

# Judging Cattle

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Complete the judging scorecard:

Feet and Legs	Frame	Capacity	Udder	Dairy Character
_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %

Match the judging category to its description:

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| 1. Sharp, with no extra fat                                  | A. Mammary system     |
| 2. How long and deep their body is, providing ample capacity | B. Body capacity      |
| 3. Udder is well attached                                    | C. General Appearance |
| 4. Breed characteristics, straight back and tail             | D. Dairy Character    |

Suggested activities:

If your school has an agriculture education/FFA program, invite the agriculture education teacher and FFA Dairy Judging team members to visit your classroom. Have the high school students review the various parts of the dairy animal with your students. If possible, they might be able to bring a dairy animal to the school parking lot and show students the parts on a live animal. They can also give reasons using the terminology and points explained in this section of the guide.

You could also invite a dairy farmer that has judging experience to do the same activity. How do you find a dairy farmer with this experience? You could contact your county extension office and the Dairy/Livestock agent should be able to assist you.

You can also participate in the annual Hoard's Dairyman Judging Contest. Learn more about this at [www.hoards.com](http://www.hoards.com).