

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