

These questions are to help find out where you are at with foot health on your farm. It is often useful for more than one person on the farm to answer them. You can ask your trimmer too. You might all have different perspectives.

Mobility mentor:

Date:

Farm:

Name/ role:

How would you describe the level of lameness or foot health on your farm?

When was the last time you had your herd scored for lameness (Mobility Score)?

Who did the scoring? What was the level of lameness found?

How accurate do you think it was?

Which times of year do you seem to have more lame cows, if any?

How do you think your herd's foot health compares with other UK dairy farms? About average, better (fewer lame) or worse (more lame)?

What is it about lameness that makes you most to want to reduce it?

How do you think foot health is impacting your herd, your business and you?

What cost would you put on lameness within YOUR herd? (e.g. ppl, or £/cow/year)

Which types of foot health conditions do you see in your herd? Use the pictures to help. Rank ones you think are most common on your farm (1st, 2nd, 3rd etc.).



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Rank:	Proportion of lame cows?



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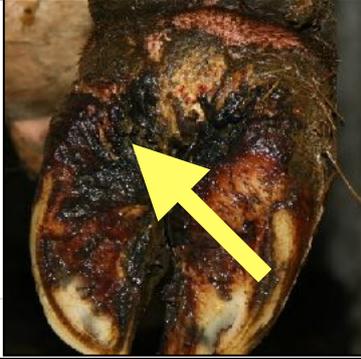
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What other conditions do you see (if any), which are not pictured here?	
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What do you feel are the most important factors affecting lameness in your herd?

What actions have you taken to reduce lameness? This year:
Previous years:

Are there any particular barriers to improving foot health on your farm?

What previous training or qualifications have you in foot care?

How confident do you feel in foot trimming/ foot care? (e.g. on a scale of 0 to 10)

How would you feel if you had fewer lame cows?