

Scenario 1 - Current beef with current lameness levels

Score sheet

Name of scorer: Expert 6

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	2	Provision and access to water. Animals should have appropriate access to the quantity and quality of water for health and wellbeing.	
Good housing	3	Animals should have comfort when resting.	
	4	Animals should have thermal comfort being neither too hot nor too cold.	
	5	Animals should have sufficient space to move freely.	
Good health	6	Animals should be free from injuries and disorders (e.g. skin conditions, lameness, bone fractures etc.).	
	7	Animals should be free from disease, including metabolic conditions, with high standards of health care and hygiene.	
	8	Animals should not suffer pain - for example as a result of poor management, handling, surgical or other procedures, slaughter etc.	
Appropriate behaviour	9	Animals should be able to express normal, non-harmful social behaviours (such as grooming and social bonding).	
	10	Animals should be able to express other normal behaviours (e.g. foraging, exploring).	
	11	Animals should be handled well with positive and not negative animal-human relationships.	
	12	Additional aspects not already adequately covered above in relation to the balance between positive and negative affective states for animals.	

Beef cattle including animals in beef suckler breeding herds, fattening and finishing beef units of various types including dairy-bred and suckler-bred cattle, bull beef etc. Animals include calves, cows and bulls.

Comments Round 1

I ignored if they are from dairy or beef breeds. Calculated that 9% of total herd will be lame (no idea of when it starts, duration etc) Nothing on bulls

Comments Round 2

Scenario 2 - Beef production with 3% prevalence lameness mobility scores 2/3

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The 'actions farmers may take to achieve' info - how are we to use that? I think from previous talk, we shouldn't worry about HOW (and perhaps how difficult that may be) just that it IS?

Comments Round 1

Going from 9% to 3% lameness - change of 6%, will have a small impact overall

Comments Round 2