

DAIRY CALVES & HEIFERS SCORECARD

Perfect Score
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FEET & LEGS

Clean, strong-boned, resulting in proper movement

Feet – short, well-rounded, deep heels

Legs – strong, flexible pasterns, straight square fore legs

- hind legs straight, wide, clean hocks
- flat, clean, strong bone with well defined tendons

DAIRY STRENGTH

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Vigor, strength, stretch, size and stature with desirable blending and balance of parts.

Head indicates femininity and strength, mid-section is large and provides ample capacity.

Evidence of milking ability, angularity, freedom from weakness and coarseness, considering stage of lactation.

Head – broad muzzle, large nostrils, strong jaw, broad forehead

Stature and Height at Front End – Tall, slightly taller in the front end than the rear

Head – clean cut, bright eyes, alert ears, good breed character

Neck – long, lean, clean cut, blending smoothly into shoulder

Withers - well defined and wedge-shaped, “sharp”

Shoulder Blades – set smoothly against chest and withers

Chest – wide floor, ample width between legs

Heart Girth – large and deep, fell elbows and well-sprung rib

Crops – well filled

Ribs – wide apart; wide rib bones, flat and long

Flanks – deep and refined

Thighs – curving to flat, wide apart with ample udder room

Skin – loose and pliable; fine hair

Udder – soft, pliable, free from excess tissue or edema

Bone – flat, strong, clean cut

Back – strong and straight with vertebrae well defined

Mid-section – long and wide ribs highly and widely sprung

RUMP

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Long, wide and clean cut, blending desirably with loin

Hips – wide, slightly higher than pins

Pins – wide apart and free from patchiness

Thurls – high and wide apart, considering stage of lactation

Tail-head – refined and level with backline

Tail – long and slender