

Coloured Breed Highlights - December 2018 -

New Brown Swiss LPI Queen

The highest newly indexed cow in August, Charluson Cadence Dalida, gains 188 LPI points this round and jumps from #5 position to become the new breed queen at #1 GLPI (#2 Milk, #4 Fat, tied #1 Protein). Gubelman Juhus Crystal (#3 Fat, #4 Protein) stays firm at #2 GLPI and is now ahead of Gubelman SSB Devon P in #3 GLPI position (#3 Milk, tied #1 Protein). Nor Bella Paul Eve experiences little change, now at #4 GLPI (#1 Fat, tied #4 Conformation). The Top 5 GLPI list is completed by Shady Lane Swiss Brkngs Alpha, who climbs to #5 spot from #7 last round. The highest newly indexed cow this round is Sigview Barbados Highland (Highland x Vasa) at #41 GLPI, who also takes #6 Fat and #9 Protein.

On the bull side, it is Dalida's sire, Shiloh Brookings Cadence ET, that experiences the highest increase of 355 LPI points, which catapults him to #3 LPI from #8 previously (#4 Milk, tied #4 Fat, #3 Protein, tied #3 Conformation). The LPI breed leaders stay firm with Lime Rock Seasidebloom at #1 LPI (#1 Milk, #3 Fat, tied #1 Protein) and Huray in #2 position (#2 Milk, #1 Fat, tied #1 Protein). Both Payssli ET and Olsons Mel Zeus Mojo ET maintain their Top 5 LPI status from August, taking #4 and #5 positions, respectively this round. In terms of sires receiving their first official LPI this December, it is Jolahops Glen Glenncore ET, born in Switzerland, who ranks highest at #25 LPI and is tied at #3 Conformation with +11.

Milking Shorthorn Breed Leaders Stay Strong

The list of Top 5 LPI sires remains exactly the same order as last round with Treeton Pingerly at the helm taking #1 spot for LPI, Milk, Protein and Conformation as well as #4 Fat. The following four LPI positions are still occupied by B Jurist (#2 for Milk, Fat and Protein), Lady Grove Conrad, Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace-ET (#3 Fat, tied #4 Protein) and Oceanbrae Ironman-P ET, in that order. Similarly, on the cow side, Kulp-Gen Jurist Angel EXP-ET (full sister to Ace) remains as the breed queen in #1 position for LPI, Fat and Protein while Oceanbrae TP Jocelyn remains at #1 Milk and Lands-Brook Chardonnay-ET-EXP (#5 LPI) still leads at #1 Conformation, now tied with Lady Grove Mocha Cecily. The Top 5 LPI list is completed by Lady Grove TP Lady Nancy 8 (#2 LPI, tied #2 Protein), Lady Grove BJ Charm (#3 LPI, tied #4 Fat, daughter of Chardonnay) and Oceanbrae Pingerly Betty (#4 LPI). The two highest newly indexed cows this round, taking #54 and #55 LPI positions respectively, are Serol Pingerly Marielle and Oceanbrae Ironman Crystal.

"Pilot" Makes an Interesting Entrance Among Guernsey Sires

Young sire graduate, Lindrian Grumpy Pilot (Grumpy son out of Lindrian Garrett Pippy 465) receives his first LPI at 1000 points and grabs #9 position. The breed leading trio for LPI reverse their order as Dairyman Double Dawson increases to take #1 LPI (#2 Fat) and is followed by his sire, Pine Ridge Double L (#2 LPI, tied #3 Fat) and the former LPI leader, Trotacre Enhancer Lewis, now at #3 for LPI, Milk and Protein. Idle Gold E Challenge and Golden J Ronald Grumpy stay solid in their #4 and #5 LPI positions, respectively. For cows, the Top 5 LPI list remains exactly the same as last round, including Glen Haven Lewis Lana (#1 LPI, tied #5 Fat, #3 Protein), Eby Manor D L Indy (#2 LPI, #2 Fat), Lindrian Polite (#3 LPI, #1 Milk, #4 Fat, #1 Protein), Guernsey View Urma's Expense (#4 LPI, tied #5 Fat) and Guernsey View Winner's Zuri at #5 LPI. The highest newly indexed cow this round is Eby Manor Logo Sylvia at #8 LPI, who is a daughter of Eby Manor Gary Sasha.

Canadienne Breed Welcomes New Arrivals to Top LPI Lists

De Tilly Hermes Dr. Terreur (Hermes x Oscar) receives his first official type proof to obtain LPI proven status and makes his debut in #6 LPI position (#1 Fat, #5 Protein). The group of Top 5 LPI sires remains unchanged with Expo still at #1 LPI (#1 Milk, #3 Fat, #1 Protein) but is now followed by Moka (tied #1 Conformation), Volcom (#3 Milk, tied #1 Conformation), Simon (tied #1 Conformation) and Urluberlu in #2 to #5 LPI positions, respectively. For cows, the leading trio reverse their order as Amandes Vladimir Adele continues her ascent to now take #1 LPI (#1 Fat, #2 Protein, #1 Conformation) and is followed by Amandes Vladimir Anabelle (#2 LPI, tied #3 Protein) and Celebrity Vladimir You, now at #3 LPI (#3 Fat, tied #4 Conformation). Celebrity Vladimir Reina (#1 Protein) and Monbriant Expo Fleurette stay firm in their #4 and #5 LPI positions, respectively. The two highest newly indexed cows this round manage to enter the Top 10 LPI list as Amandes Vladimir Dancing Queen lands at #6 LPI (#9 Fat, tied #8 Conformation) and Amandes Vladimir Daylight, who is a full sister to Anabelle, arrives at #8 LPI (tied #3 Protein). This yields an impressive total of seven Vladimir daughters among the Top 10 LPI cows this December.