

BUELINGO CATTLE SCORE CARD

General Appearance:

1. Cows should be alert, feminine, showing strength physically and in character.
2. Body color black or red with a clearly defined, continuous white belt. The belt to be of medium width, beginning behind the shoulder and extending nearly to the hips.
3. A mature cow should weigh at least 1100 lbs.
4. Head should be small and feminine in a female and show good masculinity in a bull. Eyes should be black, full and mild.
5. Neck should show refinement in a cow and blend well into the shoulders with little loose skin in the throat and brisket area. Shoulders should be set smoothly and tightly against the body.
6. Back should be straight and strong; the loin broad and nearly level. The barrel should be strongly supported, long and deep; ribs highly and widely sprung. The depth and width of barrel tend to increase toward the rear of the animal. A cow should show a high degree of femininity and a bull should show masculinity.
7. The rear quarter should be broad and level and show good width through the pins. It should show good length from the hipbone to the pins and deep flat muscling in the round.
8. The tail should be long and slim tapering to a full switch.
9. The legs should be of medium length, clean and standing well apart. The bone is flat and strong, hocks cleanly mounted.
10. The body capacity should be relatively large in proportion to size of the animal providing ample capacity, strength and vigor.
11. A cow should possess a strongly attached, well-balanced udder of fine texture indicating heavy milk production and a long period of usefulness. The teats should be of small size and set wide apart. Pink teats are objectionable in black animals but not discriminating.
12. The mammary veins are large, long, tortuous, and branching.
13. The bulls should have large pendulous testicles with a large circumference and carry a well-proportioned tight sheath.
14. A bull should have a heavy muscled neck and a good crest at maturity, showing lots of masculinity and should display masculinity throughout.
15. BueLingo cattle should reach puberty at an early age and by regular breeders having birth weights from 75 to 85 lbs. and should wean calves that show more than half of the cow's weight at 205 days of age.