TABLE 2 | Main changes in USDA genetic-economic indexes for dairy cattle and the percentage of relative emphasis on traits included in the indexes

Traits included	USDA genetic-economic index (and year introduced)						
	NM$ (2000)	NM$ (2003)	NM$ (2006)	NM$ (2010)	NM$ (2014)	NM$ (2017)	NM$ (2018)
Milk	5	0	0	0	−1	−1	−1
Fat	21	22	23	19	22	24	27
Protein	36	33	23	16	20	18	17
PL	14	11	17	22	19	13	12
SCS	−9	−9	−9	−10	−7	−7	−4
BSC/BWC	−4	−3	−4	−6	−5	−6	−5
Udder composite	7	7	6	7	8	7	7
Feet/legs composite	4	4	3	4	3	3	3
DPR	…	7	9	11	7	7	7
CA$	…	…	6	5	5	5	5
HCR	…	…	…	…	1	1	1
CCR	…	…	…	…	2	2	2
LIV	…	…	…	…	…	7	7
HTH$	…	…	…	…	…	…	2

Source: "Net merit as a measure of lifetime profit: 2018 revision," P.M. VanRaden, J.B. Cole, and K.L. Parker Gaddis