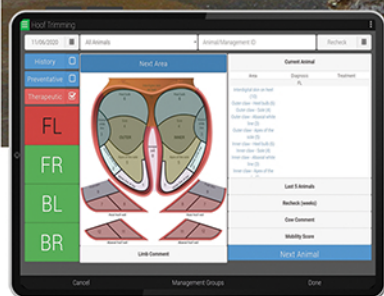


Vet Technician Daryl Foot from Synergy Farm Health explains why they trust and rely on VetIMPRESS to help control lameness on the farms in their practice.

CASE STUDY

Synergy Farm Health Ltd



Synergy Farm Health is a leading UK veterinary business delivering quality clinical services to farmers. With a team of over 35 farm animal only vets and 13 highly skilled and experienced vet technicians operating across South West England, Synergy delivers an expert and personalised service tailored to their clients requirements. Prior to using VetIMPRESS, Synergy had their own software program for lameness control, developed by an external company. With the program no longer available, Synergy embarked on finding a new solution to managing their lameness services. Daryl explains: "We wanted to move to a good quality program, so we tried VetIMPRESS and started using it over three years ago. It is not efficient to use paper on-farm and nowadays everything needs to be digital. My colleague Dave Phillips and I trialed different programmes but VetIMPRESS impressed us every time. It has mobility scoring, it has body condition scoring, it has foot trimming, and it just seemed to be able to do more."

Lameness Management Solution

The VetIMPRESS Solution

VetIMPRESS supplied Synergy Farm Health with a complete solution to aid lameness recording on farms. The VetIMPRESS solution now enables Synergy to collect mobility scoring, foot trimming and body condition scoring data quickly and efficiently. The solution simplifies the data capture process, helps identify cows to be trimmed, provides a detailed history of each animal and allows Synergy to produce reports easily.

Easier Data Collection

"With VetIMPRESS you enter the cow ID, press one button to collate all the data needed and then you can move on to the next cow; so its quicker to use along with being easier." When our team first used VetIMPRESS they would come back from a farm visit and say "Wow, I'd never go back to the old program."

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Benefits of VetIMPRESS

VetIMPRESS acquires and aggregates fragmented animal data, presenting it on a single platform to support evidence-based decisions. Daryl continues: "The biggest benefit we have found is being able to access a full and detailed animal history. VetIMPRESS is constantly updated and has the most recent data from BCMS and NMR. This is especially useful if you are on a farm and nobody is around as you can view the animal's history and quite often see if she is in calf or identify if a routine trim is needed. This ensures data is driving appropriate cows to be treated. The other useful feature of VetIMPRESS is that it has both ear tag and freeze band information connected to the animal history, so everything is linked."

With VetIMPRESS I have one less thing to worry about, which means that I have a better day really."

Enhanced Reporting Capabilities

"A lot of our farmers have gone over to email, so it is useful that we can instantly send a report at the end of our visit and it goes off to the farmer. Our customers are getting a better insight into their herds performance and what has been carried out during our visit. As the reports are in one central place, when it comes to an inspection, the farmer can go on to their own computer and quickly print these reports, saving us and the farmer a great deal of time."

Would You Recommend VetIMPRESS?

I would recommend VetIMPRESS. It is quick and easy to use and has so many features that enhance the lameness service we offer to our clients.

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