

<b>Submitting Veterinary Practice:</b>	<b>WVSC Ref. No.</b>	32-Z0144-11-17
<p>██████████ Welsh Government Rhodfa Padarn Llanbadarn Fawr Aberystwyth SY23 3UR</p>	<p><b>OWNER:</b> ██████████ <b>FARM NAME:</b> ██████████ <b>CPHH:</b> Unknown <b>DATE RECEIVED:</b> 01/11/17 <b>CASE VET:</b> <b>SPECIES:</b> Ovine <b>BREED:</b> Unknown</p>	

## REPORT 1 – FINAL –( Amended)

### POST MORTEM EXAMINATION OF ADULT WHITE- FACED EWE

#### HISTORY

This carcase was submitted by ██████████ of the Welsh Government. The animal was one of seven found dead on wet grazing pasture adjacent to Borth Wild Animal Kingdom. No treatment history of these animals was provided.

#### GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

Identification	Sex	Weight (kgs)	Body Condition	Degree of Autolysis	Submitted Live/Dead/Frozen
UK0752628-01607	F	37	Good	Severe	Dead

#### NECROPSY FINDINGS

##### Skin and subcutis:

The skin was green in colour in the axillae and inguinal region. There was also gas accumulation here.

##### Musculoskeletal system:

There was haemorrhage into the muscles on the craniodorsal aspect of the neck, behind the left ear. There was a one puncture wound in the skin adjacent to the haemorrhage of length 0.1-0.3 cm. There was a small amount of haemorrhage into subcutaneous tissue adjacent to the thyroid glands in the neck.

The adductor muscles of the hindlimbs had been predated.

##### Abdominal cavity:

The liver was light brown and clay-like in consistency, with no evidence of fluke infection.

**Alimentary system:**

The tip of the tongue was missing.

**Other Body systems:**

No lesions were seen but the endocrine and brain were not examined.

**SUMMARY**

There is evidence of traumatic injury to the neck and there has been predation of the muscles of the hindlimbs. Other more common causes of this many deaths in quick succession, such as fasciolosis or pneumonia were not seen.

Although the cause of death was not established, partly because of the degree of autolysis, there is evidence of trauma and predation, but by what is again not established.

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**Veterinary Investigation Officer**  
03.11.17

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