Dairy Anatomy:

Match parts to numbers

4 chest floor
2 pins
18 neck
9 poll
19 chine
17 teat
6 elbow
10 point of shoulder
11 heart girth
12 barrel
7 ribs
20 loin
19 chin

Breeds of Cows—Bovine

There are 6 major breeds of dairy cows in America. Dairy cattle first appeared in America in 1492 with the arrival of Christopher Columbus. They were used as multi purpose; milk, meat & draft. It was in the late 1800s with more people moving into cities & towns that farmers found larger markets for their milk and this was when the six breeds were imported in their greatest numbers.

UNIFIED SORECARD: Fill in the blanks with name & score.

Skeletal parts of the cow, with the exception of the rear feet & legs

Frame 15%

Major consideration is given to the traits that contribute to high milk

Dairy Character 20%

Volumetric measurement of capacity

Body Capacity 10%

Evidence of mobility, rear view, side view, thurl position

Feet&legs 15%

General openness & angularity while maintaining strength

Udder 40%

Resource PDCA Scorecard

Total 100%