

# LIVER FLUKE LIFE CYCLE

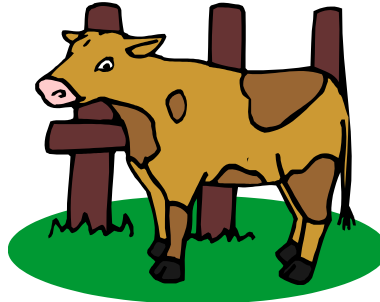
IMMATURE FLUKE MIGRATE THROUGH LIVER TO BILE DUCTS

FLUKE ARE INGESTED BY NEW HOST AND MIGRATE FROM GUT TO THE LIVER (6-8 WKS)

YOUNG INFECTIVE FLUKE ATTACH TO WET GRASS

WITHIN THE AQUATIC SNAIL  
WITHIN THE SNAIL THE PARASITE UNDERGOES TWO FURTHER STAGES WHERE ITS NUMBERS INCREASE GREATLY

ADULT FLUKE LAY EGGS



IN HOST LIVER

PASS FROM BILE DUCT IN LIVER INTO GUT AND EGGS SECRETED IN DUNG ONTO PASTURE

EGG HATCHES AND FIRST LARVAL STAGE SEEKS INTERMEDIATE HOST

