



Coloured Breed Highlights - April 2021 -

“Vassli” and Two Newly Proven Brown Swiss Sires Achieve Top 15 LPI Status

The Brown Swiss breed welcomes three sires that receive their first official domestic LPI and achieve Top 15 LPI status. The German bull, Vassli (Vasir x Hussli, maternal brother to Payskli), lives up to his previous high ranking based on MACE by now taking the #1 LPI position (#2 Milk, #1 Fat, #2 Protein) based on the performance of his Canadian daughters. This outstanding debut forces the previous trio of breed leaders each down one notch. This includes Huray (#2 LPI, #3 Milk, #3 Fat, #1 Protein), Lime Rock Seasidebloom (#3 LPI, #1 Milk, #8 Fat, #4 Protein), and Lime Rock Toledo (#4 LPI, #4 Fat, #8 Protein). Shiloh Brookings Cadence ET stays firm in #5 LPI position (tied #9 Protein) and completes the list of Top 5 bulls this round. Two other interesting sires achieve proven status this round, namely Hilltop Acres B Dairy King (Biver x Payskli), who penetrates the Top 10 LPI list in #8 position (#6 Protein), and MIR Absolute (Anibal x Huray), arriving at #14 LPI (tied #10 Fat, tied #9 Protein).

On the cow side, the “Gubelman” prefix achieves the incredible result of occupying all of the Top 5 GLPI list with three having Gubelman Bookings Katie as their dam or granddam. While experiencing very little LPI change since her first official index last round, Gubelman Biver Katniss-ET manages to grab the #1 GLPI position (daughter of Katie, tied #7 Conformation) and is now ahead of the former leader, Gubelman Juhus Crystal (#2 for GLPI, Fat and Protein). Two granddaughters of Katie do well this round as Gubelman Biver Kendra stays firm in #3 GLPI position and is now followed by Gubelman Cadence Kasandra, who increases from #7 to #4 GLPI. The #5 GLPI position this April is taken by the highest newly indexed cow, namely Gubelman Falco Brittany (tied #6 Protein), who is a granddaughter of Gubelman Driver Belle at #10 GLPI (tied #4 Protein). Also noteworthy is Brown Heaven Calvin Fanta-ET, who receives her first official LPI this round and becomes the new breed leader for Conformation with +15.

No Change This Round in Breed Leaders for Milking Shorthorns

The highest-ranking Milking Shorthorns for LPI stay strong as all of the Top 10 sires and cows experience LPI changes of less than 100 points. For sires, the Top 5 LPI list is still led by Treeton Pingerly ET (#1 LPI, #1 Milk, tied #6 Fat, #2 Protein, #1 Conformation). The three following sires also remain unchanged including B Jurist (#2 LPI, #3 Milk, #1 Fat, #1 Protein), Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace-ET (#3 LPI, #2 Fat, #5 Protein), and Lady Grove Conrad at #4 LPI (#9 Fat). Moving up one notch this round to complete the Top 5 LPI list is Lynmark St Clare (tied #10 Protein, #3 Conformation).

The Top 5 LPI cows includes the exact same group of cows as last December with minor re-ranking. Kulp-Gen Jurist Angel EXP-ET (#1 for LPI, Fat and Protein), Lady Grove BJ Charm (#2 LPI, #6 Fat) and Lady Grove TP Lady Nancy 8 (#3 LPI, tied #4 Protein, tied #8 Conformation) all stay solid in their respective LPI rankings. Lady Grove BJ Cherry (tied #10 Fat) switches places with Oceanbrae Pingerly Betty (tied #8 Conformation), now occupying #4 and #5 LPI positions, respectively. The highest newly indexed cow this round at #109 LPI is Headacher Royalty Dandelion, who is a daughter of Headacher Snoopy Duchess (tied #8 Conformation).

“Double Dawson” Comes Out From His Sire’s Shadow to Regain #1 LPI in Guernseys

After two years of following his sire, Dairyman Double Dawson (tied #2 Fat, tied #10 Protein) manages to regain the breed-leading #1 LPI position and comes out of the shadow of his sire, Pine Ridge Double L (tied #2 Fat), who now takes #2 LPI spot. The next two sires also exchange rankings as Idle Gold E Challenge maintains the exact same LPI value but grabs #3 position and is now followed by Jens Gold C Blue Spruce at #4 LPI (#10 Fat, #7 Protein). The Top 5 LPI list is rounded off by Edgewater Meadows Yogibear-ET as he climbs from #7 to #5 LPI spot this round (tied #3 Conformation). Two Guernsey sires receive their first official domestic LPI this round, namely Flambeau Manor Ladys Man (Levi x Royal Oak) at #16 LPI and Marodore T Les Lightning (Les x Alstar) at #31 LPI.

Among Guernsey cows, the battle for breed supremacy continues as Eby Manor D L Indy fights back to regain her #1 LPI spot (#2 Fat) and forces Lindrian Pamper Bear ET 200 to settle with the #2 LPI position once again (tied #10 Conformation). Some reshuffling also takes place among the next three LPI positions, now occupied by Eby Manor Jaguar Faith at #3 LPI, Guernsey View Jaguar Erin at #4 LPI and Lindrian Pollie Levi at #5 LPI, up from #9 position in December. The highest newly indexed cow this round is Lewis-LS Ladys Man Patty (dam is Comfort Farms Prius by Blue Spruce) with her arrival at #71 LPI.

Newly Indexed Cow Joins Her Dam on the Top LPI List in the Canadienne Breed

While Vladimir daughters dominate the list of high-ranking LPI Canadienne cows, there are two that stand out as exceptions this round. The first is Celebrity Urluberlu Corn, who holds on tight to her #1 LPI position with a change of only 7 points (#1 Fat, #8 Protein). The second elite cow this round that’s not a Vladimir daughter is a daughter of Corn by Amandes Colonel, namely Celebrity Colonel Pop-Corn, who is the highest newly indexed cow this round and makes an outstanding debut at #8 LPI (#5 Fat). The rest of the Top 5 LPI list includes the exact same string of Vladimir daughters as last December, including Amandes Vladimir Adele (#2 LPI, tied #3 Fat, tied #4 Protein, #1 Conformation), Celebrity Vladimir You (#3 LPI, tied #5 Fat, tied #2 Conformation), Amandes Vladimir Fight Club ET (#4 LPI, tied #9 Milk, tied #1 Protein, tied #2 Conformation) and Amandes Vladimir Dancing Queen at #5 LPI (#3 Milk, tied #1 Protein, tied #7 Conformation).

For sires, there is very little reranking among the Top 5 LPI as De Tilly Hermes Dr. Terreur remains at #1 LPI (#3 Milk, #1 Fat, #1 Protein) and is still followed by De Tilly Marin Urluberlu (#2 LPI, #2 Fat, tied #10 Conformation), Mon Paradis Trad Kid ET (#3 LPI, tied #6 Fat, #5 Protein, tied #1 Conformation), Amandes Prestige Epi (#4 LPI), and Acton Rubis Simon ET in #5 LPI position (tied #9 Protein, tied #3 Conformation).