LOCOMOTION SCORING IN DAIRY CATTLE

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| **SCORE** | **CLINICAL DESCRIPTION** | **DESCRIPTION** |
| **Score 1**  A cow is standing in the street  Description automatically generated | Normal | Cow stands and walk normally with a level back and makes long confident strides |
| **Score 2**  A cow is standing in the street  Description automatically generated | Mildly lame | Stands with flat back but arches when walking. Gait is slightly abnormal |
| **Score 3**  A cow is standing in the street  Description automatically generated | Moderately lame | Stands and walks with an arched back with short strides with one or more legs, slight sinking of dew-claw in limbs opposite to the affected limb |
| **Score 4**  A cow is standing in the street  Description automatically generated | Lame | Arched back standing and walking, favoring one of more limbs but can still bear weight on them. Sinking of dew-claw in opposing limb to the affected limb |
| **Score 5**  A cow is standing in the street  Description automatically generated | Severely lame | Pronounced arching of the back, reluctant to move with almost complete weight transfer off the affected limb. |