

**Title: Prime Cattle Conformation and Fat Class Report Quarter 2 2023**

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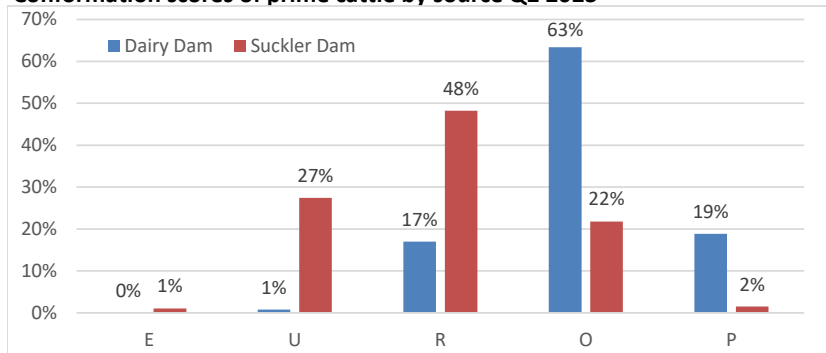
**Proportion of total prime cattle by grade (5 point scale)**

	1	2	3	4	5
E	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
U	0%	4%	8%	3%	0%
R	1%	6%	17%	10%	0%
O	1%	8%	20%	11%	0%
P	1%	4%	4%	1%	0%

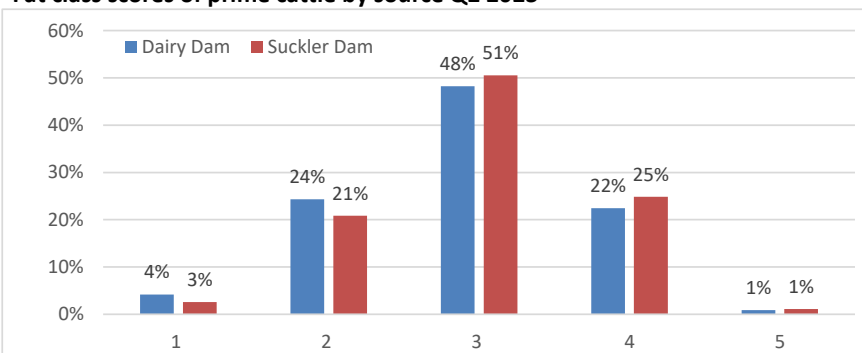
**Source of prime cattle during Q2 2022 vs Q2 2023**

	2022	2023
Suckler	55%	55%
Beef Cross	32%	33%
Dairy Sired	13%	12%

**Conformation scores of prime cattle by source Q2 2023**



**Fat class scores of prime cattle by source Q2 2023**



**Conformation scores of heifers Q2 2023**

Year	E	U	R	O	P
2022	0%	16%	42%	36%	6%
2023	0%	14%	39%	40%	7%

**Fat class scores of heifers Q2 2023**

Year	1	2	3	4	5
2022	1%	7%	40%	48%	4%
2023	2%	11%	45%	40%	2%

**Conformation scores of steers Q2 2023**

Year	E	U	R	O	P
2022	0%	17%	33%	40%	10%
2023	0%	15%	32%	41%	11%

**Fat class scores of steers Q2 2023**

Year	1	2	3	4	5
2022	2%	19%	58%	21%	0%
2023	3%	24%	57%	16%	0%

**Conformation scores of young bulls Q1 2023**

Year	E	U	R	O	P
2022	2%	23%	28%	35%	12%
2023	2%	21%	30%	37%	10%

**Fat class scores of young bulls Q2 2023**

Year	1	2	3	4	5
2022	5%	45%	45%	5%	0%
2023	9%	52%	37%	3%	0%

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