

Nordic Red Breeds

Conformation optimums and weight factors in combined conformation indices

August 2025

* Weight factors are indicating desired direction

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Nordisk Avlsværdi Vurdering • Nordic Cattle Genetic Evaluation

	Breeding goal optimum	Weight
FRAME*		
Stature, cm	As high as possible	15
Body depth	9	25
Chest width	9	30
Rib structure	9	10
Top line	7	-
Rump width	9	20
Rump angle	5	-
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	14
Teat length	5,5	14
Teat thickness	6	12
Teat placement, front	8	10
Teat placement, back	5	5
Udder balance	5	-

Holstein

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	Breeding goal optimum	Weight
FRAME *		
Stature, cm	As high as possible	5
Body depth	9	25
Chest width	9	30
Rib structure	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	18
Rear udder height	9	5
Rear udder width	9	5
Udder support	8	17
Udder depth	9	18
Teat length	5,5	3
Teat thickness	5	4
Teat placement, front	8	-
Teat placement, back	6,2	-15
Udder balance	5,4	-15

Jersey

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	Breeding goal optimum	Weight
FRAME		
Stature, cm	129	6
Body depth	6	14
Chest width	5	13
Rib structure	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	10
Rear udder width	9	-
Udder support	9	10
Udder depth	9	25
Teat length	5,5	-
Teat thickness	6	10
Teat placement, front	7,5	-
Teat placement, back	5	-10
Udder balance	5	-