

Explanation of the headings . . .

Name of Bull	NAAB Sample Code		Selection Indexes				Milk, Protein and Fat				Type Data				
	Code	Code	NM\$	Rel. CM\$	FMS	TPI	lbs. M	lbs. P	%P	lbs. F	%F	Rel.	UDC	F&L	PTAT

NAAB CODE — A three-part code. A number before the letter either indicates the marketing code number. The letters indicate breed, the number following the letters is individual bull identification number.

LIFETIME NET MERIT - NM\$ — Combines PTAs for 12 traits in Holsteins and Brown Swiss. In the other breeds, 11 traits are used because there is no calving ability index available. The values go up slightly for each trait in those four breeds. The index gives the following weighting for Holsteins and Brown Swiss: Fat, 22; Protein, 20; Productive Life, 19; Udder, 8; Daughter Pregnancy Rate, 7; Somatic Cell Score, -7; Body Size, -5; Calving Ability, 5; Feet and Legs, 3; Heifer Conception Rate, 2; Cow Conception Rate, 1; and Milk, -1.

CHEESE MERIT - CM\$ — Combines PTAs for 12 traits in Holsteins and Brown Swiss. In the other breeds, 11 traits are used because there is no calving ability index available. The index gives the following weighting for Holsteins and Brown Swiss: Protein, 24; Fat, 19; Productive Life, 16; Milk, -9; Somatic Cell Score, -7; Udder, 6; Daughter Pregnancy Rate, 6; Body Size, -4; Calving Ability, 4; Feet and Legs, 2; Heifer Conception Rate, 2; and Cow Conception Rate, 1.

FLUID MERIT - FM\$ — Combines PTAs for 11 traits in Holsteins and Brown Swiss. In the other breeds, 10 traits are used because there is no calving ability index available. The index gives the following weighting for Holsteins and Brown Swiss: Milk, 23; Fat, 23; Productive Life, 20; Udder, 8; Daughter Pregnancy Rate, 7; Body Size, -5; Calving Ability, 5; Somatic Cell Score, -3; Feet and Legs, 3; Heifer Conception Rate, 2; and Cow Conception Rate, 1.

GRAZING MERIT - FM\$ — Combines PTAs for 12 traits in Holsteins and Brown Swiss. In the other breeds, 10 traits are used because there is no calving ability index available. The index gives the following weighting for Holsteins and Brown Swiss: Fat, 20; Daughter Pregnancy Rate, 19; Protein, 18; Productive Life, 10; Udder, 8; Somatic Cell Score, -6; Calving Ability, 5; Cow Conception Rate, 4; Body Size, -4; Feet and Legs, 3; Heifer Conception Rate, 2; and Milk, -1.

REL. — Reliability indicates the accuracy evaluations. Reliabilities are expressed as percents and range from 1 to 99. The closer Reliability is to 99, the more reliable the Predicted Transmitting Abilities (PTAs).

TPI Holsteins — Total Performance Index is a value which is determined by placing an emphasis on production and type. The weighting for this index is 27, PTA Protein; 16, PTA Fat; 13, Fertility Index; 11, Udder Composite; 8, PTA Type; 7, PTA PL; 6, Foot and Leg Composite; minus 5, PTA SCS; 3, Feed Efficiency; minus

2, Daughter Calving Ease; minus 1, PTA Dairy Form and minus 1, Daughter Stillbirth.

JPI Jerseys — Jersey Performance Index is a value that is determined by placing an emphasis of 43, PTA Protein; 15, PTA Fat; 15, FTI (Functional Trait Index); 10, PTA PL (Productive Life); 7, PTA DPR (Daughter Pregnancy Rate); minus 6, PTA SCS (Somatic Cell Score); 2, Cow Conception rate and 2, Heifer Conception rate. **PPR Brown Swiss** — The Progressive Performance Ranking (PPR) is calculated with an emphasis of 44, PTA Protein; 18, PTA Fat; 10, PL; 10, Udder Composite; 10, DPR; minus 4, PTA SCS; and 4, for Mobility. **PTI Ayrshires and Milking Shorthorns** — Determined by placing an emphasis of 4 for PTA Pounds of Protein, 2 for PTA Pounds of Fat, and 1 for PTA Type. **PTI Guernseys** — Computed with a weighting of 5 for PTA Protein, 1 for PTA Fat, and 1 for FHL (Functional Herd Life).

PTA LBS. P, %P, LBS. M, LBS. F, AND %F — PTAs for pounds protein, percent protein, pounds milk, pounds fat, and percent fat indicate how much more (or less) "performance" to expect from an average daughter of bull compared to a average daughter of another bull with a proof of zero. The genetic base, called PTA 10, was selected so half the cow population will have positive PTAs. It was established by setting to zero the weighted average PTAs of all cows born in 2010.

PTA SCS — Predicted Transmitting Ability-Somatic Cell Score is expressed in somatic cell score units. For somatic cell score, lower units are better. A one-point increase in the sire's PTA-SCS was associated with a 75 percent increase in daughter's mastitis incidence in both first and second lactation.

PTA PL — Predicted Transmitting Ability-Productive Life is expressed in months a cow is in production. A higher PTA would result in a longer herd life.

UDC Holsteins — Udder Composite Score is a ranking of bulls based on ability for udder improvement. Weights for the various udder traits are: Udder Depth, 35 percent; Rear Udder Height, 16 percent; Fore Udder Attachment, 16 percent; Rear Udder Width, 12 percent; Udder Clef, 9 percent; Rear Teat Placement, 7 percent; and Front Teat Placement, 5 percent.

F&L Holsteins — Feet and Leg Composite Score is a ranking of bulls based on ability for feet and leg improvement. Weights for the four traits are: Foot Angle, 24 percent; Rear Legs, Rear View, 18.5 percent; Rear Legs, Side View, 7.5 percent; and 50 percent Feet and Leg Breakdown.

