

Title: Prime Cattle Conformation and Fat Class Report Quarter 4 2022

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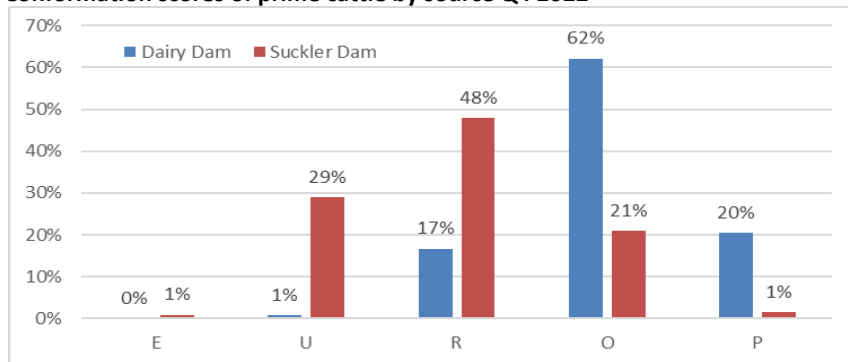
Proportion of total prime cattle by grade (5 point scale)

	1	2	3	4	5
E	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
U	0.5%	5.4%	7.8%	2.2%	0.1%
R	0.6%	7.0%	17.1%	8.5%	0.5%
O	0.9%	8.3%	20.7%	9.6%	0.4%
P	1.5%	4.5%	3.5%	0.6%	0.0%

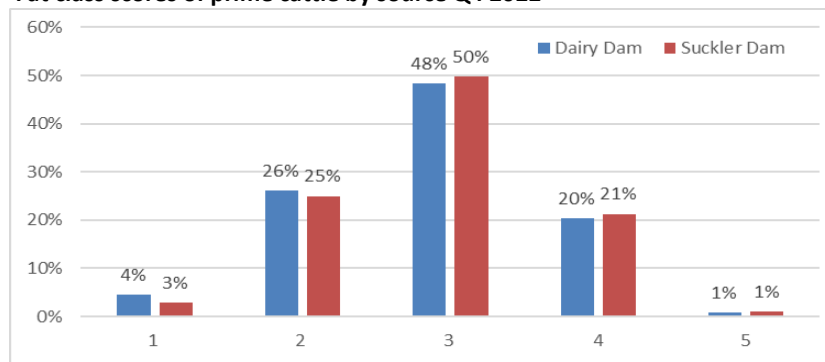
Source of prime cattle during Q4 2021 vs Q4 2022

	2021	2022
Suckler	55.2%	54.2%
Beef Cross	32.2%	33.2%
Dairy Sired	12.5%	12.5%

Conformation scores of prime cattle by source Q4 2022



Fat class scores of prime cattle by source Q4 2022



Conformation scores of heifers Q4 2022

Year	E	U	R	O	P
2021	0.2%	16.5%	40.5%	36.7%	6.1%
2022	0.2%	14.5%	37.7%	40.0%	7.5%

Fat class scores of heifers Q4 2022

Year	1	2	3	4	5
2021	1.7%	9.7%	43.6%	41.6%	3.4%
2022	2.4%	13.7%	46.7%	35.1%	2.1%

Conformation scores of steers Q4 2022

Year	E	U	R	O	P
2021	0.4%	18.0%	33.0%	38.1%	10.6%
2022	0.4%	16.7%	31.1%	40.1%	11.7%

Fat class scores of steers Q4 2022

Year	1	2	3	4	5
2021	3.3%	25.6%	55.7%	15.3%	0.2%
2022	3.7%	28.3%	54.4%	13.4%	0.2%

Conformation scores of young bulls Q4 2022

Year	E	U	R	O	P
2021	2.1%	20.4%	30.8%	36.6%	10.1%
2022	1.8%	18.8%	29.9%	37.4%	12.1%

Fat class scores of young bulls Q4 2022

Year	1	2	3	4	5
2021	6.5%	50.7%	39.9%	2.9%	0.0%
2022	8.0%	58.2%	31.9%	1.8%	0.0%

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