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- A modern medium framed, fully pigmented, short-haired animal which is hardy and well adapted to a variety of climatic conditions.
- A highly fertile cow with excellent mothering traits and abundant milk.
- Outstanding growth potential, as well as a low feed intake and a very high dressing percentage.

SELECTION PRIORITIES

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- Fertility
- Length
- Width
- Muscling
- Growth Potential-attributes that must be retained
- Milk-in other words, weaning mass
- Hair quality

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