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Animal count	Nasal discharge	Ocular discharge	Blind eye	Run	Dirty	Lame	Thin	Obese	Swelling	Abrasion	Hairless Patch	
1												1
2												2
3												3
4												4
5												5
6												6
7												7
8												8
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COMPLETE ASSESSMENT
2 assessors: Front-End Assessor

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DIVIDE BY:												
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