Herd visual assessments

Use this pro forma in the absence of type records to visually assess your cows and heifers as part of your improvement priority setting (Section 3: example 3.2)

1. Examine each year or breeding group of cows and heifers separately.

2. Mark a cross against each animal in the group to indicate how you rate it for your most important functional type traits.

3. Total the crosses in the bottom row to give an impression of the strengths and weaknesses of each group.

Using a copy of this sheet will allow repeated re-use

Group

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Animal	Good	Fair	Poor	Good	Fair	Poor	Good	Fair	Poor
Total									

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