

MAMMARY SYSTEM 48%

UDDER FLOOR tilt of udder floor

IDEAL 6 WEIGHT 4%

UDDER DEPTH from hock to floor of udder

IDEAL 4-6 WEIGHT 12%

UDDER TEXTURE softness and expandability

IDEAL 9 WEIGHT 11%

MEDIAN SUSPENSORY depth of cleft (fore/rear)

IDEAL 9 WEIGHT 15%

FORE ATTACHMENT attachment to abdominal wall

IDEAL 9 WEIGHT 15%

FRONT TEAT PLACEMENT teat placement from centre of quarter

IDEAL 6 WEIGHT 7%

REAR ATTACHMENT HEIGHT milk secreting tissue to base of vulva

IDEAL 9 WEIGHT 14%

REAR ATTACHMENT WIDTH width at milk secreting tissue

IDEAL 9 WEIGHT 14%

REAR TEAT PLACEMENT teat placement from centre of quarter

IDEAL 5-6 WEIGHT 6%

TEAT LENGTH average length of rear teats

IDEAL 5 WEIGHT 2%

DEFECTIVE CHARACTERISTICS (DEDUCTION)

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

FEET & LEGS 18%

FOOT ANGLE angle of hairline

IDEAL 7 WEIGHT 22%

HEEL DEPTH depth of heel on outside claw

IDEAL 7-9 WEIGHT 22%

BONE QUALITY flatness of bone

IDEAL 9 W I L H 7% W I T S 9%

REAR LEGS-SIDE VIEW degree of curvature

IDEAL 5 W I L H 13% W I T S 12%

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

IDEAL 9 W I L H 28% W I T S 26%

LOCOMOTION straightness and length of strides

IDEAL 9 W I L H 9% W I T S 9%

THURL PLACEMENT (LH 6% | TS 8%), from rump

FRONT LEGS VIEW (0%) - field research

DEFECTIVE CHARACTERISTICS (DEDUCTION)

Abnormal claw	1.0	Lacks Bone	0.5	Rear legs back	1.5
Weak pasterns	1.0	Crampy	3.0	Toes out front	1.5
Boggy hocks	1.0				

*W | LH - weight for loose housing, W I T S - weight for tie-stall



DAIRY STRENGTH 26%

STATURE height at rump

IDEAL 7-9 WEIGHT 5%

HEIGHT AT FRONT END corresponding height at front end

IDEAL 5-7 WEIGHT 5%

CHEST WIDTH width of chest floor

IDEAL 7 WEIGHT 20%

BODY DEPTH depth of body at the rear rib

IDEAL 7 WEIGHT 25%

DAIRY CAPACITY angle, openness and spring of ribs

IDEAL 9 WEIGHT 27%

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

IDEAL 6-7 WEIGHT 3%

UDDER TEXTURE (5%) from mammary system

LOIN STRENGTH (10%) from rump

DEFECTIVE CHARACTERISTICS (DEDUCTION)

Shallow fore rib	1.5	Not well sprung	1.5	Winged shoulder	0
Weak crops	1.5	Lacks balance	1.0	Undesirable head	1.0
Weak back	1.0				

RUMP 8%

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

IDEAL 5-6 WEIGHT 24%

LOIN STRENGTH strength of vertebrae between back and rump

IDEAL 9 WEIGHT 32%

PIN WIDTH point of pin to point of pin

IDEAL 9 WEIGHT 21%

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

IDEAL 6 WEIGHT 23%

DEFECTIVE CHARACTERISTICS (DEDUCTION)

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