



connecting **passion** & profit  
conjuguer

**mammary system**

UDDER DEPTH from hock to floor of udder

1 DEEP 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 SHALLOW

UDDER TEXTURE softness and expandability

1 FLESHY 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 SOFT

MEDIAN SUSPENSORY depth of cleft (fore/rear)

1 WEAK 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 STRONG

FORE ATTACHMENT attachment to abdominal wall

1 WEAK 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 STRONG

FRONT TEAT PLACEMENT teat placement from centre of quarter

1 WIDE 5 CENTRE 9 CLOSE

REAR ATTACHMENT HEIGHT milk secreting tissue to base of vulva

1 LOW 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 HIGH

REAR ATTACHMENT WIDTH width at milk secreting tissue

1 NARROW 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 WIDE

REAR TEAT PLACEMENT teat placement from centre of quarter

1 WIDE 5 CENTRE 9 CLOSE

TEAT LENGTH average length of rear teats

1 SHORT 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 LONG

**rump**

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

1 HIGH 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 LOW

PIN WIDTH point of pin to point of pin

1 NARROW 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 WIDE

LOIN STRENGTH strength of vertebrae between back and rump

1 WEAK 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 STRONG

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

1 BACK 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 AHEAD

**feet & legs**

FOOT ANGLE angle of hairline

1 LOW 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 STEEP

HEEL DEPTH depth of heel on outside claw

1 SHALLOW 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 DEEP

BONE QUALITY flatness of bone

1 COARSE 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 FLAT

REAR LEGS-SIDE VIEW degree of curvature

1 STRAIGHT 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 CURVED

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

1 HOKED-IN 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 STRAIGHT

**dairy strength**

STATURE height at rump

1 SHORT 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 TALL

HEIGHT AT FRONT END corresponding height at front end

1 LOW 5 LEVEL 9 HIGH

CHEST WIDTH width of chest floor

1 NARROW 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 WIDE

BODY DEPTH depth of body at the rear rib

1 SHALLOW 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 DEEP

ANGULARITY angle, openness and spring of ribs

1 NON-ANGULAR 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 ANGULAR

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

1 LOW 5 INTERMEDIATE 9 HIGH

high producing  
long lasting  
trouble free

**classification**  
enhancing your herd management

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