

Animal-based indicators

Assess how animals interact with their environment

Body Condition



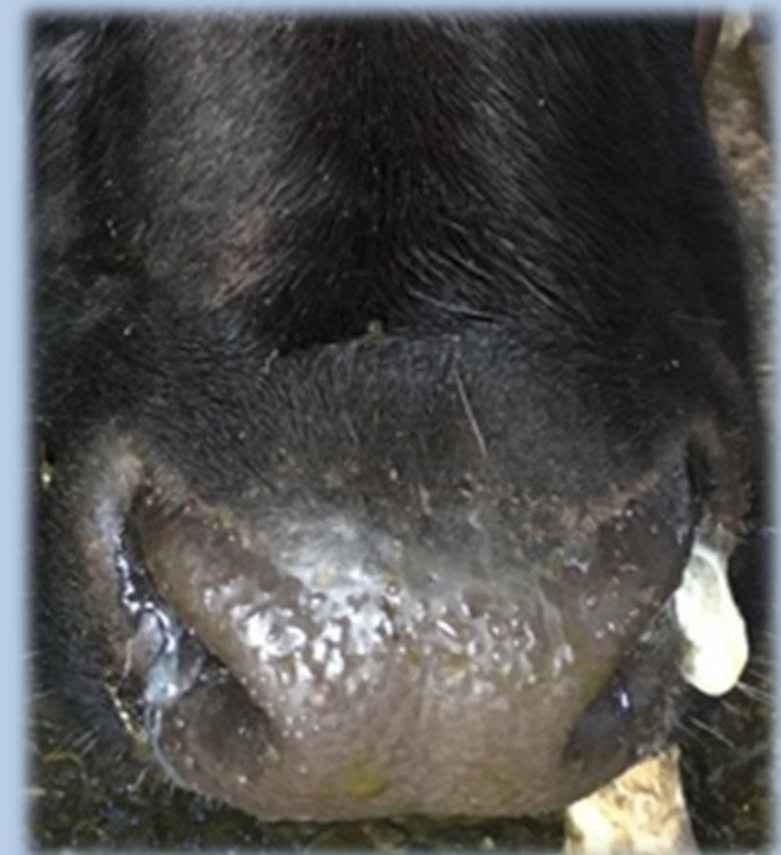
Routine herd scoring

Lameness

Routine herd mobility scoring



Disease



Watch for signs of poor health

Injuries



Painful & indicator of unsuitable environment

Behaviour

Monitor changes in normal behaviour



Resource-based indicators

Assess the function and design of facilities

Housing

Cubicle stocking density & comfort



Milking System

Collecting yard stocking-density & holding time



Paddocks



Clean water & sufficient grass

Roadways

Walking distance & roadway condition



Take home messages

- **Good welfare = healthy and productive cows**
- **Monitor animal- and resource-based indicators**