

BEEF SELECTION

Structural Correctness & Other Flaws in Beef

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SHOWN IN THE HEIFER BELOW.
AS COMPARED TO IDEAL TO THE LEFT**



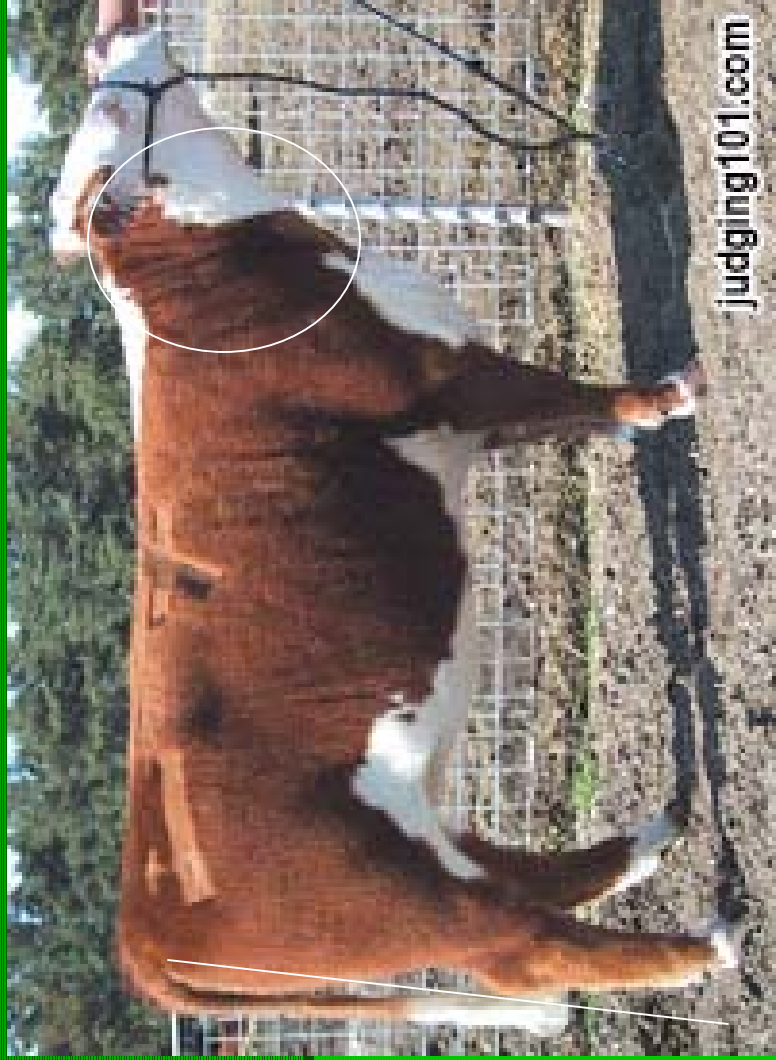
Heifer below is cow hocked and narrow



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Heifer to right is thick necked
and a tick set in her hock

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Steer on right toes
out



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Steer on right is
narrow



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Steer on right is set in
hock and high in rear flank

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The right
steer is
narrower
at his
stifle than
at the top
of his
rump.





Heifer is thick necked, straight shouldered and set in her hock, she also is a tick high in her rear flank

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Another cow
hocked heifer on
right



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Black heifer is slightly
steep out of her rump and
set in the hock while
being not as deep ribbed

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Although both
steers toe out,
the steer on the
right is worse
plus he is
narrow





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Right heifer runs down hill and is not nearly as fresh in her neck and front, moreover she appears to be heavy in her overall condition (fat) as compared to the heifer above.

