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SKIN CONDITIONS IN CATTLE AND SHEEP RESOURCE

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Skin conditions in cattle - Ectoparasites - lice and mites
Infestations with lice can cause production losses due to reduced feeding time....



Skin conditions in cattle non-parasitic
Photosensitisation occurs either as a primary condition following ingestion of



Skin conditions in cattle Ectoparasitic - ticks, midges and flies
Face flies such as *Musca autumnalis* feed on lachrymal secretions and have been implicated in the transmission.....



Non-parasitic skin conditions in Sheep
Contagious pustular dermatitis virus most commonly results in proliferative lesions at the coronary band....



Blowfly strike (cutaneous myiasis, maggots)
Blowfly strike in the UK results in the opportunistic invasion of living tissues by the larvae of *Lucilia sericata* (greenbottles)....



Ectoparasitic infestation (excluding sheep scab and blowfly strike) in sheep
While sheep scab is the most important skin infestation, farmers must also be aware of the other ectoparasite infestations....



Sheep Scab
Sheep scab is caused by the mite *Psoroptes ovis*; cattle are rarely affected.....

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