

## ASVP DIAGNOSTIC EXERCISE NO. 28

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### **History:**

Capsular and cut surfaces of the liver of a full-mouth Merino-Border-Leicester-crossbred wether. One of about ten percent of a flock of 300 animals on a Victorian Riverland farm that had died during December. Sudden onset of dullness and other nervous signs, and inappetance, followed by death in a day or so.

This liver was judged to be small in relation to the size of the carcass.



*(this page can be enlarged to 200% for closer views of this specimen)*

1. Describe the abnormalities
2. What basic disease processes might be present?
3. Pathological diagnosis (give other possibilities in order of preference)?
4. Differential aetiological diagnoses, in order of preference?
5. On the basis of your preferred diagnosis, what options are available for confirmation of diagnosis, and what advice would you give the submitter, who wants to advise the owner on management of the remainder of the flock?

*If anyone wishes to provide a diagnostic case, please contact me and I will give you some information about image requirements.*

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As with previous exercises, I will send out a description and discussion of this case in a couple of weeks, and it will eventually be archived on the website.

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