

2022 Indiana State 4H/FFA Livestock CDE

Foundation Black Heifers

Rank the foundation black heifers as they should be kept in an Indiana-based Simmental operation with fescue-based pastures and summer annuals. The operation would like to use the females as foundation cows for a breed-up program in the Simmental breed. The operation's goal is to raise functional cattle that are going to be acceptable in calving ease and on the right side of breed average for the economic indexes. Labor and feed resources are abundant due to an outstanding herdsman and labor force.

ID	Born*	CED	WW	YW	Milk	\$API	\$TI
1	5-22-21	14.6	76	118	26	134	78
2	3-21-21	12.7	79	125	23	129	85
3	3-14-21	9.1	71	99	16	109	67
4	3-27-21	9.8	69	100	19	112	69
Breed Avg		12.2	75	116	23	129	78

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