Cattle Fever Tick
Life Cycle (Single Host)

18-35 Days on Animal

Live up to 9 months off animal
(Depends on humidity and temperature)

Adult female engorges

Engorged female drops and crawls into tussock

Female lays up to 3,000 eggs and then dies

Seed ticks (larvae) hatch and climb grass

Seed ticks cluster on grass tips

Seed ticks climb on