Title: Prime Cattle Conformation and Fat Class Report Quarter 4 2021

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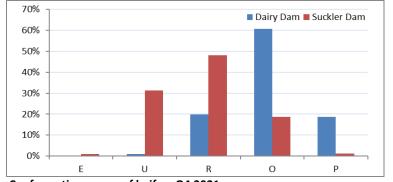
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Proportion of total prime cattle by grade (5 point scale)

	1	2	3	4	5
E	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
U	1%	6%	9%	3%	0%
R	1%	7%	18%	9%	1%
0	1%	8%	19%	9%	0%
Р	1%	4%	3%	0%	0%

Conformation scores of prime cattle by source Q4 2021



Conformation scores of heifers Q4 2021

Year	E	U	R	0	Р
2020	0%	17%	42%	36%	6%
2021	0%	16%	40%	37%	6%

Conformation scores of steers Q4 2021

Year	E	U	R	0	Р
2020	0%	18%	34%	38%	9%
2021	0%	18%	33%	38%	11%

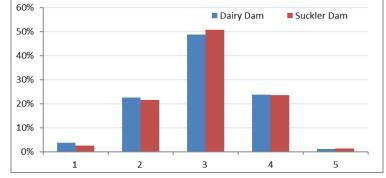
Conformation scores of young bulls Q4 2021

Year	E	U	R	0	Р
2020	2%	19%	31%	38%	11%
2021	2%	20%	31%	37%	10%

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Source of prime cattle during Q4 2020 vs Q2 2021						
	2020	2021				
Suckler	56%	55%				
Beef Cross	32%	32%				
Dairy Sired	12%	13%				

Fat class scores of prime cattle by source Q4 2021



Fat class scores of heifers Q4 2021

Year	1	2	3	4	5			
2020	1%	10%	46%	40%	3%			
2021	2%	10%	44%	42%	3%			
Fat class scores of steers Q4 2021								
Year	1	2	3	4	5			
2020	2%	25%	57%	16%	0%			
2021	3%	26%	56%	15%	0%			
Fat class scores of young bulls Q4 2021								
Year	1	2	3	4	5			
2020	6%	52%	39%	2%	0%			
2021	7%	51%	40%	3%	0%			

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