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Bull to the right is uneven in his top, set in the hock and high in the fore & rear flank



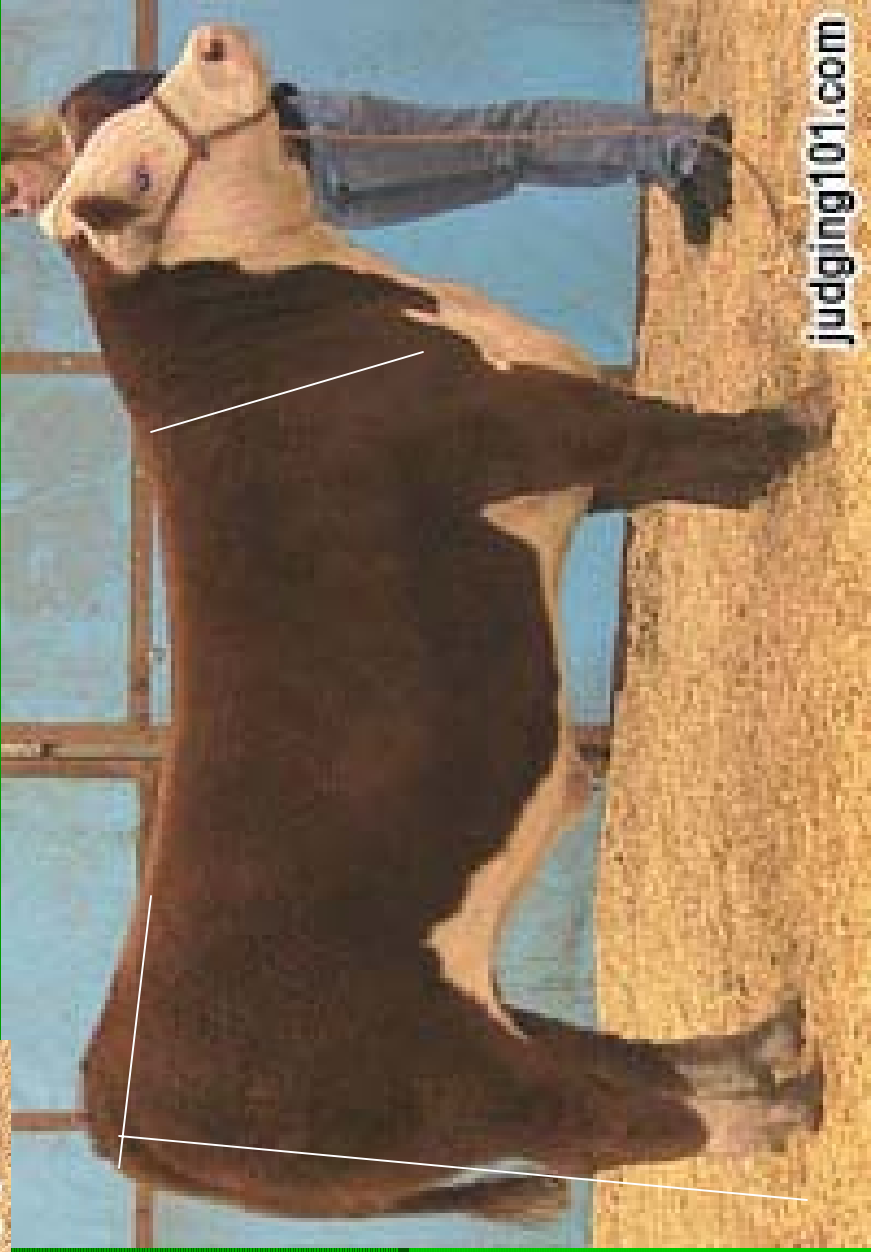
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While both heifers are over conditioned, black heifer is set and high in tail head and a tick straight in the shoulder although not too bad.



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Hereford to the right is
high in his tail, set and
straight in the shoulder



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Again steer is set, short
and steep out of his rump

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Steer to right is
just narrow and
light muscled



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Steer to the right is heavy fronted and has too much sheath and is slack in his top with no appearance of discernable muscle.

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The black steer is fat,
straight shouldered and
short necked.

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Grey is set and weak topped and high in rear flank.