

How to Use Hoof Lesion Recording Charts

Individual cow recording form (xls)

The individual cow recording sheet is designed to quickly record hoof trimming events at the time of trimming. The following categories should be documented for each cow:

- Cow ID and date of trim
- Is the cow clinically lame today?
- What lesions were noted when she was trimmed?
- Was a treatment applied? Which one?
- Any other abnormalities or things to note?

Cow ID	Date	Lame	Lesion					Treatment		Other
			DD	Foot Rot	White Line	Ulcer	Normal Trim	BLK	WRP	
123	10-Aug	x				x		x		
456	10-Aug						x			

In the example above, two cows were trimmed. Cow 123 was lame on August 10, had an ulcer and was treated with a block. Cow 456 was trimmed on same date and had no lesions.

Tip: Transfer the data from this form into your electronic record keeping software for easy analysis of patterns over time.

Leg-specific recording form (doc)

The leg-specific recording sheet is designed to allow chute side recording of cow data by leg. Information on the leg-specific recording sheet is coded using abbreviations found at the bottom of the recording form (not shown here).

Record Cow ID in center circle

Record lesion noted in each foot and treatments applied using codes found on bottom of worksheet.
 LF- left front foot LH- left hind foot
 RF- right front foot RH- right hind foot

LF		RF	LF		RF	LF		RF
	Cow ID							
LH		RH	LH		RH	LH		RH
LF		RF	LF		RF	LF		RF
LH		RH	LH		RH	LH		RH

Example: Cow 123 was lame and examined on August 10th. She had an ulcer that was treated with a block on the right hind foot and digital dermatitis on the left front foot. Cow 456 was trimmed on same date and had no lesions.

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LF		RF	LF		RF	LF		RF
LH		RH	LH		RH	LH		RH
LF		RF	LF		RF	LF	D	RF
			456				123	
LH		RH	LH		RH	LH		U b RH

Tip: To prevent dirt smudges that make records difficult to read, begin recording in the lower right-hand corner of the page and move toward the top left square.