Parasitic Nematode Infective Larvae (L3): “Heads + Tails” - Small Ruminants + Cattle

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Diagram of a nematode infective larva, depicting:
(a) total length, (b) tip of larva tail, (c) sheath tail extension and (d) filament.

Cranial and caudial extremities of third-stage larvae of common nematodes of small ruminants, measured in micrometres (µm)

Cranial and caudial extremities of third-stage larvae of common nematodes of cattle, measured in micrometres (µm)

Cranial and caudial extremities of third-stage larvae of Nematodirus spp., measured in micrometres (µm)