Nordic Red Breeds

Conformation optimums and weight factors in combined conformation indices

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	Breeding goal optimum	Weight
FRAME		
Stature, cm	142	10
Body depth	6	15
Chest width	5,5	20
Dairy form	5,5	10
Top line	7	10
Rump width	5	15
Rump angle	5	20
FEET & LEGS		
Rear legs, side view	5	15
Rear legs, back view	8	25
Hoch quality	9	25
Bone quality	7,5	15
Foot angle	7	20
UDDER		
Fore udder attachment	9	20
Rear udder height	9	8
Rear udder width	9	5
Udder support	9	12
Udder depth	9	20
Teat length	5,5	10
Teat thickness	6	10
Teat placement, front	8	10
Teat placement, back	5	5
Udder balance	5	-

Holstein

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*** Weight factors are indicating desired direction**

	Breeding goal optimum	Weight
FRAME *		
Stature, cm	155	5
Body depth	9	25
Chest width	9	30
Dairy form	9	20
Top line	7	-
Rump width	9	20
Rump angle	5	-
FEET & LEGS		
Rear legs, side view	5	10
Rear legs, back view	8	30
Hoch quality	9	18
Bone quality	8	17
Foot angle	6,5	25
UDDER		
Fore udder attachment	9	17
Rear udder height	9	10
Rear udder width	9	-
Udder support	8	10
Udder depth	9	24
Teat length	5,5	5
Teat thickness	5	5
Teat placement, front	8	7
Teat placement, back	5	12
Udder balance	5	10

Jersey

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	Breeding goal optimum	Weight
FRAME		
Stature, cm	129	6
Body depth	6	14
Chest width	5	13
Dairy form	6	10
Top line	7	25
Rump width	6	11
Rump angle	5	11
Codes for body		10
FEET & LEGS		
Rear legs, side view	5	20
Rear legs, back view	9	20
Hoch quality	9	20
Bone quality	9	15
Foot angle	6,5	25
UDDER*		
Fore udder attachment	9	20
Rear udder height	9	-
Rear udder width	9	-
Udder support	9	10
Udder depth	9	25
Teat length	5,5	-
Teat thickness	6	-
Teat placement, front	7,5	-
Teat placement, back	5	-10
Udder balance	5	-10
Codes for udder		-