## **BOVINE CLAW LESION IDENTIFICATION AND SEVERITY SCORE SHEET**

a = abscess b = bruise c = cornd = dermatitis e = erosion f = fissure White Line Interdigital **Digital Dermatitis** White Line Abscess Hemorrhage White Line Fissure hyperplasia **Heel Horn Erosion** (Heel Warts) ('Bruise') ('Corns') **Severity Score** Small amount of pus, but not Localized redness in white Grape size growth Small dime size moist area Small fissure in white line Small pock marks of 1 = mild extending to coronary band line of outer claw between claws in interdigital cleft erosion or small fissure close to heel Large amount of pus, but Diffuse redness in white line Larger than grape, but not Strawberry granuloma Single large fissure across Wide fissure, but does not 2 = moderate does not emerge at coronary both claws touching ground larger than a dime entire heel extend to coronary band Deep multiple fissures Large fissure extending to Pus emerging at coronary Diffuse hemorrhage with Verrucose tentacles 3 = severe Large tumor-like corn extending across heel with band separation growing out of granuloma coronary band without pus

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h = hemorrhage p = phlegmon s = sole fracture t = toe ulcer u = ulcer y = horizontal fissure g = digital sepsis Interdigital Sole Fracture / Heel Horizontal Fissure Sole Hemorrhage Necrobacillosis Toe Ulcer Sole Ulcer **Deep Digital Sepsis** Ulcer (Thimble) (Foot Rot) **Severity Score** Slight separation of Small fissure at junction of Deep hemorrhage with Superficial hemorrhage in Small fissue at white line in Swelling around the 1 = mild interdigital skin with little heel and sole not exposure of corium less Small fissue on one claw typical site toe area coronary band of one claw extending into heel swelling than dime area Large fissure with Split in interdigital skin with Disintegration of sole horn 2 = moderate hemorrhage in typical site Localised deep Exposed corium more than Small fissue on both inner Toe ulcer with necrosis of swelling confined between underrun sole confined to in toe area extending to a dime and outer claw the pedal bone heel area corium Deeply erosive lesion with Widespread necrosis of Large fissue on both inner Diffuse extensive Separation of a large area Prolapse of corium through 3 = severe swelling around the corium in the toe without and outer claw within one hemorrhage across sole of sole full thickness defect coronary band pedal bone involvement inch of sole surface All deep digital sepsis lesions are severe and require veterinary attention