

Coloured Breed Highlights - April 2011 -

Ayrshire Top LPI Lists Experience Reshuffling

As several of the previous Top 10 LPI sires decrease their production ratings, partly due the annual genetic base update, they also experience a drop in LPI. Nevertheless, Peterslund retains the #1 LPI position, holding off the pursuit of another Swedish-proven sire, Orraryd, who receives his first official LPI at #2 (#3 Milk, #3 Fat, tied #2 Protein). Hautpre Kansas (#3), B Jurist (#4) and T-Bruno (#5) take the following LPI positions and stay ahead of Kellcrest Landscape ET, who jumps to #6 LPI from #9 last round. The Top 10 LPI list is completed by Kildare Jupiter ET (#7), Duo Star Normandin (#8), Kildare Percy ET (#9) and Jelyca Oblique at #10 LPI.

Lagace BJ Model beats the 133-point base adjustment for LPI by gaining 102 points and takes over the illustrious position of #1 LPI from #9 last round. The former leader, Hautpre Peterslund Karona-ET, trails by only 21 points at #2 LPI, while Kamouraska Peterslund Ugenie-ET climbs to #3 LPI from #7. Kamouraska Peterslund Ruby (full sister to Ugenie) again takes #4 LPI. The two highest newly indexed cows this round make a strong showing and include Des Fleurs Poker Partenaire ET (#5 LPI, #1 Conformation) and Kamouraska Jupi Uby ET (#6 LPI, daughter of Ruby). The Top 10 LPI list is completed by Hautpre Peterslund Madera (#7), Kildare Patsy B-Justice-ET (#8), Des Prairies Prada (#9) and Kellcrest Lea (#10).

“Sultan” Sons Take the Stage as Top Newcomers in Jerseys

The three highest young sire graduates this round are all Sultan (#10 LPI) sons and include two that enter the Top 15 LPI list, namely Bridon Swat (#8 LPI, dam is Bridon Remake Saran ET who is full sister to Comerica) and Hollylane Emblem (#14 LPI, dam is Hollylane Jades Essa). The Top 10 LPI list includes several from the previous round with Q Impuls still at #1 LPI, followed now by Dice (#2) and Legacy (#3) as well as Iatola and Connection tied at #4 LPI. Completing the Top 10 LPI list this round are Kyros, On Time and Fall River Taking #7 to #9, respectively.

Two cows with their first official index this round rise to excellence taking the top two positions on the list of Top GLPI cows. At #1 GLPI is Bona Legacy Ricky ET (Legacy x Sultan) while Gabys Blair Antiqua ET (Blair x Iatola) follows closely at #2 GLPI. These arrivals force RJF Belle's Imagination ET (#3), Hautpre Sultan France ET (#4), Sunset Canyon Mili Apple ET (#5), and RJF Belle's Impact-ET (#6) down the GLPI list. A full sister to Imagination and Impact, namely RJF Belle's Inspiration ET, was genotyped since the last round to now take #7 GLPI. The same is true for Claessic Fields Impuls Cali who debuts at #8 with her first GLPI and is followed by Unique Habit J Lo at #9 GLPI with her first official index. Even with all the changes experienced among the Top 10 GLPI list this round, Sunset Canyon Mili Angel-ET stays firm at #10 GLPI.

“Ferrari” has a Great Start for LPI in the Brown Swiss Breed

With Ransom (#1), Special (#2) and Goldmine (#3) holding tight in the top three LPI positions, Swiss Fantasy Ferrari ET (Dynasty x Prelude) debuts as the highest newly proven

