**Reasons for hoof trimming in Animals**:

Trimming hooves assists in reducing the occurrences of lameness as well as preventing many foot problems .This is because “overgrown hooves” are one of the many predisposing factors to hoof disease in these animals. Some of these diseases include:

* Laminitis
* Heel erosions
* Foot rot

Animals with overgrown hooves that have difficulty walking may also find it difficult to compete for and access food. An economic reason for the trimming of hooves is to reduce the losses farmers and companies experience due to health problems in these animals. Health problems would either result in medical treatment of the animal (which could have been prevented) or culling the animals