

# WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF LSD?

- fever
- drop in milk production
- one or more painful, firm nodules on the skin, nose, mouth or body - as the disease progresses these nodules may crust over or necrose, increasing the risk of secondary infection
- yellowish-grey lesions (skin damage) on the tongue
- swollen and tender udder or testicles
- discharge from the nose and eyes
- more saliva than usual
- bulls becoming sterile and cows having abortions
- swollen lymph nodes, for example on the neck
- death (in rare cases)

Some infected animals may not show any signs of the disease.

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Animals infected with the disease present with fever, depression, and characteristic skin nodules.

Once in a herd, the disease is very difficult to eradicate due to subclinical infections and the presence of insects capable of spreading the virus.

Clinical signs include:

- Firm raised skin nodules up to 50mm in diameter develop around the head, neck, genitals and limbs. Nodules can develop on any part of the body.

- Scabs develop in the centre of the nodules after which the scabs fall off, leaving large holes that may become infected.
- Swelling of limbs, brisket and genitals may occur
- Reluctance to move and eat
- Nasal and ocular discharges
- Enlarged superficial lymph nodes
- Drop in milk production
- Abortion

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