

AH.b Monitor the issues that occur on-farm**FARM NAME:**

Health and performance should be monitored on an on-going basis. The scheme requires the table below to be completed annually. It requires the collation of incidence of conditions and information from various health and performance records (including the medicine records and records required for AH.c). There is no direct impact on certification if incidence of a health issue is high and it is being acted upon. This section once completed must be reviewed by a vet for AH.c – this information must be accurate to be meaningful and useful in the veterinary review.

3.1. Health and performance information that must be collated for monitoring

	No. of cases		Comments, Observations (e.g. pattern in timing, common causes)
	Total	Per 100 cows*	
Lameness			
Mastitis			
Culling Rate			
Main Reasons for culling	1. 2. 3.		
Involuntary culls i.e. number of animals that died/ emergency slaughtered (on-farm)			
Calf Mortality – 0-24 hours (incl. stillborn)		(losses per 100 cows calved)	
Calf Mortality – 24 hours – 42 days		(losses per 100 cows calved)	

* To determine number of cases per 100 cows, calculate:
$$\frac{\text{Total number of cases} \times 100}{\text{Total number of cows}}$$

PART B COMPLETED BY:

Name: _____ Role on farm: (e.g. farmer, herdsman, vet)

Declaration:

The information recorded within Part B, to the best of my knowledge, is accurate and a true reflection of incidences on the farm. Where required, relevant records will be provided to the vet to undertake the annual herd health review.

Signed: (farmer/ herdsman)

Date:

Signed: (and vet if applicable)

3.2 Health and performance information it is recommended is collated for monitoring

	Number of cases		Farm Target (s)	Comments, Observations
	Total	/ 100 cows		
Health and Welfare				
Mobility Scoring – Score 2 and 3 cows (impaired and severely impaired mobility)				Number of cows scored = Date of most recent scoring = / /
Milk Fever				
Hypomagnesaemia ('staggers')				
Retained Foetal Membranes				
No. of assisted calvings				
Survivability and Productivity				
Fertility Parameters - Days to 1 st service - Conception Rate (%) - Calving Interval (days) - Females reaching second calving				
Average Number Of Lactations				
Av. Milk Yield (state whether yield is related to days, lactation etc). - Cows - Heifers				
Av Milk Quality (12 months) - Butterfat % - Protein % - Bactoscan - Somatic Cell Count - Urea				

Use the blank rows to include other conditions that are most relevant to the farm.