

TSE Clinical History and Post-Mortem Report

ALL details are essential for payment to be made.

Date examined:	Owner/manager:	
PIC of property:	Property address:	
NLIS number for cattle:	Home bred? (please circle)	YES NO
Species (please circle)	BOVINE	OVINE
Enterprise type (please circle)	Meat	Milk Fibre Feedlot
Imported animal (please circle)	YES	NO
Age (please circle)	Cattle (> 30 months to < 9 year) 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 (years)	
	Sheep (> 18 months to < 5 year) 1 2 3 4 5	

Clinical history including treatment (if administered) and post-mortem findings:

Provisional diagnosis:

Essential samples that need to be submitted:

- ☐ **Fresh samples:** (kept at 4° or frozen at -20°C or - 70° C): Cervical spinal cord (2 -3cm), top third of cerebellum (sheep only)
- ☐ **Fixed samples:** Whole, undistorted brain
- ☐ Submission of other tissue specimens is optional but should be done to support your provisional diagnosis.

Maximum payment = 2 animals per disease outbreak

Tick a **minimum of 2 relevant boxes** below that describe neurological and behavioural changes consistent with BSE or scrapie shown by this case.

Mental Status	Sensation	Posture / Movement
<input type="checkbox"/> Apprehension	<input type="checkbox"/> Hyperaesthesia	<input type="checkbox"/> Ataxia
<input type="checkbox"/> Behaviour change	<input type="checkbox"/> Hypo aesthesia	<input type="checkbox"/> Paralysis/paresis
<input type="checkbox"/> Temperament change	<input type="checkbox"/> Head shyness	<input type="checkbox"/> Fetlock knuckling
<input type="checkbox"/> Changes in herd hierarchical status	<input type="checkbox"/> Excessive licking/flank licking	<input type="checkbox"/> Falling
<input type="checkbox"/> Nervous of entrance	<input type="checkbox"/> Head rubbing or pressing	<input type="checkbox"/> Tremor
<input type="checkbox"/> Teeth grinding	<input type="checkbox"/> Kicking when milked	<input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal head carriage
<input type="checkbox"/> Frenzy	<input type="checkbox"/> Itching	<input type="checkbox"/> Circling
<input type="checkbox"/> Altered consciousness	<input type="checkbox"/> Rubbing	<input type="checkbox"/> Recumbency
<input type="checkbox"/> Excitability	<input type="checkbox"/> Wool loss	<input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal ear position
<input type="checkbox"/> Moribund	<input type="checkbox"/> Blindness	

Name of submitter (AHO/Veterinarian): (Print):

Business name and address: (Print):

NOTE: Incentives are NOT paid where:

- ✗ An inappropriate report or specimens are submitted
- ✗ The animal does not meet eligibility criteria

Submitter signature

Date:

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Clinically consistent animal ☐ OR Fallen (Dead) animal ☐ OR Casualty (Down) slaughter animal ☐

NTSESP Co-ordinator's signature:

Date:

Eligible cattle are: older than 30 months of age but not older than 9 years, are refractory to treatment and displaying progressive behavioural changes or neurological signs without evidence of infectious disease.

Eligible sheep are: 18 months of age or more, but preferably not more than 5 years old, that display progressive clinical signs compatible with scrapie.