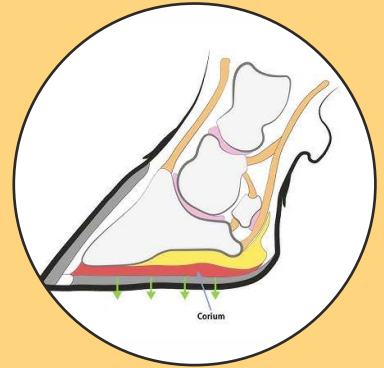




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HOOF MANAGEMENT in BOVINES



Hoof management is a crucial aspect of bovine health and productivity

With **HEALTHY** HOOVES, I eat well, BREED BETTER and give more **MILK**

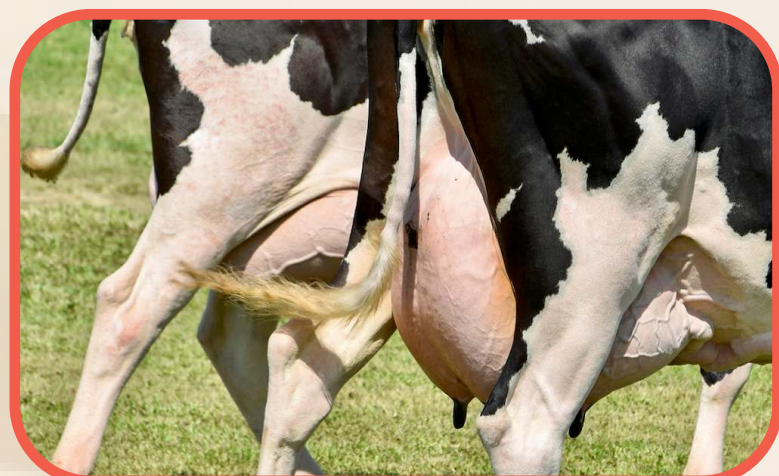
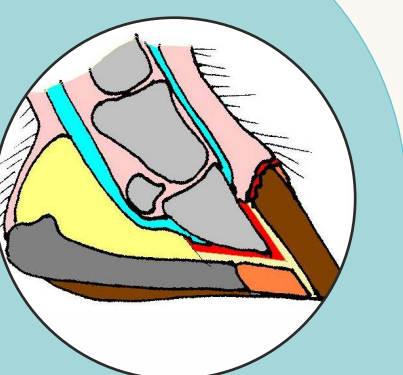
Good hoof care keeps cow and buffaloes stress & pain free and active



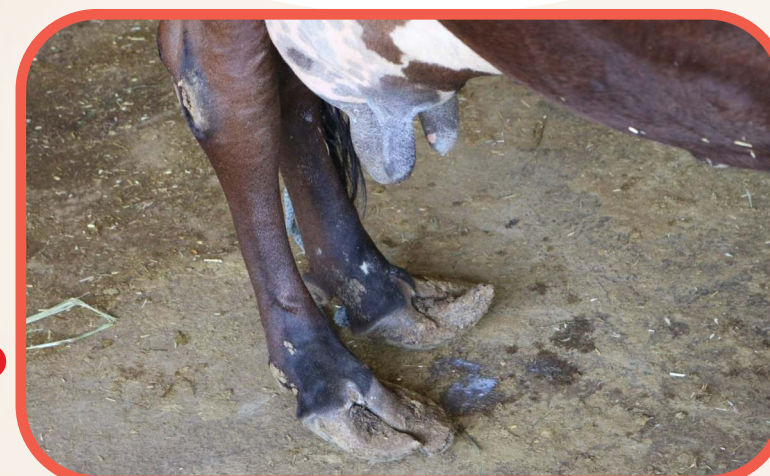
Hoof problems lead to increase in diseases like mastitis and metritis



Dairy animals should have their hooves inspected and if necessary, trimmed every 4 to 6 months



Limping or stiff movement



Cracks, overgrowth or injuries



Pressure wounds

WATCH
OUT FOR



Uneven weight shifting

Swelling or bad smell near the hoof

HOOF HEALTH IS KEY TO:



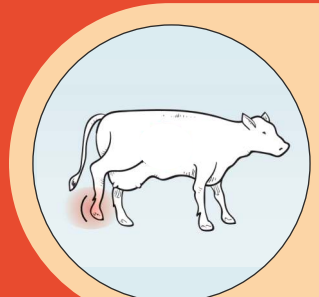
- Adequate Comfort
- Optimal Milk yield
- Proper Mobility
- Increased Longevity

WHEN TO CONSULT A VET?

- Difficulty in walking
- Overgrown or misshapen hooves
- Signs of pain or lameness
- Foul smell from hoof



Poor Hoof Management leads to:



Lameness & Pain

Drop in Milk Production



Reduced Feed Intake

Breeding Problems



Higher Risk of Diseases

Shorter Lifespan



Higher Economic burden

CHECK LIST FOR HOOF MANAGEMENT



Routine hoof inspection



Proper shed cleanliness



Monitor for lameness



Regular foot dipping (5% copper sulphate solution)



Proper Nutrition



Proper flooring



Space for free movement

START HOOF MANAGEMENT NOW!