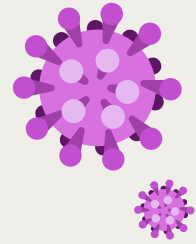


# How to avoid buying sick animals



## An easy-to-follow checklist for traders:



Ensure the animals (cattle, goats, and swine (pigs) you buy are healthy and vaccinated against foot and mouth disease (FMD).



Report suspected FMD or other disease cases to the local animal health authorities.



Always co-ordinate with the local animal health authorities regarding animal health status and disease suspicions.



Support veterinary services and local animal health authorities in implementing animal movement control in the event of an outbreak.



Check and maintain all records such as location, animal details (health status, identification, ear tags), and their ownership records.



Regularly observe your animals for any clinical signs.



Do not mix the animals, keep them separated by batch (date, location, or herd).



Always buy animals from reliable sources.



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For more information, please visit:  
[www.woah.org/en/disease/foot-and-mouth-disease](http://www.woah.org/en/disease/foot-and-mouth-disease)