



## Linear Scoring Sheet

Tarleton State University  
Dairy Cattle Evaluation CDE



Form	Rump	Legs & Feet	Udder	Udder/Teats
<u>STATURE</u>	<u>RUMP ANGLE</u>	<u>REAR LEGS, SIDE VIEW</u>	<u>FORE UDDER ATTACHMENT</u>	<u>UDDER DEPTH</u>
50 60" 45 59" Extremely tall 40 58" 35 57" Tall 30 56" 25 55" Intermediate 20 54" 15 53" Short 10 52" 05 51" Extremely short 01 50"	50 Pins 5.25" lower than hooks 45 Extreme slope 40 Pins 3.75" lower than hooks 35 Moderate slope 30 Pins 2.25" lower than hooks 25 Slight slope 20 Pins 0.75" lower than hooks 15 Pins level with hooks 10 Pins 0.75" higher than hooks 05 Pins clearly higher than hooks 01 Pins 2.25 higher than hooks	50 45 Extremely sickled in hock 40 35 Slightly sickled in hock 30 25 Intermediate set in hock 20 15 Nearly straight in hock 10 05 Posty and straight legged 01	50 45 Extremely snug & strong attachment 40 35 Very strong attachment 30 25 Intermediately strong attachment 15 10 Loose attachment 05 Very loose attachment 01	50 7" or more above hock 45 6" above hock 40 5" above hock 35 4" above hock 30 3" above hock 25 2" above hock 20 1" above hock 15 At point of hock 10 1" below hock 05 2" below hock 01 3" or more below hock
<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>RUMP WIDTH</u>	<u>FOOT ANGLE</u>	<u>REAR UDDER HEIGHT</u>	<u>FRONT TEAT PLACEMENT</u>
50 45 Extremely strong & wide 40 35 Very strong 30 25 Intermediate strength & width 20 15 Narrow and frail 10 05 Extremely narrow & frail 01	50 7.0" and over 45 6.5" 40 6.0" 35 5.5" 30 5.0" 25 4.5" 20 4.0" 15 3.5" 10 3.0" 05 2.5" 01 2.0" and under	50 45 Extremely steep angle 40 35 Steep angle 30 25 Intermediate angle 45 20 15 Low angle 10 05 Extremely low angle 01	50 7.0" from vulva to RU 45 Extremely high 40 8.4" 35 Very high 30 9.8" 25 10.5" 20 11.2" 15 Low 10 12.6" 05 Extremely low 01 14.0" from vulva to RU	50 45 Close, base of teats on inside of quarter 40 35 Placement on inside of quarter 30 25 Centrally placed on quarter 20 15 Placement towards outside of quarter 10 05 Extremely wide placement on outside of quarter 01
<u>BODY DEPTH</u>			<u>REAR UDDER WIDTH</u>	<u>TEAT LENGTH</u>
50 45 Extremely deep body 40 35 Deep body 30 25 Intermediate body depth 20 15 Shallow body 10 05 Extremely shallow body 01			50 8" 45 7.5" 40 7" 35 6.5" 30 6" 25 5.5" 20 5" 15 4.5" 10 4" 05 3.5" 01 3"	50 3 1/2" + teat 45 40 3" 35 30 25 20 2" 15 10 05 01 1" teat
<u>DAIRY FORM</u>			<u>UDDER CLEFT</u>	
50 45 Extremely open 40 35 Open 30 25 Intermediate 20 15 Tight 10 05 Extremely tight 01			50 2.75" - deep 45 35 1.75" - strong intermediate 25 15 0.75" - weak 05 Flat 01 negative cleft	