
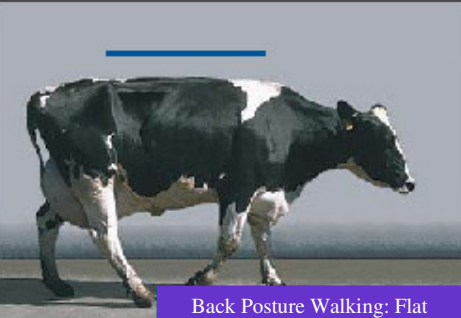



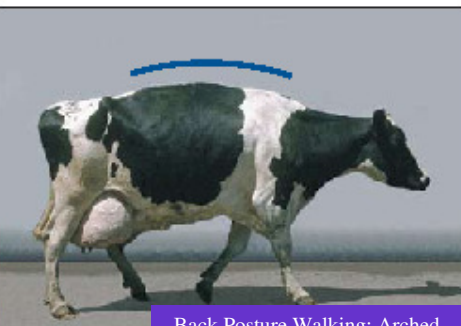
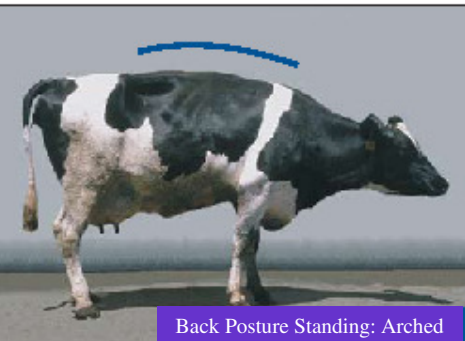


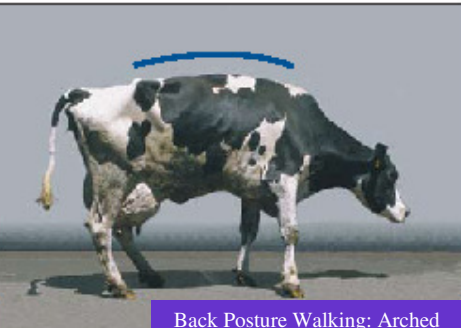


# Locomotion Scoring of Dairy Cattle

<p><b>LOMOTION SCORE</b> 1</p> <p>Clinical Description: <b>NORMAL</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Stands and walks normally with a level back. Makes long confident strides.</p>	 <p>Back Posture Standing: Flat</p>	 <p>Back Posture Walking: Flat</p>
<p><b>LOCOMOTION SCORE</b> 2</p> <p>Clinical Description: <b>MILDLY LAME</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Stands with flat back, but arches when walks. Gait is slightly abnormal.</p>	 <p>Back Posture Standing: Flat</p>	 <p>Back Posture Walking: Arched</p>
<p><b>LOCOMOTION SCORE</b> 3</p> <p>Clinical Description: <b>MODERATELY LAME</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Stands and walks with an arched back and short strides with one or more legs. Slight sinking of dew-claws in limb opposite to the affected limb may be evident</p>	 <p>Back Posture Standing: Arched</p>	 <p>Back Posture Walking: Arched</p>
<p><b>LOCOMOTION SCORE</b> 4</p> <p>Clinical Description: <b>LAME</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Arched back standing and walking. Favouring one or more limbs but can still bear some weight on them. Sinking of the dew-claws is evident in the limb opposite to the affected limb.</p>	 <p>Back Posture Standing: Arched</p>	 <p>Back Posture Walking: Arched</p>
<p><b>LOCOMOTION SCORE</b> 5</p> <p>Clinical Description: <b>SEVERLY LAME</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Pronounced arching of back. Reluctant to move, with almost complete weight transfer off the affected limb.</p>	 <p>Back Posture Standing: Arched</p>	 <p>Back Posture Walking: Arched</p>