

# Locomotion Scoring



**Score 1** Normal Stands and walks normally. Her back is level. She makes long confident strides.



**Score 2** Slightly affected - Stands with flat back and arches when she walks. Gait is slightly off.



**Score 3** Cannot keep up with the grazing herd. Stands and walks with an arched back. Makes short strides and favors one or more legs.



**Score 4** Lame - Arched back standing and walking. Favoring one or more limbs but can bear some weight on affected limb(s).



**Score 5** Severely Lame - Pronounced arching of the back. Reluctant to move, with almost complete weight transfer off the affected limb.

# Body Condition Scoring



**Score 1** Extremely thin



**Score 2** Frame obvious



**Score 3** Frame and covering well balanced



**Score 4** Frame not as visible as covering



**Score 5** Obese

## Hock Lesions



**Score 1** No damage or may have patches of hair loss on the hock

**Score 2** Swellings at the hock may be extensive, bleeding, or draining

## Cow Cleanliness



**Score 1** No manure stains or dried manure attached to cow.

**Score 2** Manure stains but no dried manure attached to cow.

**Score 3** Dried or wet manure on legs or udder.

**Score 4** Cows with wet or dried manure on legs, udder, and ventral abdomen.

LC 2 Dairy score card