

The below timeline displays specific genetic traits and the year they were incorporated in official sire evaluations.

1926 Milk & fat yields 1978 Conformation (type) 1978 Protein yield 1994 **Productive life** 1994 SCS (udder health) 1 2000 Calving ease (dystocia) 2003 Daughter pregnancy rate 2006 Stillbirth rate 2006 Bull conception rate 2009 Cow & heifer conception rates 2016 Cow livability 2017 Gestation length 2018 Cow health\* (Currently in development) Residual feed intake

mastitis, metritis, retained placenta

\*Displaced abomasum, hypocalcemia, ketosis,

Source: Council on Dairy Cattle Breeding