

## **INDICATIONS FOR DIGITAL AMPUTATION IN CATTLE**

Indications, in descending order of frequency are:

- septic arthritis of distal interphalangeal joint
- septic tenosynovitis of deep flexor
- osteomyelitis of distal phalanx
- severe digital trauma, e.g. exungulation, loss of much coronary band
- sepsis of coronary band and supracoronary soft tissues.

Frequently several of the above indications are present.