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

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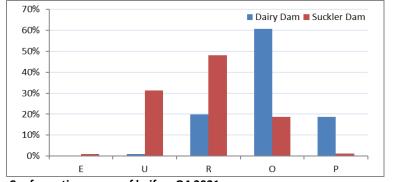
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Proportion of total prime cattle by grade (5 point scale)

| | 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% |

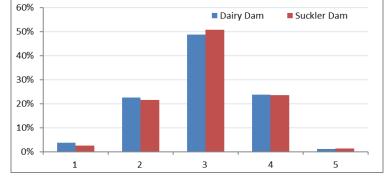
Conformation scores of young bulls Q4 2021

| 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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