

GENETIC TYPE SUMMARY (GTS)

All Stoney Point bulls have been assessed on the GTS Type/Structure system. All the bulls are considered acceptable for soundness and muscling. The GTS system has been broken up into two distinctive trait groups, descriptive traits and structural soundness traits, animals scoring outside these scores should be considered culls and not catalogued for sale. Structure scoring is only given to give potential purchasers a guide, it is not a guarantee of the lifetime structure soundness of an animal. Where possible the Beefclass equivalent has been put alongside the GTS score for comparison.

Descriptive Traits

Stature	Evaluation for Frame Size. A maturity pattern 25 is average frame. This may be influenced by age of dam, particularly 1st calf heifers											
GTS Score	10	15	20	22	23	25	28	29	30	35	40	
Frame Score		3	4			5			6	7	8	
	Less than Average Frame				Average Frame				Greater than Average Frame			
Capacity	An animals evaluation combining depth of fore rib along with spring of rib and width of chest floor, as well as depth of flank. Scores greater than 25 indicate larger capacity.											
GTS Score	10	15	20	22	23	25	28	29	30	35	40	
Beefclass		1	2			3			4	5		
	Less Than Average Capacity				Average Capacity				Grater Than Average Capacity			
Body Length	Evaluation of body length from withers to pins. Scores greater than 25 indicate longer body length.											
GTS Score	10	15	20	22	23	25	28	29	30	35	40	
	Shorter Body Length				Average Body Length				Longer Body Length			
Muscle	Scores higher that 25 indicate above average muscle. More muscle equals more meat.											
GTS Score	10	15	20	22	23	25	28	29	30	35	40	
Beefclass	D-	D+	C-			C+			B-	B+		
	Less Muscle				Average Muscle				Greater Muscle			
Doing Ability	Ability to lay fat relative to their peers under common management											
GTS Score	10	15	20	22	23	25	28	29	30	35	40	
	Worse				Good				Better			

Structural Soundness Traits

Front Feet	Feet are a crucial structural component of a sound animal. Although impossible to get perfect the closer to a score 25 the better											
GTS Score	10	15	20	22	23	25	28	29	30	35	40	
Beefclass	9	8	7	6		5		4	3	2	1	
	Tending Scissor Claw				Ideal				Tending Open Claw			
Back Feet	Back feet claw set											
GTS Score	10	15	20	22	23	25	28	29	30	35	40	
Beefclass	9	8	7	6		5		4	3	2	1	
	Tending Scissor Claw				Ideal				Tending Open Claw			
Leg Angle	Leg angle relates to the longevity of an animal. Too straight and a bull can't serve successfully leading to breakdown or arthritis. Sickel hocked and walking is difficult leading to breakdown.											
GTS Score	10	15	20	22	23	25	28	29	30	35	40	
Beefclass	1	2	3	4		5		6	7	8	9	
	Tending Post Legged				Ideal				Tending Sickle Hocked			
Pasterns	If an animal does not stand correctly on its pasterns, uneven claw wear will result. This can lead to structural breakdown in the feet											
GTS Score	10	15	20	22	23	25	28	29	30	35	40	
Beefclass	1	2	3	4		5		6	7	8	9	
	Tending Post Legged				Ideal				Tending Sickle Hocked			
Sheath	To loose and service is more difficult and can lead to injury.											
GTS Score	1	2	3	4	5							
Beefclass	1	2	3	4	5							
						Ideal →						