

CHEESE MERIT, FLUID MERIT, GRAZING MERIT

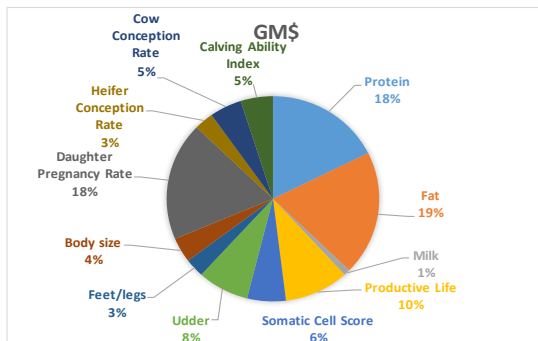
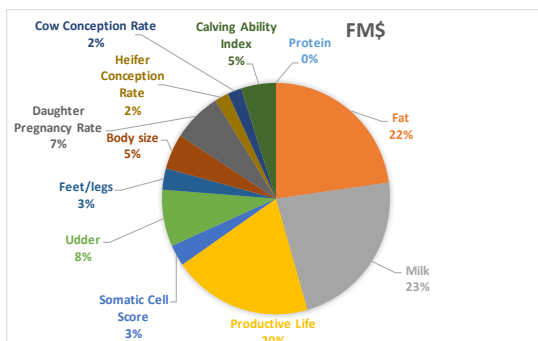
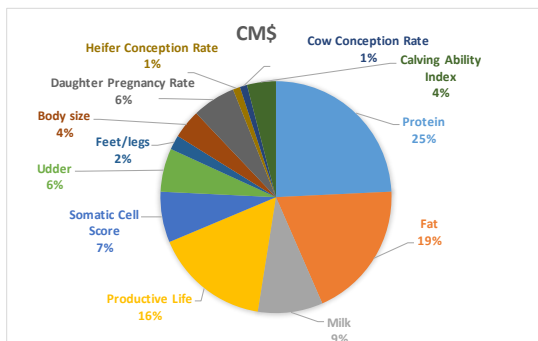
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What are these merits?

These specialized indexes are a great tool for operations that are targeting different milk markets. They are specially designed spin-offs of net merit that help select the best cows to produce for specific markets.



TOP BULL FOR CM,FM and GM

MR MOGUL DELTA1427-ET

899 CM\$

842 FM\$

840 GM\$



“...comprehensive selection indexes designed to improve the lifetime economic merit of cows in commercial dairy herds” -Virginia Cooperative Extension

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