

# Daily Observation Form for Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD)



Sheep need to be looked at frequently during an FMD outbreak. Use this form to record normal and abnormal findings. Look for clinical signs (e.g., fever or lameness) or the lack of, health events (e.g., lamb sudden death and abortions), and changes in production data (e.g., decreased feed consumption, milk production).

<b>Farm Name:</b>		<b>PIN:</b>		
Group Description (Barn, Pen, Lot, or Pasture Name or #)	Date (MM/DD), Time (AM/PM)	Normal (N) or Abnormal (Ab)*		Initials
		Production Value <sup>1</sup>	Signs <sup>2</sup>	
		N	N	
		Ab	Ab	
		N	N	
		Ab	Ab	
		N	N	
		Ab	Ab	
		N	N	
		Ab	Ab	
		N	N	
		Ab	Ab	

\*For all abnormal findings, provide additional explanation (Refer to the “Abnormal Findings Explanation Form” or in an existing on-farm recordkeeping system)

<sup>1</sup> Production parameters such as feed intake, milk production

<sup>2</sup> Clinical signs that could be the result of FMD infection are lameness, fever, vesicles/blisters on mouth and/or feet, off-feed, lamb death, abortion/stillbirths, or rams reluctant to mate.