

CHAROLAIS

American-International Charolais Association UDDER SCORING GUIDELINES

TEAT SIZE



1

VERY LARGE
& MISSHAPEN



3

LARGE



5

INTERMEDIATE



7

SMALL



9

VERY SMALL

UDDER SUSPENSION



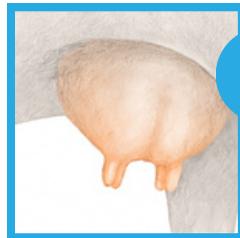
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VERY
PENDULOUS



3

PENDULOUS



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INTERMEDIATE



7

TIGHT



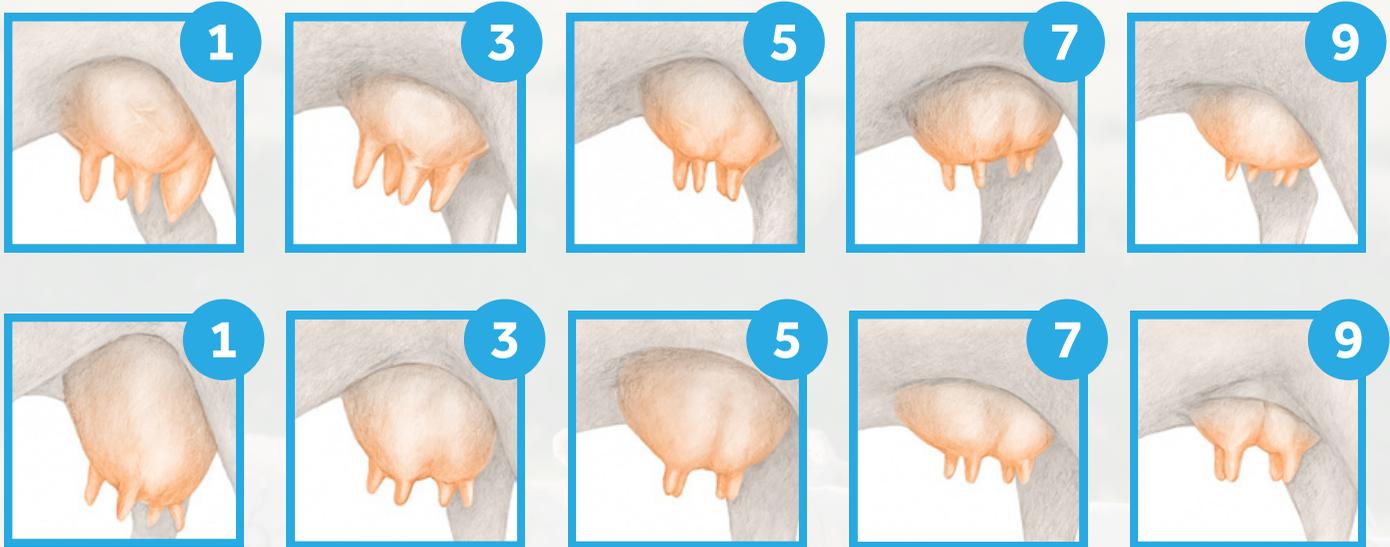
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VERY TIGHT

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Teat and udder conformation are traits essential to a productive cow. Poor teat or udder quality may lower herd productivity, provides an opportunity to cull females, and increases difficulty for a newborn calf to suckle. The AICA accepts udder scores from members through a simple two category system, teat size and udder suspension. The teat size and udder suspension are scored on the same quarter but are scored independently.

For SUBMISSION OF SCORES, they must be collected with 24 hours of calving. Teat and udder scores can be collected when collecting calf birth weight and calving ease data.

- Collect within 24 hours of calving
- Use weakest quarter to score both teat size and udder suspension
- Score both teat size and udder suspension on 1-9 scale, independently
- Calving ease and birth weight data can also be collected at the same time
- Best if one person scores all females in each management group

All data can be submitted online through the registry at www.charolaisusa.com