

## Downers – Ontario

Categories for downer cows – from ante mortem and post mortem veterinary inspection reports:

Injury/Trauma ( including splits, fractures, nerve damage, calving injuries):

- Fractured leg
- Fractured spine
- Fractured left/right hind leg
- Compound fracture of right/left hind leg
- Fracture between hock and stifle
- Fractured femur
- Fx carpal bones
- Fx ulna
- Fx left/right fore leg
- Fx right rear tibia
- Broken back
- Fx sternum
- Bilateral fracture of mandible
- Spinal Fracture – sacral/lumbar area
- FX L4 vertebrae
- Broken hind leg – left mid shaft
- Broken back and left hind leg
- Calving with injury on hardware
- Obturator paresis from calving
- Calving related front leg injury
- Pelvic injury from calving
- Calving related hip injury
- OB paralysis
- Calving paralysis
- Pinched obturator nerves
- Down after calving with hind end hanging in the stable cleaner gutter over night
- Splits after calving
- Calving – calf stuck at hips – obturator nerve paralysis
- Hind end injury
- Down with head through rail and right leg through gate
- Hip and leg injury
- Caught in stall – leg injury
- Injured hock
- Pinched nerve
- Leg and hip injuries
- Trucking accident – right front radial nerve paralysis
- Injured right stifle
- Injured back
- Splits (lots of these injuries)
- Spinal injury
- Fell through hole in barn – injured back and pelvis
- Injury from stall hardware
- Stuck in wire roll – back leg injury
- Back injury from breeding bull
- Down and injured at stockyards
- Injured fetlock (Tetlock?)
- Injured shoulder from entrapment
- Hit accidentally with bucket

Slipped in stall  
Injured while loading  
Injured in transport  
Sore legs from surgery for right torsion  
Head injury – nose bleeding

#### Metabolic and Other Disease Conditions:

Calving and milk fever  
Weakened by milk fever resulting in a leg injury  
Dead calf inside  
Uterine prolapse and milk fever  
Prolapsed uterus which was corrected and vulva was pinned shut  
Vaginal prolapse before calving with vaginal and rectal prolapse after calving  
Acute mastitis  
Twisted uterus  
Torn uterus from calving  
Ruptured uterus  
Milk Fever  
Abnormal liver  
Peritonitis  
Toxemia  
Lesions from chronic pneumonia  
Fatty liver  
Bloat  
Metabolic problems  
Twisted bowel  
Mild neurological signs – poss congenial  
Liver adhesions  
Adhesions to pericardial sac  
Inguinal rupture and evisceration through tear in scrotum  
Multi-abscesses  
Fat necrosis  
Blood splashing all red muscles when cut.  
Pleuritis  
Right abdominal torsion  
Blocked urethra  
Multiple caseous abscesses in skin on back  
Distended  
Pneumonia  
Pyrexia fever  
Multiple lymphomas  
Uremia  
Chronic bloat  
Grain overload  
Septic arthritis in right tibial joint  
Bacteremia  
Septicemia  
Spinal abscesses  
Pythloria-pleuritis  
Septic arthritis Left Hind Hock  
Abscesses at withers  
Cecal torsion  
Cecal displacement  
Intestinal accident

Peritonitis  
Chronic peritonitis  
Vertebral abscesses  
Bilateral Pyelonephritis  
Vagus Indigestion  
Lymphosarcoma  
Pyelonephritis  
Actinomycosie  
Cellulitis  
Twisted stomach  
Enlarged glands  
Hepatitis  
Pericarditis  
Rupture Right Gastroemius  
Eosiphilic myositis  
Interstitial pneumonia  
Cancer eye  
Eye abscess empyema  
Urethral Calculi  
Hydrops Allantois  
Torsion  
Ketosis  
Ruptured lung abscess  
Anaemia  
LDA ((calving condition?))  
Possible RDA (right displacement abomasa –real stomach)

#### Unknown:

Calved recently – unable to get up  
Hyprops type uterus  
BAR  
Fracture R M T III  
NAF  
Difficulty calving  
Calving – big udder  
Prolapse vagina  
Bruised knees and hocks  
Hip luxation  
Torn leg muscles  
Ruptured cruciate ligaments  
Dystocia  
Ruptured Peronius Tertius Ligament  
Foot rot  
Head tilt , drooling  
Found down in gutter and choking on neck chain  
Oedema  
Cysts on kidneys  
Diarrhea  
Heavy breathing  
Dehydration  
Increased respiration and cough  
Mouth breathing  
Abdominal distension and pain  
Heart irregular – thin  
Enlarged kidney  
Rectal prolapse

Unable to get up