



Holstein LINEAR TRAITS

Frame - 15%

STATURE

| | | |
|----|-----------------------|------|
| 50 | Extremely Tall | 60+" |
| 45 | ..... | 59" |
| 40 | ..... | 58" |
| 35 | Tall | 57" |
| 30 | ..... | 56" |
| 25 | Intermediate | 55" |
| 20 | ..... | 54" |
| 15 | Short | 53" |
| 10 | ..... | 52" |
| 5 | ..... | 51" |
| 1 | Extremely Short | 50" |

RUMP ANGLE

| | | |
|----|----------------------|-------------|
| 50 | ... Extreme Slope | 5 1/4" |
| 45 | ..... | 4 1/2" |
| 40 | ..... | 3 3/4" |
| 35 | Moderate Slope | 3" |
| 30 | ..... | 2 1/4" |
| 25 | Slight Slope | 1 1/2" |
| 20 | ..... | 3/4" |
| 15 | Level Rump | 0" |
| 10 | ..... | 3/4" high |
| 5 | ..... | 1 1/2" high |
| 1 | ... High Pins | 2 1/4" high |

RUMP WIDTH

| | | |
|----|------------------------|--------|
| 50 | Extremely Wide | 7" |
| 45 | ..... | 6 1/2" |
| 40 | ..... | 6" |
| 35 | Wide | 5 1/2" |
| 30 | ..... | 5" |
| 25 | Intermediate | 4 1/2" |
| 20 | ..... | 4" |
| 15 | Slightly Narrow | 3 1/2" |
| 10 | ..... | 3" |
| 5 | ..... | 2 1/2" |
| 1 | Extremely Narrow | 2" |



Codings:

█ - desirable traits

/// - acceptable traits

▬ - undesirable traits

*Note that these codings, in some cases, will not follow a pattern. For instance, stature is for the majority coded desirable. This is because there is no ideal height although a higher range is preferred in the showing.

Dairy Strength - 25%

DAIRY FORM

| | | |
|----|-------|-----------------|
| 50 | ..... | Extremely Open |
| 45 | ..... | Extremely Open |
| 40 | ..... | Open |
| 35 | ..... | Open |
| 30 | ..... | Intermediate |
| 25 | ..... | Intermediate |
| 20 | ..... | Tight |
| 15 | ..... | Tight |
| 10 | ..... | Extremely Tight |
| 5 | ..... | Extremely Tight |
| 1 | ..... | Extremely Tight |

STRENGTH

| | | |
|----|-------|-----------------------|
| 50 | ..... | Extremely Strong/Wide |
| 45 | ..... | Extremely Strong/Wide |
| 40 | ..... | Strong |
| 35 | ..... | Strong |
| 30 | ..... | Intermediate |
| 25 | ..... | Intermediate |
| 20 | ..... | Narrow |
| 15 | ..... | Narrow |
| 10 | ..... | Extremely Narrow |
| 5 | ..... | Extremely Narrow |
| 1 | ..... | Extremely Narrow |

BODY DEPTH

| | | |
|----|-------|-------------------|
| 50 | ..... | Extremely Deep |
| 45 | ..... | Extremely Deep |
| 40 | ..... | Deep Body |
| 35 | ..... | Deep Body |
| 30 | ..... | Intermediate |
| 25 | ..... | Intermediate |
| 20 | ..... | Shallow |
| 15 | ..... | Shallow |
| 10 | ..... | Extremely Shallow |
| 5 | ..... | Extremely Shallow |
| 1 | ..... | Extremely Shallow |

Rear Feet & Legs - 20%

LOCOMOTION

| | | |
|----|-------|-----------------------|
| 50 | ..... | No Abduction |
| 45 | ..... | No Abduction |
| 40 | ..... | Very Slight Abduction |
| 35 | ..... | Very Slight Abduction |
| 30 | ..... | Slight Abduction |
| 25 | ..... | Slight Abduction |
| 20 | ..... | Definite Abduction |
| 15 | ..... | Definite Abduction |
| 10 | ..... | Severe Abduction |
| 5 | ..... | Severe Abduction |
| 1 | ..... | Severe Abduction |

REAR LEGS - SIDE VIEW

| | | |
|----|-------|-------------------|
| 50 | ..... | Extremely Sickled |
| 45 | ..... | Extremely Sickled |
| 40 | ..... | Slightly Sickled |
| 35 | ..... | Slightly Sickled |
| 30 | ..... | Intermediate |
| 25 | ..... | Intermediate |
| 20 | ..... | Slightly Posty |
| 15 | ..... | Slightly Posty |
| 10 | ..... | Extremely Posty |
| 5 | ..... | Extremely Posty |
| 1 | ..... | Extremely Posty |

REAR LEGS - REAR VIEW

| | | |
|----|-------|--------------------|
| 50 | ..... | Extremely Straight |
| 45 | ..... | Extremely Straight |
| 40 | ..... | Nearly Straight |
| 35 | ..... | Nearly Straight |
| 30 | ..... | Slight Hock-In |
| 25 | ..... | Slight Hock-In |
| 20 | ..... | Definite Hock-In |
| 15 | ..... | Definite Hock-In |
| 10 | ..... | Extreme Hock-In |
| 5 | ..... | Extreme Hock-In |
| 1 | ..... | Extreme Hock-In |

