## **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?

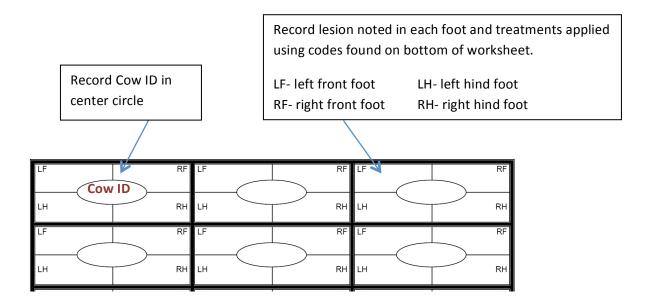
			Lesion					Treatment		
Cow ID	Date	Lame	DD	Foot Rot	White Line	Ulcer	Normal Trim	BLK	WRP	Other
123	10-Aug	х				х		х		
456	10-Aug						х			

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.

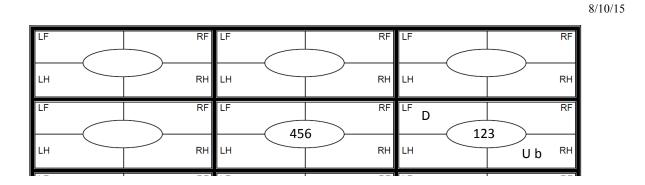
Tip: Transfer the data from this form into your electronic record keeping software for easy analysis of patterns over time.

## 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).



Example: Cow 123 was lame and examined on August 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.



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.