



Coloured Breed Highlights - August 2015 -

The August 2015 genetic evaluation release includes significant changes for all breeds. For Holstein and Jersey, the new profit-based index, Pro\$, is officially launched. For the other breeds, the LPI (Lifetime Performance Index) formula has been modified to enhance its association with profit accumulated over several lactations, instead of adding Pro\$ as a second national selection index.

“Poker” Delivers Two Newly Proven Sons in the Top 15 LPI Ayrshires

Kellcrest Riesling (Poker son out of Kellcrest Roussette, by Peterslund) is the highest newly proven sire this round entering at #6 LPI. His paternal brother, Kamouraska Volvo-ET, who is out of the well-known Kamouraska Peterslund Ruby, also has a great debut landing at #12 LPI and is tied at #4 Conformation with +12. Although Orraryd still holds on at #1 LPI, the new LPI formula results in extra re-ranking among other breed leaders. Peterslund takes #2 LPI and is now followed by Chakula Virgile-ET, Kamouraska Decaf-ET (maternal brother to Volvo and Rockstar at #13 LPI) and T-Bruno, in that order, to complete the Top 5 LPI list. Another young sire graduate this round that warrants special mention is Duo Star Gentleman-ET (Reality son out of Duo Star Amour-ET, who is #1 Conformation cow), who becomes the new #1 Conformation bull at +15 and lands at #54 LPI.

The new LPI formula also has an impact on the re-ranking of top cows but Kamouraska Orra Xuby holds on as breed leader at #1 GLPI. Up from her debut position at #11 GLPI last round, Duo Star Armada-ET (granddaughter of Amour) jumps to #2 GLPI, just ahead of Kamouraska Jupi Uby-ET (maternal sister to Xuby) at #3 GLPI. A daughter-dam pair are also new to enter the Top 5 GLPI list as Margot Chocolate-ET (by Oblique) takes #4 GLPI (up from #14) and her dam, Margot Charade, follows at #5 GLPI (up from #21). Two maternal sisters to the newly proven sire, Duo Star Gentleman-ET, also leave an impression as Duo Star Athena-ET and Duo Star Amitie-ET move up the ranks into #7 and #8 GLPI, respectively. The highest cow with her first GLPI this round is Pine Plains Orr Bella, in #23 spot.

“Dignitary” is Honoured as #1 for LPI and Pro\$ Among Jersey Sires

With the introduction of Pro\$ as the new profit-based selection index in Jerseys, Sunset Canyon Dignitary ET (Renegade x Impuls) manages to grab top spot for both LPI and Pro\$ (#5 Fat, #4 Protein). Five other bulls are in common between the lists of Top 10 for LPI and Pro\$ this round. Richies Jace TBone A364 (Jace x Lemvig) remains solid at #2 LPI (#6 Fat), followed by BW Renegade-ET (Maximum x Centurion) at #3 LPI (#3 Fat), and they debut on the Pro\$ list in #10 and #6 positions, respectively, while Q Impuls ranks #4 for both LPI and Pro\$ (#1 Protein). Tollenaars Impuls Legal 233-ET (“Legal”) ranks #8 LPI but excels for Pro\$, taking #3 spot. The last bull in common among the Top 10 for LPI and Pro\$ is All Lynns Legal Visionary ET at #7 Pro\$ and #10 LPI, who is a Legal son out of D&E Paramount Violet, making him a maternal brother to Valentino (#5 Pro\$), Vaughn (#26 Pro\$, #4 Milk, #3 Protein) and another newcomer this round, All Lynns Restore Vibrant (#1 Milk). The highest newly proven LPI sire this round is Hawarden Impuls Premier (Impuls x Jace) at #5 LPI (#17 Pro\$) while the second highest young sire is Heartland Merchant Topeka ET (Merchant x Nathan) at #7 LPI (#21 Pro\$). Two previous Top 10 LPI bulls complete the same list this round as Sunset Canyon Monopoly ET takes #6 LPI (#16 Pro\$, #2 Fat) and Comestar JDF Beautifull ET occupies #9 LPI (#24 Pro\$). Among the newly proven sires this round that excel for Pro\$, it is Sunset Canyon David ET that shines with his debut at #2 Pro\$ (#15 LPI), immediately behind his maternal brother, Dignitary, but ahead of his sire, Valentino, at #5 Pro\$ (#5 Milk). Other newcomers doing well for Pro\$ include Visionary in #7 spot and Rock Ella Impression (Impressive Indiana ET x Connection) at #9 Pro\$. The Top 10 Pro\$ list is completed by Bellwood Celebrity Spirit ET (Celebrity x latola) in #8 position (#22 LPI).

