

Mud & Manure Scoring

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Mud and Manure Score 1



Mud and Manure Score 2



Mud and Manure Score 3



Mud and Manure Score 4



Mud and Manure Score 5

- 1 - No tag, clean hide (0)
- 2 - Small lumps of mud on hide in limited areas of the legs, side and underbelly (5.7)
- 3 - Small and large lumps of mud in large areas of the legs, side and underbelly (12.8)
- 4 - Small and large lumps of mud in even larger areas along the hindquarter, stomach and front shoulder (N/A)
- 5 - Lumps of manure on hide continuously on the underbelly and side of the animal from front to rear. (23.2)

() is pounds of mud on animal, Ramsey & Allen, 1975