NADIS- Disease Alert: Farm



Wooden tongue and Lumpy jaw are both sporadic causes of mouth problems in cattle which may be associated with feeding stalky hay.

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Wooden tongue and lumpy jaw

Aetiology

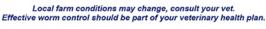
- Sporadic bacterial mouth problems
- Wooden tongue
- Actinobacillus lingieresii
- Lumpy jaw
- Actinomyces bovis
- Gain entry through small wounds

Signs

- Difficulty eating
- Wooden tongue
- Drooling, swelling under chin, rapid weight loss
- Lumpy jaw Facial distortion
- Draining fistulas

Prevention and Treatment

- Wooden tongue may respond to prompt antibiotic treatment
- Lumpy jaw carries guarded prognosis Spikey feeds should be avoided if possible



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