Prime Cattle Conformation and Fat Class Report Quarter 3 2022

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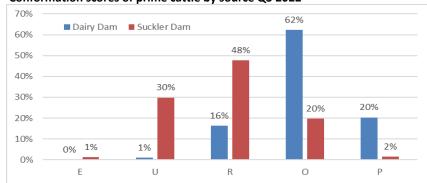
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Proportion of total prime cattle by grade (5 point scale)

	1	2	3	4	5
E	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
U	0.6%	6.1%	8.3%	2.2%	0.1%
R	0.7%	7.4%	17.0%	8.6%	0.4%
0	0.9%	8.4%	19.5%	9.2%	0.3%
Р	1.4%	4.4%	3.4%	0.5%	0.0%

Conformation scores of prime cattle by source Q3 2022



Conformation scores of heifers Q3 2022

Year	Е	U	R	0	Р
2021	0.1%	15.8%	41.5%	36.7%	5.9%
2022	0.2%	14.3%	38.7%	40.3%	6.5%

Conformation scores of steers Q3 2022

Year	Е	U	R	0	Р
2021	0.3%	16.6%	32.6%	39.8%	10.7%
2022	0.4%	16.4%	30.7%	39.9%	12.6%

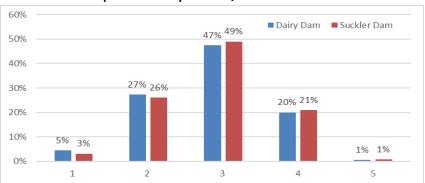
Conformation scores of young bulls Q3 2022

Year	Е	U	R	0	Р
2021	2.4%	27.3%	33.6%	29.5%	7.3%
2022	2.7%	26.6%	33.7%	28.7%	8.3%

Source of prime cattle during Q3 2021 vs Q3 2022

	2021	2022
Suckler	57.3%	56.3%
Beef Cross	30.3%	31.0%
Dairy Sired	12.4%	12.7%

Fat class scores of prime cattle by source Q3 2022



Fat class scores of heifers Q3 2022

Year	1	2	3	4	5
2021	1.5%	9.9%	46.0%	39.9%	2.7%
2022	2.0%	11.9%	46.9%	37.5%	1.8%

Fat class scores of steers Q3 2022

Year	1	2	3	4	5
2021	3.3%	26.2%	56.0%	14.4%	0.1%
2022	3.9%	28.6%	53.5%	13.8%	0.2%

Fat class scores of young bulls Q3 2022

Year	1	2	3	4	5
2021	7.2%	55.0%	35.6%	2.2%	0.0%
2022	7.3%	55.1%	35.6%	2.0%	0.0%

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