sire at #14 LPI (#10 Milk, #4 Protein). Also of interest is the significant increase of 633 LPI points achieved by Sun-Made Vigor ET, who catapults from #25 to #5 LPI, landing between Payoff (#4 LPI) and Wagor (#6 LPI). The new Top 10 LPI list is completed with Even (#7), Cartoon (#8), Pronto (#9) and RBP Zeus at #10 LPI. Blessing Banker Agenda ET continues to lose ground again this round slipping from #10 to #18 LPI. Among Brown Swiss cows, Gubelman Draft Deana increases 318 LPI points to take #1 LPI this round, forcing her stable mate, Gubelman Cartoon Maxine, down a notch into #2 LPI. Pauferlou Zeus Uriele beats the base change update and gains 166 LPI points to jump from #11 to #3 LPI, ahead of Top Swiss Payoff Bombey (#4) and Pauferlou Wurl Stora (#5 LPI from #9). Another cow with significant gain entering the Top 10 LPI list is Gubelman Vigor Donna who increases 351 LPI points to take #9 LPI spot from #46. The highest newly indexed cow this round is Gubelman Pronto Dorissa at #20 LPI, who is a daughter of the well-known Gubelman Gordon Dora (#13 LPI).

“Bianca” Daughter-Dam Pair Excel in the Guernsey Breed

Although the list of Top LPI cows is still led by the trio of Glen Haven Lewis Lana (#1 LPI), Guernsey View Kit’s Ruby (#2) and Maplehurst Lewis Brea (#3), it is Maplehurst Aarons Bianca that raises eyebrows as the highest newly indexed cow this round arriving at #4 LPI (#1 Fat), just 74 LPI points ahead of her dam Maplehurst Warden Bianca at #5 LPI. Three other newly indexed cows penetrate the Top 25 LPI list, including full sister daughters of Lindrian Pizzaz (#27 LPI), namely Lindrian Aaron Penny One (#9 LPI) and Lindrian Aaron Penny Two (#18 LPI), as well as Eby Manor Aaron Wacey at #24 LPI (#2 Fat). The list of Top 10 LPI bulls includes the same list as last round headed by Trotacre Enhancer Lewis ET at #1 LPI, followed by Jordan, Double L and Bingo in that order. Millborne Bolero holds tight regardless the base change and jumps to take #5 LPI from #10. Last round’s newcomer, Land Of Living RO Levi-ET, drops for production, increases for Conformation and experiences a net LPI decrease of 311 points, landing at #18 LPI from #11. Spring Walk Stone (Glacier x Tiller) is the sole young sire graduate this round arriving at #19 LPI.

“Kanuk” Loses Ground for Production in the Canadienne Breed

The newcomer last round, L’Angelus FR Joyeux Kanuk ET, retains his strong Conformation rating of +8 but decreases his production ratings resulting in a 432-point drop in LPI, slipping from #3 to #9 LPI. This change leaves Expo at #1 LPI followed by Nectar (#2), Mister (#3), Phoster (#4) and Epi (#5). On the cow side, Monbriant Expo Fleurette regains her title as #1 LPI cow pushing Amandes Expo Justice (#2) and Acton Energika Rosie 3R ET (#3) each down one spot for LPI from last round. Acton Epi Nita (#6 LPI) also slips slightly, allowing De Tilly Oscar Princesse ET and Acton Expo Sara to benefit at #4 and #5 LPI, respectively.

“Angel” Reaches 2000 LPI Among Milking Shorthorns

Both Logic and B Jurist beat the base change update and increase in LPI to take #1 and #2 positions, respectively, forcing Lance into the #3 LPI spot. Also of interest is the 455-point LPI gain realized by Innisfail Prince of Diamonds boosting him from #15 to #8 LPI. Nordica Sampson (Clay x Seagrave B K Sanda 6E) receives his first official LPI but debuts with a disappointing LPI of -406 (#27). The new #1 LPI cow last round, namely Kulp-Gen Jurist Angel Exp-ET, retains this prestigious status and surpasses the 2000 LPI mark. Thanks to a 233-point LPI jump, Headacher Logic Doris takes #2 LPI from #10 and is followed by Knoxdale Elsa (#3) and her dam, Hauxwell Elsie 6th (#4 LPI). Lands-Brook Chardonnay ET Exp becomes the highest newly indexed cow this round with a fantastic start at #5 LPI.