



The Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) staff investigates several Foreign Animal Disease (FAD) investigations across Nebraska involving swine and Senecavirus A (SVA) each year. There is no way of visually differentiating between lesions caused by SVA or Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD). NDA staff will conduct testing on all suspected cases to ensure FMD is not involved. Below are pictures of the lesions NDA staff have observed from investigations.

Not only during County Fair season but throughout the year, NDA is reminding producers to not show or sell pigs with lesions of any kind (blisters, scabs, crust on coronary bands/snouts) to help control the spread of SVA. If producers notice any of these symptoms, they should contact their local veterinarian immediately. NDA, along with USDA, provide free testing for potential FAD Investigations. NDA staff will arrive in a timely manner and work to get results within 48 hours. In cases where SVA is also suspected, duplicate samples may be taken at the owner's expense.

Information on SVA biosecurity precautions for exhibitors, as well extension and fair check in staff is available on the Nebraska Department of Agriculture website at: <https://nda.nebraska.gov/animal/diseases/svv/index.html>.

It is important to note* - SVA is a Category II Reportable disease, and therefore upon discovery, is required by statute to be reported to the State Veterinarian. If you have questions or need to report a suspected case, please contact the State Veterinarian's office at 402-471-2351.

