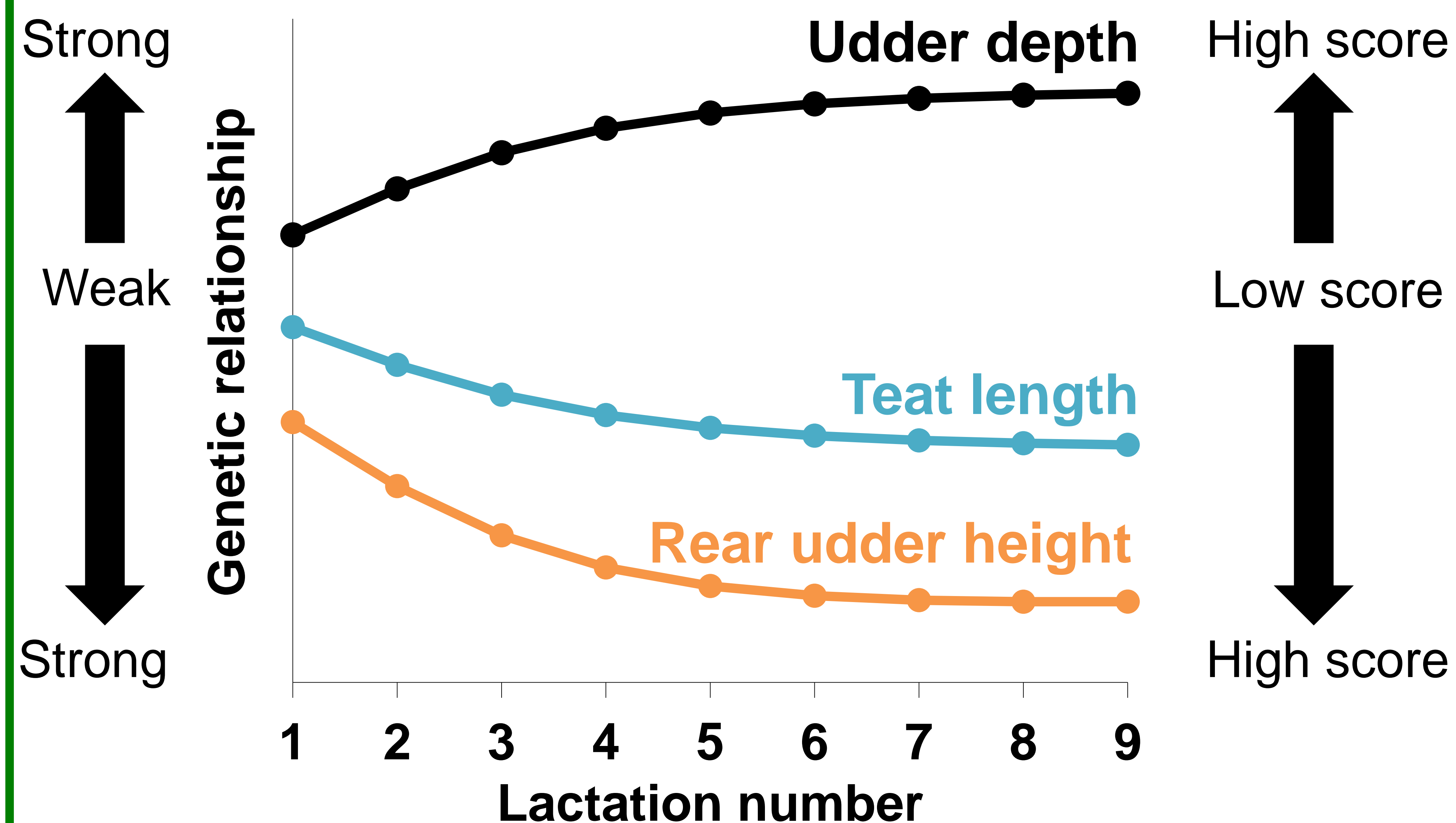


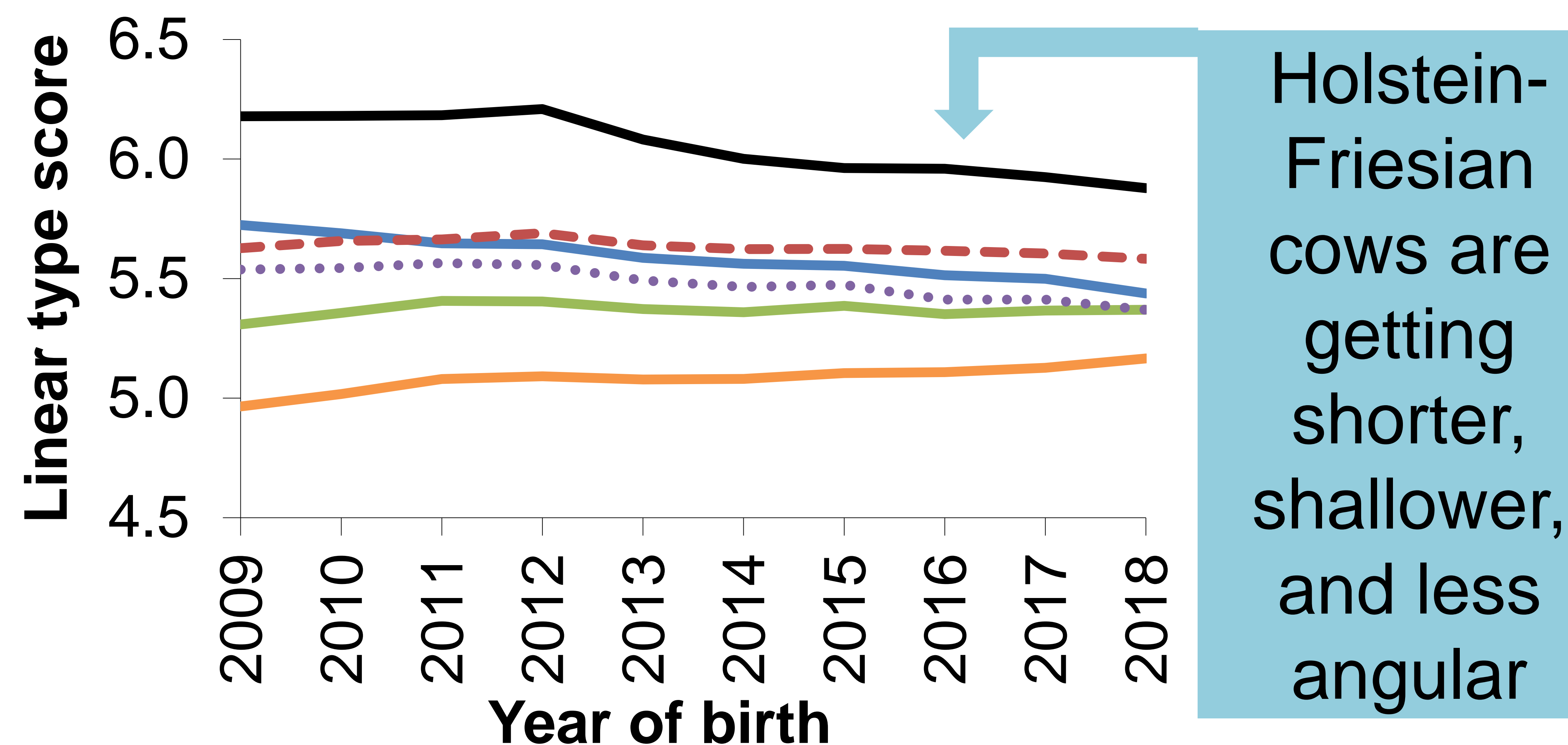
Context

Identifying early predictors of dairy cow survival is key to achieving five lactations per cow

The strength of the genetic relationship between survival in each lactation and udder-related traits



Average **stature**, **chest width**, **body depth**, **angularity**, **body condition score** and **rump width** score for Holstein-Friesian cows born between 2009 and 2018



Take home message

1. As cows age, udder-related traits will become more important determinants of survival
2. The national genetic evaluation for linear type traits is currently being reviewed