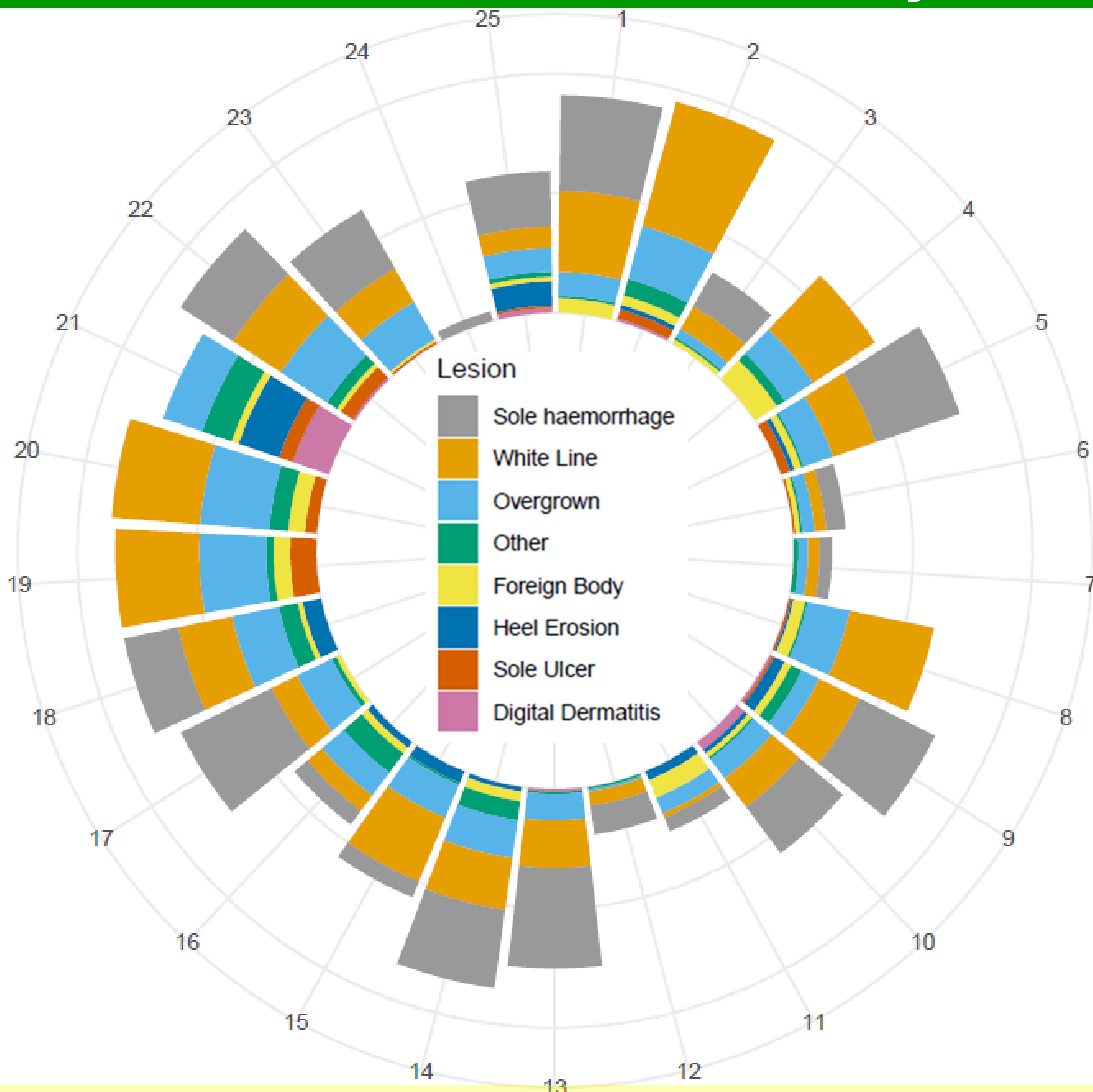


- Study on lameness and welfare in Irish dairy herds (on-going)
- Visits include mobility-scoring of cows and hoof examination

