Hoof Trimming flow chart

Routine Trimming

Heifers at 20 months of age Cows at Dry Off Milking cows at 150-156 DIM

Lame Cow Trimming

Lame cow trim list

Monthly locomotion scores

- Recheck all cows with hoof blocks and severe lesions 30 days after trim.
- 2. All wraps must be removed 3 days after being put on.
- 3. Record diagnosis and foot by use of pre-determined codes.
- 4. Weekly routine trim list printed every Sunday for the following weekly trims.
- Lame cows recorded as a Lame event and routine trims recorded as foot trim in computer.

<u>CURE</u> - Improvement in locomotion score or resolution of problem

<u>CURE</u> - Cows with no improvement in locomotion score or persistence of problem

CHRONIC COW - Cows failing to improve after three lame treatments at least one month apart should be considered chronic cows

90 DAY ROUTINE EVALUATION -

Cows that have an abnormal locomotion score, poor hoof conformation, but with no obvious injury causing pain may be kept in the herd and trimmed frequently to correct foot balance

<u>CULL</u> - Cows with severe hoof lesions causing severe pain, should be removed from herd

<u>SEVERELY LAME</u> - see severely lame flow chart

