

Armstrong Score Sheet Explanation!

Feet - foot soundness and body structure.

1. Very Poor
 2. Poor
 3. Average/ OK
 4. Good
 5. Excellent
- tends toward post leg

Muscling

1. Little muscling
2. Some muscling
3. Average muscling
4. Clear muscle definition
5. Heavily muscling

Disposition

1. Wild—aggressive
2. Nervous (excitable when alone)
3. Average (normally handles fine)
4. Laid back but responds to pressure
5. Extremely tame may be hard to move

Fertility - bulls ability to breed and cows ability to conceive

1. Many cows open / poor libido
2. Some cows open / some libido evident
3. Average conception
4. Higher conception / good libido
5. Most cows pregnant

Mothering - daughters projected desire to mother

1. Doesn't mother
2. Mothers calf but is pretty laid back
3. Good Mother
4. Good mother but may be more aggressive
5. Aggressive

W. Weight - projected weaning advantage

1. Lightest weight
2. Below average weight
3. Average weight
4. Above average weight
5. Highest performance

Frame - estimated frame size

1. Small (Frame size of about 4)
2. Frame size of about 5
3. Average (Frame size of about 5.5)
4. Frame size of about 6
5. Large (Frame size of about 7)

Fleshing - animals ability to maintain flesh

1. Very hard keeping
2. Animal is thin but still functional
3. Average animal
4. Good flesh (very healthy looking)
5. Very good shape (tending toward obesity)

Calv E - Calving Ease

1. Very large, use on cows only
2. Somewhat large, recommended for cows
3. Average, throws some larger calves
4. Somewhat small, recommended for heifers
5. Very easy calving (Possible dinks)

D. Milk - estimated milk production of daughters

1. Poor milk production, calf shows signs
Of starvation
2. Low milk - calf may have poor health/
Performance
3. Average milk - calf is healthy and
Performs fine
4. Above average milk - calf should be
Bloomy and fat
5. High milk – cow may have fertility or
Udder problems

Udder - daughters projected udder structure

1. Pendulous udder or big teats
2. Somewhat pendulous udder or larger teats
3. Average teat or udder structure
4. Tight udder or smaller than average teats
5. Small udder or small teats

Calf Vigor

1. Calf won't suck (needs tubed)
2. Calf slow or had to help suck
3. Average calf got going without problems
4. Calf aggressive or energetic
5. Calf very energetic and quick to nurse