Calculations for Estimation of Lactating Herd Lameness Prevalence

Dairy:_	
1.	Herd size (lactating cows)
2.	Sample size (always round up) from table
3.	Calculate:

	(A)	(B)	(C)	n	
Pen number	Number of	(A)/herd size =	(B) * sample size	(A) / (C) = n.	
	lactating cows	proportion of	= number to	Score every n th	
	in pen	cows per pen	score per pen	cow	
Example (herd size 400)	100	100/400 = 0.25	0.25 * 78 = 20	100/20 = 5	

- 4. Score every n^{th} cow.
- 5. Calculate lameness prevalence

 $Lameness \ prevalence = \frac{(\text{score } 3 + \text{score } 4 + \text{score } 5)}{\text{Total number locomotion scored}}$

Ways you could score:

- During herd check or time the cows are locked-up, have assistant release every nth cow for you to locomotion score
- Watch cows as they exit the milking parlor and record locomotion score of every nth cow.
- Walk through the pens, counting cows (both lying down and standing) in the order that you see them, and locomotion score every nth cow.

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Total: Total:		Total:	Total: Total:		Total:	
Total 1&2 :			Total 3&4&5:			

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