

MAMMARY SYSTEM 48%

UDDER FLOOR tilt of udder floor

1 TILT 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 REVERSE TILT

IDEAL 5-6 4%
WEIGHT

UDDER DEPTH from hock to floor of udder

1 DEEP 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 SHALLOW

IDEAL 4-6 12%
WEIGHT

UDDER TEXTURE softness and expandability

1 FLESHY 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 SOFT

IDEAL 9 11%
WEIGHT

MEDIAN SUSPENSORY depth of cleft (fore/rear)

1 WEAK 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 STRONG

IDEAL 9 15%
WEIGHT

FORE ATTACHMENT attachment to abdominal wall

1 WEAK 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 STRONG

IDEAL 9 15%
WEIGHT

FRONT TEAT PLACEMENT teat placement from centre of quarter

1 WIDE 5 CENTRE 9 CLOSE

IDEAL 9 7%
WEIGHT

REAR ATTACHMENT HEIGHT milk secreting tissue to base of vulva

1 LOW 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 HIGH

IDEAL 9 14%
WEIGHT

REAR ATTACHMENT WIDTH width at milk secreting tissue

1 NARROW 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 WIDE

IDEAL 9 14%
WEIGHT

REAR TEAT PLACEMENT teat placement from centre of quarter

1 WIDE 5 CENTRE 9 CLOSE

IDEAL 5-6 6%
WEIGHT

TEAT LENGTH average length of rear teats

1 SHORT 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 LONG

IDEAL 5 2%
WEIGHT

DEFECTIVE CHARACTERISTICS (DEDUCTION)

Tilt	1.0	Lacks udder shape	1.0	Webbed teat	2.0
Reverse tilt	0.5	Unbalanced quarter	1.0	Front teats back	1.0
Short fore	1.0	Blind quarter	8.0	Rear teats back	1.0
Short rear	1.0				

FEET & LEGS 18%

FOOT ANGLE angle of hairline

1 LOW 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 STEEP

IDEAL 7 17%
WEIGHT

HEEL DEPTH depth of heel on outside claw

1 SHALLOW 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 DEEP

IDEAL 7-9 25%
WEIGHT

BONE QUALITY flatness of bone

1 COARSE 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 FLAT

IDEAL 9 9%
WEIGHT

REAR LEGS-SIDE VIEW degree of curvature

1 STRAIGHT 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 CURVED

IDEAL 5 15%
WEIGHT

REAR LEGS-REAR VIEW turn of hock when viewed from the rear

1 HOOKED-IN 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 STRAIGHT

IDEAL 9 29%
WEIGHT

THURL PLACEMENT (5%), from rump

DEFECTIVE CHARACTERISTICS (DEDUCTION)

Abnormal claw	1.0	Boggy hocks	1.0	Rear legs back	1.5
Weak pasterns	1.0	Crampy	3.0	Toes out front	1.5

RUMP 8%

RUMP ANGLE height of pin bones relative to height of hip bones

1 HIGH 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 LOW

IDEAL 5-6 24%
WEIGHT

PIN WIDTH point of pin to point of pin

1 NARROW 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 WIDE

IDEAL 9 21%
WEIGHT

LOIN STRENGTH strength of vertebrae between back and rump

1 WEAK 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 STRONG

IDEAL 9 32%
WEIGHT

THURL PLACEMENT Horizontal position of thurl between the hook and pin bones

1 BACK 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 AHEAD

IDEAL 6 23%
WEIGHT

DEFECTIVE CHARACTERISTICS (DEDUCTION)

Advanced anus	1.5	Recessed tailhead	1.0	Wry tail	1.0
Advanced tailhead	1.5	High tailhead	0.5		

DAIRY STRENGTH 26%

STATURE height at rump

1 SHORT 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 TALL

IDEAL 7-9 5%
WEIGHT

HEIGHT AT FRONT END corresponding height at front end

1 LOW 5 LEVEL 9 HIGH

IDEAL 5-7 5%
WEIGHT

CHEST WIDTH width of chest floor

1 NARROW 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 WIDE

IDEAL 7 20%
WEIGHT

BODY DEPTH depth of body at the rear rib

1 SHALLOW 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 DEEP

IDEAL 7 25%
WEIGHT

DAIRY CAPACITY angle, openness and spring of ribs

1 NON-ANGULAR 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 ANGULAR

IDEAL 9 27%
WEIGHT

BODY CONDITION SCORE amount of fat deposition in the tailhead, loin and pelvic region

1 LOW 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 HIGH

IDEAL 6-7 3%
WEIGHT

UDDER TEXTURE (5%) from mammary system

LOIN STRENGTH (10%) from rump

DEFECTIVE CHARACTERISTICS (DEDUCTION)

Wry face	1.0	Weak crops	1.5	Not well sprung	1.5
Malformed jaw	1.0	Weak back	1.0	Lacks balance	1.0
Shallow fore rib	1.5				



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