



Dung Beetle Assessment Pat Scorecard

Species

Circle the species or write what species 'Other' is.

Cow	Horse	Sheep	Other:
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Circle (only one) appropriate score according to the criteria:

Dung type

Criteria:	Firm (folded/creased)	Soft	Runny (splatter)	Pellets
Score:	5	2	0	5

Holes on underside of dung

Criteria:	Reduced to powder	Lots	Few	None
Score:	10	8	2	0

Holes in the ground under dung

Criteria:	3+ big holes over 1.5cm hole width	1 to 2 big holes over 1.5cm hole width	Only small holes less than 1.5cm across	None
Score:	10	8	3	0

Aphodiines count

Criteria:	More than 300	Between 20 & 300	Less than 20	None
Score:	10	5	2	0

Onthophagus count

Criteria:	More than 30	Between 10 & 30	Less than 10	None
Score:	10	5	3	0

Geotrupidae count

Criteria:	More than 2	2	1	None
Score:	5	4	2	0

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Sample Total Score:
(max. of 50)