

5 COMMON POISONOUS SUBSTANCES (& THEIR CLINICAL SIGNS)

CATTLE

1. Bracken Fern

High Fever
Weight Loss
Labored Breathing
Drooling & Excessive Salivation
Congested, Hemorrhagic or
Yellow Mucous Membranes
Hemorrhaging from Nostrils
Blood in Urine & Feces
Convulsions

2. Poison Hemlock | Water Hemlock

Nervousness
Trembling
Incoordination
Dilated Pupils
Depression
Slowed Heart &
Respiratory Rate
Coma
Sudden Death
Birth Defects Possible

Nervousness
Dilated Pupils
Abdominal Pain
Difficulty Breathing
Excessive Salivation
Muscle Tremors
Violent Convulsions
Sudden Death

3. Marsh Marigold

Colic Acute Inflammation of GIT
Bloody Urine Twitching of Eyelids
Diarrhea Weak Pulse
 Loud Breathing
 Reduced Milk Production
Tainted Milk Red in Color & Bitter Tasting

5. Jimsonweed

Thirst
Fever
Dilated Pupils
Agitation
Trembling
Distorted Vision
Incoordination
Rapid, Weak Pulse
Rapid Respiration
Convulsions
Coma
Death

4. Pigweed

Loss of Appetite
Constipation
Drooling
Weakness
Trembling
Incoordination
Difficulty Breathing
Rapid, Weak Pulse
Kidney Failure
Convulsions
Edema
Coma
Death

If any of your **CATTLE** ingest any of these substances, or if you notice any of the above symptoms:

1. Contact your veterinarian immediately and / or
2. Contact the aspca animal poison control center at 888-426-4435