

Ayrshire Cattle Society

Of Great Britain & Ireland

*The
Natural Choice!*



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(7 members)**

Key Objective

Education, promotion, protection and development of the Ayrshire breed.

Registration and classification of animals to maintain and improve the standards of production and conformation.

New and existing members have access to our Breed Manager who can provide information and guidance and can assist with bringing registrations up to date or to grade up.

The Society has stands at exhibitions, shows and hosts regular stock judging.

Invest and encourage our young members, by means of youth events, a dedicated facebook page, free journal subscription, junior judges panel, section on main website, international trip support and representation on council

Supporting schools and students and other agricultural events.

Maintain and grow our Society's Social Media footprint and ensure the website is kept up to date and topical

Receive subscriptions in return for publications and services provided.

Uphold the heritage of the breed through our breed heritage committee.

To reward and recognise success for individuals and societies by presenting medals, rosettes, trophies and awards.

UK Ayrshire Statistics For 2015

**There were:
14,816 Pedigree Registered
animals with
completed lactations.**

Herds In The UK in 2015 Average

Yield: 7,408 Kgs In 305 Days.

Butterfat: 4.13%

Protein: 3.32%

SCC: 173

Life Expectancy: 3.6 Lacts.

**Many of our UK AYRSHIRE
cows are now producing
lifetime yields of
OVER 100,000 Kgs in
under 10 lactations.**



**Our TOP herds are
averaging over
10,000 Kgs at 4.90% bf,
3.65% p and are
producing 850 kgs
combined bf & p.**





6
56

4
20

2015 Heifer Classifications

2054 heifers were type scored

Average of 81.16 points

437 scored VG2yr = 17.45%

1427 scored GP2yr = 56.99%

481 scored G2yr = 19.21%

129 scored F2yr = 5.15%

30 scored P2yr = 1.20%

Type correlation Body 35%

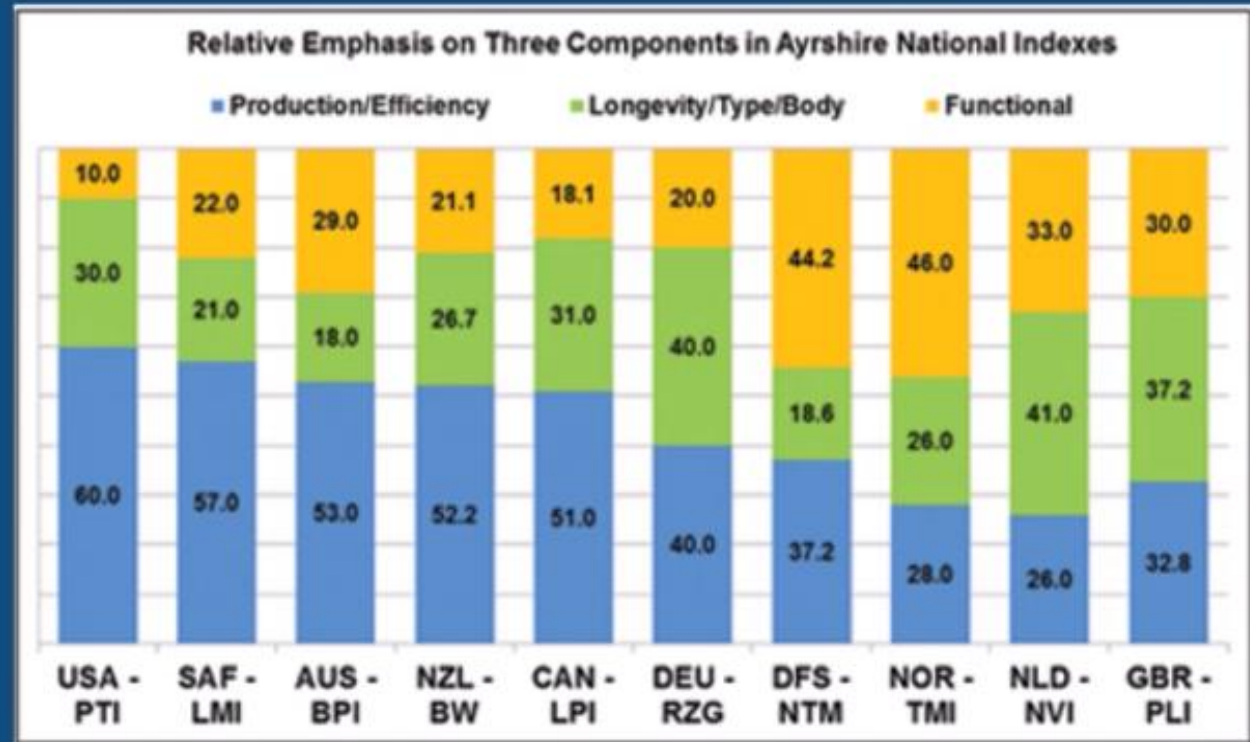
Feet and Legs 35%

Mammary 30%

Three Components in Ayrshire National Indexes

Relative emphasis

Country	Abreviation	Description
Australia	BPI	Balanced Performance Index
Canada	LPI	Lifetime Performance Index
Denmark	NTM	Nordic Total Merit
Finland	NTM	Nordic Total Merit
Germany	RZG	Total Merit Index
Great Britain	PLI	Profitable Lifetime Index
Netherlands	NVI	Total Merit Index
New Zealand	BW	Breeding Worth
Norway	TMI	Total Merit Index
South Africa	LMI	Logix Merit Index
Sweden	NTM	Nordic Total Merit
USA	PTI	Production Type Index



Breed Heritage Development Program

No. 1:

Selecting The Best Families In The UK.

No. 2:

**Mating Programs To Enhance
Genetic Progress With Young
Sires From Our Scheme.**

No. 3:

**All Females Born To Our Matings Are
Added On Our Watch List.**

No. 4:

**Males Born To Our Matings Are Put
Forward To Our Breeding
Company Cattle Services (AYR) Ltd**



Ayrshire Breed Open Day
7th September 2016



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**Presenting
Some Examples
Of Ayrshires That We Are
Using In Our Program**





**Sandyford Clover
10 with
her daughter:
Sandyford Crown
Clover**



Jane Steel

HUNNINGTON FRAGY 12 EX95



Horseclose Joanna EX 95

Jane Steel



Grove Rosie 5 EX 95 (5)



**Thank You for listening, have a
great 2016 World Conference
from all at UK Ayrshires**