calling (866) 536-7593. You can also call the USDA Emergency number (800) 940-6524 (24 hours) for assistance.

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