CAIVING EASE — Service sire calving ease is the tendency of calves from a particular sire to be born more easily (or more difficult) than an average calf.

Guernsey Top Net Merit Bulls

Name of Bull	NAAB Code	Selection Indexes				Production-related PTAs				Type Data						
		NM\$	Rel. CM\$	PTI	Rel.	lbs. M	lbs. P	%P	lbs. F	%F	Rel.	PL	PTAT	Rel.		
PINE RIDGE DOUBLE L	200GU109	318	86	321	60	63	-2	-0.02	30	0.16	92	2.69	4.3	M	1.0	88
SNIDERS RONALDS ALSTAR	7GU398	315	90	295	95	177	17	-0.08	31	-0.07	95	2.97	3.6	M	-0.3	94
DAIRYMAN MINT PHONZE	7GU447	280	62	324	110	120	30	0.15	43	0.21	75	3.04	0.9	O	0.2	65
ROZELYN GOLIATHS JONATHAN	31GU621	253	69	278	0	-603	-9	0.06	14	0.24	80	2.72	4.5	-1.1	62	
LANG HAVEN GRUMPY NOVAK	7GU446	251	62	245	124	1113	30	-0.03	37	-0.07	76	3.02	0.5	O	0.7	64
MARODORE AARONS LEVI	7GU438	248	68	246	82	303	4	-0.03	14	0.00	80	2.78	3.2	O	1.3	75
JENS GOLD AARON COPPER	14GU318	238	72	231	95	309	3	-0.04	33	0.11	84	2.87	2.7	O	1.9	76
LES JAONNETS CARA CONQUEROR	31GU629	194	72	173	22	544	2	-0.09	34	0.05	79	2.85	1.6	M	-0.7	60
SPRING WALK SHERBERTS TORO	1GU441	181	71	196	96	292	15	0.03	43	0.17	82	2.85	-0.5	O	0.7	74
INDIAN ACRES AMERICAN PIE	31GU618	180	86	176	61	327	4	-0.04	-7	-0.12	93	2.80	4.0	O	0.6	92

Ayrshire Top Net Merit Bulls

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		NM\$	Rel. CM\$	PTI	Rel.	lbs. M	lbs. P	%P	lbs. F	%F	Rel.	PL	PTAT	Rel.		
TOP 5 AYRSHIRE BULLS WITH MILKING DAUGHTERS, RANKED BY NET MERIT																
HAUTPRE KANSAS	200AY643	453	84	485	524	679	35	0.07	60	0.17	90	2.78	3.1	G	-0.2	70
KAMOURASKA DECAFET	200AY699	451	73	466	564	1442	52	0.03	58	0.00	79	2.98	1.7	G	0.3	62
KAMOURASKA ROCKSTAR	200AY680	374	78	406	543	892	42	0.07	53	0.09	82	2.82	0.9	G	0.8	69
JELYCA OBLIQUE	200AY329	371	90	386	510	506	20	0.02	46	0.14	93	2.82	3.0	G	0.5	90
LESSARD JUMPER-ET	200AY702	368	71	382	532	1045	36	0.01	42	-0.01	77	2.81	1.1	G	0.6	61
TOP 5 AYRSHIRE BULLS WITH GENOMIC EVALUATIONS ONLY, RANKED BY NET MERIT																
VISSERDALE SPECIFIC *FC	76AY770	500	42	533	573	976	45	0.08	63	0.13	45	2.80	1.8	G	0.7	34
VR NIVALAN FIMBE FAABELI	228AY6980	439	35	470	550	1133	53	0.08	63	0.08	38	3.03	0.3	G	-0.7	30
7 OAKS BURDETTE ALASKA	76AY762	383	42	408	550	808	36	0.04	48	0.09	44	2.85	1.6	G	1.6	45
DES COTEAUX VOLKA-ET	147AY8116	376	37	394	522	819	34	0.03	48	0.07	41	2.95	2.1	G	0.4	33
VISSERDALE SELECTION-ET	147AY8118	330	42	335	514	721	21	0.00	51	0.12	45	2.82	1.4	G	0.7	38

Milking Shorthorn Top Net Merit Bulls

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		NM\$	Rel. CM\$	PTI	Rel.	lbs. M	lbs. P	%P	lbs. F	%F	Rel.	PL	PTAT	Rel.		
GE BOSGOWAN BON JOVI	160MS1000	654	59	703	262	979	61	0.15	104	0.34	67	3.17	1.6	O	0.3	6
GI LODEN BOB DOWN	160MS1003	501	59	558		1182	70	0.16	83	0.20	67	3.04	-0.8			
GE KULP-GEN PJ COWBOY-ET	1MS541	323	75	346	111	454	21	0.04	24	0.04	88	2.66	2.6	O	-0.6	61
SAK KOURT TASER EXP	14MS115	303	81	298	98	616	15	-0.02	31	0.04	91	2.96	4.2	O	0.4	68
KUNDES GOLDEN LOGIC ADVENTURE	14MS116	298	67	304	74	-11	11	0.06	65	0.35	83	3.46	2.8	O	0.3	60
ECUAFARM KAISER ROYALTY	76MS442	134	46	129	39	161	3	-0.01	2	-0.02	59	3.06	2.9	O	0.5	39
ROCKING WS KOURTS FREDRICK-ET	1MS545	78	71	90	35	106	10	0.04	-10	-0.07	86	3.00	2.5	O	-0.2	57
BLISSFUL TED'S SPURGEON-ET	14MS113	36	78	37	-4	-175	-9	-0.02	-5	0.01	89	2.73	0.9	O	-0.2	61

*FC=Carrier of fish flavor in milk