

Digastric — Below the inner edge of the mandible one can see the “V”-shaped digastric muscle. It extends from the occipital and temporal bones to the mandible and acts to lower the jaw.

Mylohyoid — The fibers of this muscle run transversely between the digastric muscles in the mid-ventral area. The ends of the muscle pass deep to the digastric. It acts to raise the floor of the mouth.