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Observations From Anthrax Outbreak in Sheridan County Herd

This site describes an anthrax outbreak from the veterinary viewpoint (NF94-128. Observations From Anthrax Outbreak in Sheridan County Herd by Dr. John Gamby, Veterinarian Dr. Roger Sahara, NE Dept. of Agriculture, Field Veterinarian).

Anthrax killed 23 head of cows and calves on a Sheridan county Nebraska ranch in June 1994. *Bacillus anthracis* was confirmed on culture by the Panhandle Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.

The predominant clinical sign in affected cattle was a progression from normal appearing to dead in a matter of hours.

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Zoonotic Diseases

This site describes research and analysis on zoonotic diseases at the University of California, Office of Research. It states that *B. anthracis* is a gram-positive spore-forming aerobic rod. Occurrence is worldwide. Most mammals are susceptible; but it is most commonly seen in cattle, sheep, horses, swine, goats (guinea pigs, rabbits, mice, experimentally). Recent outbreaks have been related to prospective military use of the organism.

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GramStain Tutor

Naturally and experimentally infected animals pose a potential risk to laboratory and animal care personnel. Direct and indirect contact of the intact and broken skin with cultures and contaminated laboratory surfaces, accidental