DairyCo Breeding+

Group mating assessment

Use this pro forma in the absence of individual milk or type records as a simple way of allocating your cows into groups for mating (Section 6: Example 6.2)

1. List your 3 or 4 priority herd improvement traits (Yield, Fat %, Longevity, Legs and Feet, fitness, etc) at the head of each main column.

2. Identify the main weaknesses of each cow to be bred with crosses under the trait columns, as appropriate.

3. Allocate each cow to the sire from your selected bull team which best addresses her main weaknesses.

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

Year/group	

Cow	Herd improvement priorities				Sire

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