

BOVINE HOOF LESION IDENTIFICATION AND SEVERITY SCORE SHEET

Severity Score	A = White Line Abscess or Fissure	B = White Line Bruise/Hemorrhage	C = Corn/Interdigital Hyperplasia	D = Digital Dermatitis / Heel Wart		E = Heel Horn Erosion	F = Foot rot/Interdigital Phlegmon
1 = Mild							
	<i>Small zone 3 fissure with minimal extension along lamellae</i>	<i>Localized redness in white line of outer claw</i>	<i>Grape size growth between claws</i>	<i>M1: Small erosion between claws <2 cm</i>	<i>M1: Small erosion in interdigital cleft < 2 cm</i>	<i>Small pock marks of erosion or small fissure</i>	<i>Slight separation of interdigital skin with little swelling</i>
2 = Moderate							
	<i>Extensive separation of white line, but not extending to coronary band</i>	<i>Diffuse redness in white line of one or both claws</i>	<i>Growth larger than a grape, but confined between claws</i>	<i>M2: Strawberry granuloma or ulcer larger than 2 cm</i>	<i>M3: Healing scab</i>	<i>Single large V-shaped fissure across heel</i>	<i>Split in interdigital skin with swelling confined between claws</i>
3 = Severe							
	<i>Abscess or fissure extending to coronary band</i>	<i>Diffuse hemorrhage with separation</i>	<i>Large tumor-like corn</i>	<i>M4: Hyperkeratotic or proliferative chronic lesion</i>	<i>M4.1: New M1 on an existing M4</i>	<i>Multiple layered heel erosion</i>	<i>Separation and severe swelling around coronary band</i>

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Severity Score	H = Sole Hemorrhage	S = Sole Fracture / Heel Ulcer	T = Toe Ulcer	U = Sole Ulcer	G = Deep Digital Sepsis	M = Medial Cork Screw	R = Lateral Cork Screw
1 = Mild							
	<i>Superficial hemorrhage in typical site</i>	<i>Small fissure at junction of heel and sole not extending into heel</i>	<i>Small fissure at white line in toe area</i>	<i>Deep hemorrhage with exposure of corium less than dime area</i>			
2 = Moderate							
	<i>Deep hemorrhage in typical site</i>	<i>Fissure with under run sole confined to heel area</i>	<i>Disintegration of sole horn in toe area extending to corium</i>	<i>Exposed corium more than a dime</i>	L = Upper Limb	V = Vertical Wall Crack	Y = Horizontal Fissure
3 = Severe							
	<i>Diffuse extensive hemorrhage across sole</i>	<i>Separation of a large area of sole and heel often of rear medial claw</i>	<i>Widespread necrosis of corium in the toe extending to bone</i>	<i>Prolapse of corium through full thickness defect</i>	W = Hairy Attack/Non-Healing White Line	X = Axial Wall Crack	Z = Thin Soles
					<i>These lesions do not have different severity categorization</i>		