

## Coloured Breed Highlights - April 2019 -

### **"Toledo" Makes an Impressive Debut Among Brown Swiss Bulls**

The Brown Swiss breed welcomes a new recruit, Lime Rock Toledo (Motown x Driver), to the lineup of breed stars with his arrival this round at #5 LPI, tied #6 Fat and #7 Protein. In terms of bulls previously proven some re-ranking takes place this April due to changes in the LPI formula, especially with fat now having equal emphasis compared to protein. Former breed leaders switch places as Huray now takes #1 LPI (#2 Milk, #1 Fat, #1 Protein) and Lime Rock Seasidebloom slips to #2 LPI (#1 Milk, tied #4 Fat, #2 Protein). After achieving significant LPI gains last round, Shiloh Brookings Cadence ET stays firm in #3 LPI spot (#5 Milk, #3 Fat, #3 Protein). With significant gains for all production traits, Scherma Blooming Biver increases 311 LPI points to jump from #11 to #4 position this round (tied #6 Fat, #6 Protein). Another newly proven young sire of interest this round is Holyland Turbo ET (Nelgor son out of Cozy Nook Joel Topsy ET), who makes his debut at #14 LPI (#10 Milk, #8 Fat).

As for sires, the list of top GLPI cows also experiences some re-ranking resulting from the new LPI formula this April. Gubelman Juhus Crystal gains 120 LPI points to take #1 spot (#2 Fat, #4 Protein) and is now followed by Nor Bella Paul Eve at #2 GLPI (#1 Fat, tied #2 Conformation) after increasing 111 LPI points. After her outstanding accomplishment last December as the breed leader, Charluson Cadence Dalida is now forced into #3 GLPI position (#2 Milk, #4 Fat, tied #2 Protein). Gubelman Biver Kendra (Biver x Grob's Vigor Egal) is the highest newly indexed cow this round and penetrates the list of elites at #5 GLPI (tied #8 Fat). Gubelman Driver Belle completes the list of Top 5 GLPI cows this round in #5 position (#5 Milk, #5 Protein).

### **"Premium" Attracts Attention in the Milking Shorthorn Breed**

With no change in rankings among the Top 5 LPI sires, attention this April focuses on Springville Logic Premium ET (Logic x Othello), who receives his first progeny proof in Canada and makes his debut at #7 LPI. The five breed leaders for LPI remain the same including Treeton Pingerly (#1 for LPI, Milk, Protein and Conformation, tied #5 Fat), B Jurist (#3 Milk, #2 for Fat and Protein), Lady Grove Conrad (#4 Fat, tied #5 Protein), Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace-ET (#3 Fat, tied #5 Protein) and Oceanbrae Ironman-P ET.

For cows, once again Kulp-Gen Jurist Angel EXP-ET holds on as #1 for LPI, Fat and Protein. Angel is now followed by Lady Grove BJ Charm at #2 LPI (tied #4 Fat), who remains ahead of her dam, Lands-Brook Chardonnay-ET-EXP in #3 LPI spot (tied #1 Conformation). The Top 5 LPI list is completed by two Pingerly daughters, namely Lady Grove TP Courtney at #4 LPI (granddaughter of Chardonnay) and Lady Grove TP Lady Nancy 8 in #5 LPI position (#4 Protein). The highest newly indexed cow this round is Prinsville Bolero Fiona at #44 LPI, who is a daughter of Rovin Bolero EXP out of Prinsville TP Fiona, by Pingerly.

## **"Indy" Takes Over as Queen of the Guernsey Breed**

After years of being in the shadows, Eby Manor D L Indy gains 151 LPI points this April and takes over as the new #1 LPI cow in the breed (#2 Fat). For Glen Haven Lewis Lana, this means she is forced into #2 LPI spot following years of domination at the helm (#4 Protein). Two other cows also make significant gains this round to enter the Top 5 LPI list, namely Eby Manor Logo Sylvia at #3 LPI, who gained 116 points from her debut at #8 LPI in December (#5 Protein), and Lindrian Pamper Bear ET 200 at #4 LPI (up from #10 with a gain of 127 points). Guernsey View Urma's Expense experiences little change and completes the list of breed leaders at #5 LPI. The highest newly indexed cow this round is Eby Manor Cimeron Kayla at #23 LPI.

For sires, the trio of leaders remains unchanged with Dairyman Double Dawson still at #1 LPI (#2 Fat), ahead of his sire, Pine Ridge Double L, at #2 LPI (tied #4 Fat) and Trotacre Enhancer Lewis in #3 LPI position (also #3 for Milk and Protein). Coulee Crest Grumpy Legend climbs for LPI to take #4 spot this April (#5 Protein) and surpasses his sire, Golden J Ronald Grumpy, who stays firm at #5 LPI.

## **A New Star Joins the List of Elite Cows in the Canadienne Breed**

Celebrity Urluberlu Corn (dam is Celebrity Vladimir Hybrid) makes her mark this April as the highest newly indexed cow with her impressive arrival at #2 LPI and also becomes the new breed leader at #1 Fat. Amandes Vladimir Adele still reigns at #1 LPI (#3 Fat, tied #2 Protein, #1 Conformation) and Celebrity Vladimir You also stays firm at #3 LPI (#4 Fat, tied #5 Conformation). After receiving her first LPI last round, Amandes Vladimir Dancing Queen moves up the LPI list to take #4 position this round (#5 Milk, tied #2 Protein, tied #5 Conformation), and moves ahead of Celebrity Vladimir Reina at #5 LPI (#1 Protein).

The LPI list of sires sees some re-ranking this round but one thing that remains unchanged is Expo's lead at #1 for LPI, Milk and Protein (#2 Fat). Urluberlu (tied #4 Fat, tied #5 Conformation) and Dr. Terreur (#1 Fat, tied #5 Protein) both experience significant LPI gains and move up the ranks to take #2 and #3 positions, respectively. The Top 5 LPI list is completed by Simon in #4 position (#1 Conformation) and Moka at #5 LPI (tied #2 Conformation). Also of interest this round are two bulls that receive their first Conformation proof to achieve LPI proven status as De L'Héritage Hermes Macaulay (Hermes x Joyeux) takes #29 LPI and De Tilly Karlo Mr. Univers (Karlo x Oscar) lands at #48 LPI.