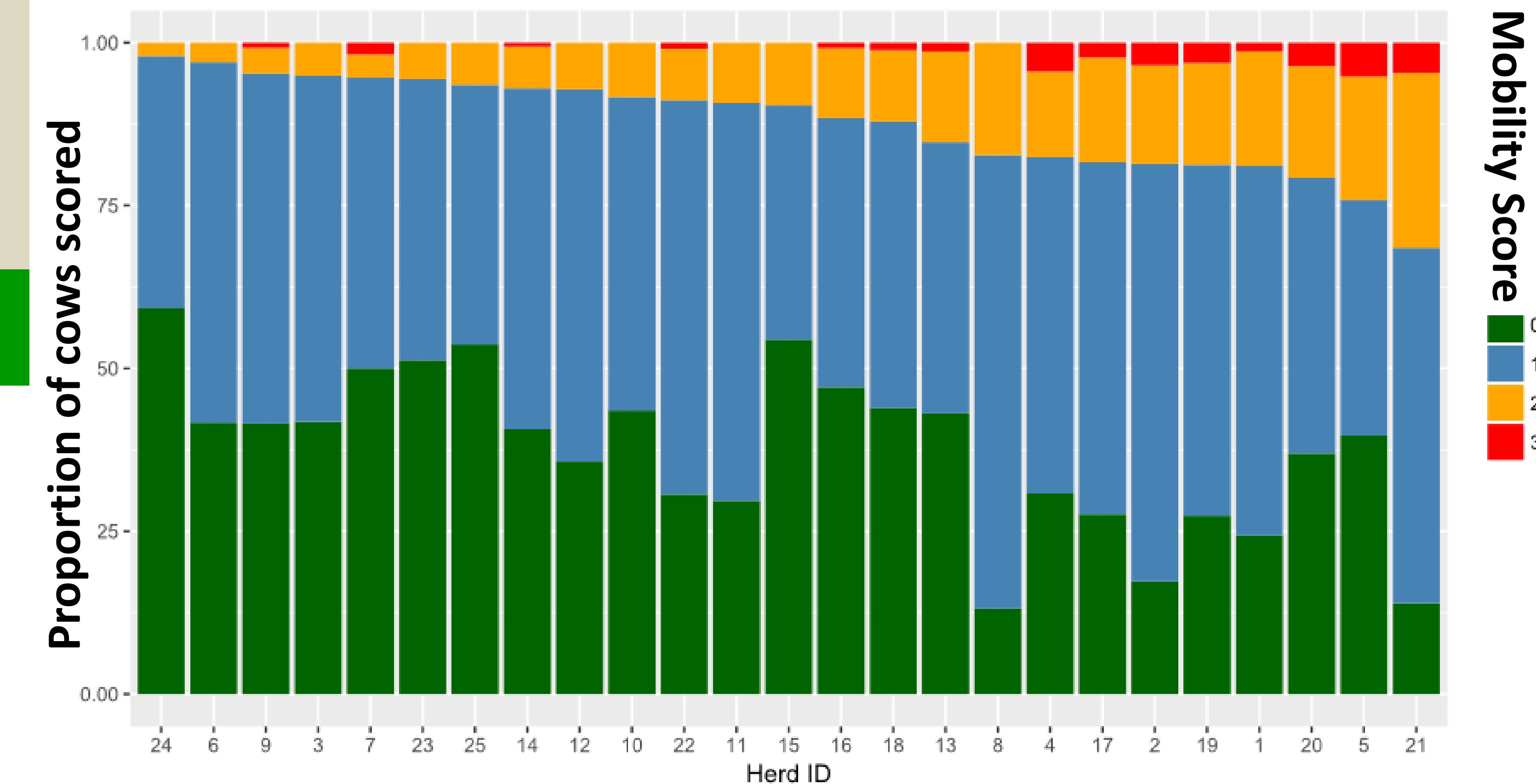
## Preliminary results (25 farms)



- Average lameness prevalence: **12.4%** (range: 2.3% - 31.5%)

- 1 farm (4%) carried out routine hoof-trimming

- No farm (0%) carried out routine mobility-scoring



Prevalence of each mobility score on 25 Irish dairy farms (0/1 : Not lame, 2: lame, 3: Severely lame)

## Key messages

- Average lameness: 12.4%
- White line lesions and bruising most common
- Mobility-scoring not routinely done