**Causative Agent:** *Toxoplasma gondii* protozoa parasite

**Mode of Transmission:** Ingestion of undercooked meat; fecal-oral transmission from cats on farm

**Incubation Period:** Human: 5-23 days

Animal: Suspect similar to humans

**Clinical Signs Human:** Infection is common but clinical illness is low; flu-like symptoms: fever; headache; weakness; fetal death; congenital abnormalities; encephalitis; sore throat; rash; immunocompromised patients are at high risk.

**Clinical Signs Animal:** Adult sheep usually asymptomatic; infection during pregnancy: abortion, stillbirths, mummification or resorption of fetus; tremors; Lambs: fever, dyspnea, uncoordinated, weak, unable to nurse

**Control and Prevention:** Cook meat thoroughly; good personal hygiene, avoid contact with cat feces, esp. if pregnant

**Comments:** Person to person transmission only *in utero*