FOOT ANGLE

| | | |
|----|-------|------------------|
| 50 | ..... | Extremely Steep |
| 45 | ..... | Extremely Steep |
| 40 | ..... | Steep |
| 35 | ..... | Steep |
| 30 | ..... | Intermediate 45° |
| 25 | ..... | Intermediate 45° |
| 20 | ..... | Slightly Low |
| 15 | ..... | Slightly Low |
| 10 | ..... | Extremely Low |
| 5 | ..... | Extremely Low |
| 1 | ..... | Extremely Low |

Udder - 40%

UDDER DEPTH

| | | |
|----|-------------------------|-----|
| 50 | Extremely Shallow | 7" |
| 45 | ..... | 6" |
| 40 | ..... | 5" |
| 35 | Well Above Hock | 4" |
| 30 | ..... | 3" |
| 25 | Intermediate | 2" |
| 20 | ..... | 1" |
| 15 | At Hock | 0" |
| 10 | ..... | -1" |
| 5 | ..... | -2" |
| 1 | Extremely Deep | -3" |

REAR UDDER HEIGHT

| | | |
|----|----------------------|-------|
| 50 | Extremely High | 7" |
| 45 | ..... | 7.7" |
| 40 | ..... | 8.4" |
| 35 | High | 9.1" |
| 30 | ..... | 9.8" |
| 25 | Intermediate | 10.5" |
| 20 | ..... | 11.2" |
| 15 | Low | 11.9" |
| 10 | ..... | 12.6" |
| 5 | ..... | 13.3" |
| 1 | Extremely Low | 14" |

REAR UDDER WIDTH

| | | |
|----|------------------------|--------|
| 50 | Extremely Wide | 8" |
| 45 | ..... | 7 1/2" |
| 40 | ..... | 7" |
| 35 | Wide | 6 1/2" |
| 30 | ..... | 6" |
| 25 | Intermediate | 5 1/2" |
| 20 | ..... | 5" |
| 15 | Narrow | 4 1/2" |
| 10 | ..... | 4" |
| 5 | ..... | 3 1/2" |
| 1 | Extremely Narrow | 3" |

UDDER CLEFT

| | | |
|----|----------------------|--------|
| 50 | ... Extremely Strong | 2 3/4" |
| 45 | ..... | 2 1/2" |
| 40 | ..... | 2 1/8" |
| 35 | Strong | 1 3/4" |
| 30 | ..... | 1 1/2" |
| 25 | Intermediate | 1 1/4" |
| 20 | ..... | 1" |
| 15 | Weak | 3/4" |
| 10 | ..... | 3/8" |
| 5 | Flat | |
| 1 | Extremely Weak | -1/4" |

REAR TEAT PLACEMENT

| | | |
|----|------------------------------|------|
| 50 | Teats Crossed | |
| 45 | Base of Teats Touching | |
| 40 | Extremely Close | 0.5" |
| 35 | ..... | 1" |
| 30 | ..... | 1.5" |
| 25 | Intermediate | 2" |
| 20 | ..... | 2.5" |
| 15 | ..... | 3" |
| 10 | ..... | 3.5" |
| 5 | ..... | 4" |
| 1 | Extremely Wide | 4.5" |

FRONT TEAT PLACEMENT

| | | |
|----|-------|------------------|
| 50 | ..... | Extremely Close |
| 45 | ..... | Extremely Close |
| 40 | ..... | Close |
| 35 | ..... | Close |
| 30 | ..... | Centrally Placed |
| 25 | ..... | Centrally Placed |
| 20 | ..... | Wide |
| 15 | ..... | Wide |
| 10 | ..... | Extremely Wide |
| 5 | ..... | Extremely Wide |
| 1 | ..... | Extremely Wide |

TEAT LENGTH

| | | |
|----|-----------------------|--------|
| 50 | ... Extremely Long | 3 1/2" |
| 45 | ..... | 3 1/4" |
| 40 | ..... | 3" |
| 35 | Long | 2 3/4" |
| 30 | ..... | 2 1/2" |
| 25 | Intermediate | 2 1/4" |
| 20 | ..... | 2" |
| 15 | Short | 1 3/4" |
| 10 | ..... | 1 1/2" |
| 5 | ..... | 1 1/4" |
| 1 | Extremely Short | 1" |

FORE UDDER ATTACHMENT

| | | |
|----|-------|------------------|
| 50 | ..... | Extremely Strong |
| 45 | ..... | Extremely Strong |
| 40 | ..... | Strong |
| 35 | ..... | Strong |
| 30 | ..... | Intermediate |
| 25 | ..... | Intermediate |
| 20 | ..... | Loose |
| 15 | ..... | Loose |
| 10 | ..... | Extremely Loose |
| 5 | ..... | Extremely Loose |
| 1 | ..... | Extremely Loose |

Breed Notes:

• **Rugged, feminine qualities in an alert cow possessing Holstein size and vigor.**

• **HEAD** - clean cut, proportionate to body; broad muzzle with large, open nostrils; strong jaw; large, bright eyes; forehead, broad and moderately dished; bridge of nose straight; ears medium size and alertly carried.

• **COLOR** - black and white or red and white markings clearly defined.

• **SIZE** - a mature cow in milk should weigh at least 1400 lbs..

• **UDDER** - equal emphasis is placed on fore and rear udder (7 points each); all other traits are the same as listed on the PDCA scorecard.