

Two Newly Proven Sires are Welcomed Among Top 10 for Both LPI and Pro\$

The Ayrshire breed welcomes two newly proven sires this August that penetrate the Top 10 list for both national indexes. Ruisseau Clair Athenos-ET is the highest of these as he takes #5 LPI and #6 Pro\$ as well as #2 Fat. Being the second proven son of his sire, Sammatin Valpas, Athenos is also full brother to the highest newcomer last round, namely Ruisseau Clair Artist-ET, who loses some ground to land at #15 LPI and #16 Pro\$ (dam is Duo Star Athena-ET). The second interesting arrival this round is De Fraserville Clicker-ET at #9 for both LPI and Pro\$. He is a Revolution son out of the elite Margot Chocolate-ET, who has eight daughters among the Top 400 GLPI cows and seven for Pro\$. Looking at the rest of the Top 10 bulls, the trio of leaders remains unchanged from last round. Both lists are still led by Sammatin Valpas (#1 for LPI, Pro\$, Fat and Protein, #3 Milk) and Guimond Yale-ET (Orraryd x Reality) at #2 for both LPI and Pro\$ (#8 Milk, tied #7 Fat, tied #3 Protein). Orraryd maintains his #3 LPI position (#10 Pro\$, #6 Milk, tied #9 Fat, #2 Protein) while Des Fleurs Parrain-ET (Rockstar x Orraryd) stays firm in his #3 slot for Pro\$ (#5 LPI, #6 Fat). Three other sires maintain their elite Top 10 status for both indexes, including Des Coteaux Amazing (Revolution x Percy), who climbs to take #4 spot for both LPI and Pro\$ (#10 Milk, #5 Fat, #7 Protein), Des Coteaux Revolution-ET (Orraryd x Poker), who is now in #7 position for both LPI and Pro\$ (tied #9 Fat, #8 Protein), and Kamouraska Rebellion (Revolver x Orraryd) at #8 Pro\$ and #10 LPI (#1 Milk, #4 Fat, tied #5 Protein). The Top 10 LPI list also includes Du Petit Bois Animate (Rockstar x Reality) at #8 LPI (#15 Pro\$) and La Sapiniere Chelyote (Patriote x Volvo) completes the Pro\$ list in #5 position (#34 LPI, #9 Milk, #3 Fat, tied #9 Protein, tied #7 Conformation).

For cows, the incredible combination of dam and full-sister pair take even a stronger hold on the top rankings as they now occupy the top three positions for both GLPI and Pro\$. The famous dam, Kamouraska Orra Xuby, now holds the #3 position for both GLPI and Pro\$ (#4 Milk, #2 Protein) and is right behind her illustrious pair of full-sister daughters, namely Kamouraska Diva-ET (#1 for GLPI, Pro\$, Milk and Protein, #2 Fat) and Kamouraska Dounia-ET (#2 for GLPI, Pro\$ and Milk, #1 Fat, #3 Protein). Two newly indexed cows this round achieve Top 10 status for both national indexes. Visserdale Selena 91 ET, a daughter of Paraguay out of Visserdale Selena 8 ET, by Orraryd, is the highest of these taking #6 GLPI and #7 Pro\$ (tied #5 Fat, #4 Protein). She is closely followed by Kamouraska Gounamazing, who is a daughter of Dounia by Amazing that lands at #7 GLPI and #9 Pro\$. She joins her other family members on the Top 10 lists, which also include Kamouraska Divanne-ET (Diva daughter by Amazing) at #6 Pro\$ and #8 GLPI (#5 Protein), Kamouraska Fifa (Bigstar daughter of Diva) at #10 GLPI (#16 Pro\$, tied #9 Protein) and Kamouraska Divine-ET (Xuby daughter by Virgile) at #10 Pro\$ (#15 GLPI). Des Fleurs Tuxedo Page-ET is a third newly indexed cow this round to achieve Top 10 status as she grabs #4 Pro\$ (#11 GLPI), ahead of her dam Des Fleurs Valpas Parapluie-ET (#11 Pro\$, #13 GLPI). Two other elite cows that continue to rank high for both indexes include La Sapiniere Facyriss at #4 GLPI and #5 Pro\$ (tied #3 Fat, tied #9 Protein) and Visserdale Selena 33 at #5 GLPI and #8 Pro\$ (#7 Fat). The Top 10 GLPI list this August is completed by Des Coteaux Revolt-ET in #9 position (#22 Pro\$).

Special Note: Canadian Ayrshire breeders are requested to consult a recent extension article on the Lactanet website entitled “Curly Calf Syndrome in Ayrshires”, which describes a genetic abnormality recently identified in the Canadian Ayrshire population.