For Jersey cows, the top two positions for GLPI and Pro\$ are occupied, in reverse order, by the duo of Guimo Dynamic Joyce ET (#1 GLPI, #2 Pro\$) and Bona Dimension Rickiki ET (#1 Pro\$, #2 GLPI). A maternal sister to Joyce, Guimo Dynamic Joelle, takes #3 Pro\$ and #6 GLPI. Two other cows in common among the Top 10 for LPI and Pro\$ are Stornaway Valentino Pasta (#3 GLPI, #4 Pro\$) and Sprucevale-SL Legal Vista ET (#5 GLPI, #8 Pro\$). Among the newly indexed cows this round, Scottiere Kourtney Dignitary achieves outstanding success by being the highest for both GLPI and Pro\$ with her debut in #4 and #6 positions, respectively. The list of Top 10 GLPI cows is completed by Fermar Dimension Abeille-ET (#7), Lencrest Legacy Coco (#8), Scottiere Kyra Blackstone (#9) and the second highest newly indexed cow for GLPI this round, Gillard Dynamic Deesse ET, arrives at #10 GLPI. On the Pro\$ leader board, Unique HP Bobbi Jo ET occupies #5 spot (#15 GLPI) with Phylum Legal Sophia (#7 Pro\$, tied #12 GLPI) not far behind, while Bona Legacy Ricky ET (#9 Pro\$, dam of Rickiki at #1 Pro\$) and Unique HP Fast Billie ET (#10 Pro\$) complete the Top 10 Pro\$ list this round. The second highest Pro\$ cow among those newly indexed this round is Despresverts Dignitary Jazz ET, who just misses the Top 10 list for both indexes at #11 Pro\$ and tied #12 GLPI. A similar outcome arises for the third highest newly indexed cow ranked by Pro\$, Guimo Legal Jany ET (maternal sister to Joyce and Joelle), who debuts at #12 Pro\$ and #14 GLPI.

Brown Swiss Breed Welcomes New #1 LPI Sire

R N R Payoff Brookings ET (Payoff x Denmark) receives his first official domestic LPI with an outstanding result by taking over #1 LPI, thereby forcing the former breed leader, Blessing Prophet Ransom, to #2 LPI position. The Top 5 LPI list is completed by Olson Millenium, Schamaun BS Gordon Glenn ET and Scharz BS Presid Alibaba, respectively. Cozy Nook W Manchester (Wonderment x Vigor) is the highest young sire graduate this round, starting at #11 LPI. For Brown Swiss cows, the group among the Top 5 GLPI remain the same with only minor re-ranking. Still at #1 GLPI, Gubelman Juhus Crystal is now followed by Gubelman Brookings Claire (#2), Gubelman Juhus Dazzel (#3), Pauferlou Glenn Salsa ET (#4) and Pauferlou Zeus Uriele at #5 GLPI. The highest newly indexed cow this round is Deschênoise Alibaba Blues, who debuts in #12 position for GLPI.

Daughter Follows Dam Among Top LPI Cows in Milking Shorthorn

The spotlight shines on Lady Grove BJ Cherry as the highest newly index cow this round landing at #3 LPI, ahead of her maternal sister, Lady Grove Aramis Cherie at #9 LPI, and immediately behind their dam, Lands-Brook Chardonnay ET EXP, who stays solid at #2 LPI. Kulp-Gen Jurist Angel EXP-ET also maintains her title as #1 LPI cow with the Top 5 LPI list being completed by Lady Grove Mocha Angeline ET at #4 LPI and Koopycrest Mocha Ali Apple ET in #5 LPI spot. On the sire side, the group among the Top 5 LPI remain unchanged even with the revised LPI formula, including B Jurist (#1 Protein, tied #1 Fat, #2 Milk), GMC Rebel Logic ET (#1 Conformation), Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace ET (tied #1 Fat), Clarefield Mocha (#2 Conformation) and Kulp-Gen OK Acdmy Adam-P ET (tied #3 Conformation), respectively. Newcomer last round, Mapleton Vly J Zumba improves his production and type proofs and gains 175 LPI points to climb the list from #15 to land at #6 LPI (tied #3 Conformation).

“Ninja” and Daughter Infiltrate Top 10 LPI Lists in Guernsey

This release sees the arrival of Lang Haven Ninja (Natural x Tiller) as a young sire graduate that achieves #10 LPI status. The trio leading the breed for LPI remains firm with Pine Ridge Double L-ET in #1 position followed by Trotacre Enhancer Lewis ET and Myown Poker Bingo-ET, in that order. Idle Gold E Challenge increases to take #4 LPI from #7 to surpass Rozelyn Enhancer Jordan ET who maintains his #5 LPI ranking. Also of interest is the first domestic proof for Flambeau Manor Tiller Les-ET (Tiller x Enhancer) that lands him at #12 LPI. A daughter of Ninja, Comfort Farms Maitai, is the highest newly indexed cow this round with an amazing debut at #2 LPI (tied #7 Fat), right behind the reigning leader Glen Haven Lewis Lana at #1 LPI (#1 Protein, #3 Milk, #3 Fat). The Top 5 LPI cow list is completed by Eby Manor D L Indy in #3 position (#4 Fat), Comfort Farms Sienna at #4 LPI, up from #9, and Glen Haven Double Bubble (dam of Lana) at #5 LPI.

“Volcom” Gets Impressive Debut Among Top 5 LPI Sires in the Canadienne Breed

Newly proven, Amandes Volcom (Telethon x Karate), takes centre stage this round with a grand debut at #5 LPI, offering a balanced proof profile taking #4 Milk, tied #7 Fat, #6 Protein and tied #5 Conformation. With some reshuffling due to the new LPI formula, the other bulls in the Top 5 LPI include Expo, Faberge, Simon and Epi, in that order. Two other sires reach official status, namely Marin (Caporal x Karate) at #15 LPI and L'Angelus Kanuk Clovis (Kanuk x Karate) at #39 LPI. For cows, Monbriant Expo Fleurette continues to dominate at #1 LPI and is now followed by Acton Epi Nita (#2 LPI) and Acton Energika Rosie 3R ET at #3 LPI. Amandes Expo Justice catapults up the list from her previous rank of #28 to take #4 LPI this round. Similarly, Acton Expo Sara also moves up the ladder from #13 to #5 LPI. The highest newly indexed cow this round is Amandes Vladimir Zurik, arriving at #17 LPI.