



HOOF AND LEG HYGIENE

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Source: Nigel B. Cook, University of Wisconsin-Madison

INTERPRETATION			
Proportion of cows scoring 3 and 4	Comment	Your Herd	Suggested Foot Bath Frequency
<25	Good		As required
25-50	Fair		2 days / week
51-75	Poor		5 days / week
>75	Very Poor		7 days / week

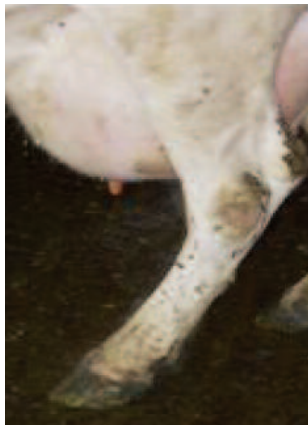
Score at least 20% of the cows in each pen in a free stall herd or all of the cows in a tie stall herd

SCORE 1



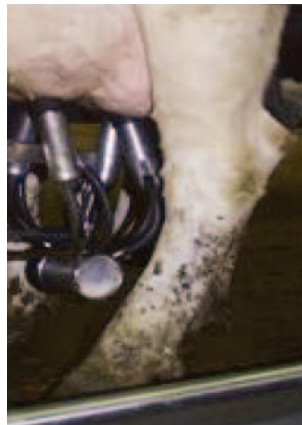
Clean, little or no manure contamination of the lower limb

SCORE 2



Slightly dirty, where the lower limb is lightly splashed with manure

SCORE 3



Moderately dirty, where there are distinct plaques of manure on the foot, progressing up the limb

SCORE 4



Very dirty, where there are confluent plaques of caked-on manure on the foot and higher up the lower limb

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