

Top Newly Indexed Cow Attracts Attention in the Brown Swiss Breed

Very little change occurs this round among the leading Brown Swiss sires and cows for LPI. After being the highest newly indexed cow last round, Gubelman Vipro Katja maintains her #1 status for GLPI (#1 Fat, tied #7 Protein) and is still followed at #2 GLPI by Gubelman Juhus Crystal (#3 for Fat and Protein). For this August release, its Little Hill Hilton Likable that is the highest newly indexed cow, landing at #11 GLPI but also attracts attention as she becomes tied for #1 Protein (#5 Milk). Isidore Vassli Kalina gains more than 100 LPI points this round to jump from #7 to #3 GLPI position (#7 Fat). Gubelman Biver Kendra holds on to her former #4 GLPI spot and is now followed by Gubelman Vipro Dilly at #5 GLPI. The next four cows on the GLPI list experience little change including Gubelman Cadence Kasandra (#6 GLPI), Gubelman Biver Katniss-ET (#7 GLPI, tied #2 Conformation), Cynsyl Vassli Champagne (#8 GLPI, #4 Milk, tied #8 Fat) and Schweizer Vassli Cherry in #9 GLPI spot. The Top 10 GLPI list this round is completed by Brown Heaven Vassli Funny, who moves from #15 position to #10 GLPI (tied #5 Fat, #6 Protein).

For Brown Swiss sires, the Top 5 LPI list sees no reranking and all bulls within the Top 25 LPI change by less than 70 points. Vassli continues to dominate at #1 for LPI, Fat and Protein (#2 Milk) and is still followed by Lime Rock Seasidebloom at #2 LPI (#1 Milk, #4 Fat, #3 Protein) and Huray at #3 LPI (#3 for Milk and Fat, #2 Protein). The two sires that complete the Top 5 LPI list also maintain their former ranking as Shiloh Brookngs Cadence ET stays at #4 LPI and Shady Lane Swiss Apex-ET holds firmly on to the #5 LPI position.

Breed Leaders Remain Unchanged in the Milking Shorthorn Breed

The two top LPI bulls experience little change as Treeton Pingerly ET affirms his #1 LPI status (#3 Milk, tied #10 Fat, #2 Protein, #1 Conformation) with B Jurist not far behind in #2 LPI position (#2 Milk, #1 Fat, #1 Protein). The outstanding newly proven sire from April, namely Oceanbrae Royal Bentley ET, slips slightly in LPI points but maintains his #3 ranking (#8 Milk, #4 Fat, tied #5 Protein, tied #6 Conformation). The Top 5 LPI list is once again completed by Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace-ET at #4 LPI (#2 Fat, tied #5 Protein, son of B Jurist) and Ecuafarm Kaiser Royalty holding on in the #5 position (tied #6 Conformation, sire of Bentley).

The list of Top 5 LPI cows also remains exactly as before. In fact, since the top two cows experience an LPI change of 1 point or less, they both stay very firmly in their respective position. Kulp-Gen Jurist Angel EXP-ET keeps her #1 ranking for LPI, Fat and Protein and is still followed by Oceanbrae Pingerly Berry-ET at #2 LPI (tied #6 Fat). A maternal sister to Berry and Bentley, namely Oceanbrae Pingerly Betty, also keeps her #3 LPI position this round (tied #8 Conformation, dam is Oceanbrae Jurist Betty). The Top 5 LPI list is completed by the same two cows as last April but Lady Grove BJ Charm (#5 Fat) and Lady Grove TP Lady Nancy 8 (tied #9 Protein, tied #8 Conformation) now share the #4 LPI position. The highest newly indexed cow this round is Richford Ice Cap at #82 LPI (dam is Richford Ironman Iceland).

“Beau” Penetrates the Top 5 LPI List in the Guernsey Breed

Coulee Crest Novak Lambeau (known as “Beau”) receives his first official LPI this round and makes his debut in #4 LPI position while being tied at #2 for Conformation with +10. Ahead of him on the LPI list are three bulls that maintain their strong ranking, specifically Dairyman Double Dawson at #1 LPI (tied #2 Fat), Pine Ridge Double L at #2 LPI (tied #2 Fat with his son, Dawson) and Paokie Lil Ernie in #3 LPI position (tied #8 Fat, tied #6 Conformation). Following Beau as the newly proven sire this round at #4 LPI are two bulls tied in #5 LPI spot, namely Edgewater Meadows Yogibear (tied #6 Conformation) and Idle Gold E Challenge.

For Guernsey cows, Lindrian Pamper Bear ET 200 remains solid at #1 LPI (tied #9 Conformation) but its Eby Manor D L Indy that climbs back up the LPI list this round to take #2 position (#3 Fat). The next two cows are a dam-daughter duo that switch their order as Guernsey View Urma’s Expense keeps her #3 LPI spot (#4 Fat) and her daughter, Guernsey View Jaguar Erin, slips back to #4 LPI this round (tied #9 for both Fat and Protein). Experiencing an LPI gain this round, Lindrian Pollie Levi climbs the LPI list from her former #11 position to round out the Top 5 LPI list. The highest newly indexed cow this round is Jens Gold Bummer Kyrrie at #16 LPI (dam is Jens Gold Phonze Kiersten).

Top Two Bulls and Cows Switch Rank in the Canadienne Breed

Without any high-ranking new sires or cows this round, and general stability overall, the interesting highlight is the reranking of the top two animals for both bulls and cows. On the Top 5 LPI list for bulls, De Tilly Marin Urluberlu benefits from an LPI increase to take over the #1 spot (#1 Fat, tied #10 Conformation), while the former leader, De Tilly Hermes Dr. Terreur, is forced to take #2 LPI (#5 Milk, #2 Fat, tied #2 Protein, tied #10 Conformation). The rest of the Top 5 LPI list remains exactly the same with Amandes Colonel at #3 LPI (#4 Milk, #4 Protein, tied #8 Conformation), Mon Paradis Trad Kid ET at #4 LPI (tied #5 Fat, tied #6 Protein, #1 Conformation) and Amandes Prestige Epi in #5 LPI position. Manuso Marlon Ultimate (dam is Picolo Oscar Rarrisime) receives his first official progeny proof that ranks him at #27 LPI, #7 Milk and tied at #8 Protein.

For cows, Celebrity Urluberlu Corn regains her #1 LPI status (#1 Fat, tied #7 Protein) and forces Amandes Vladimir Adele down a notch to again occupy the #2 LPI position (tied #2 Fat, tied #2 Protein, #1 Conformation). Celebrity Vladimir You holds on to her #3 LPI ranking (#5 Fat, #3 Conformation) and is now followed by Amandes Vladimir Anabelle in #5 LPI position (tied #7 Protein, tied #7 Conformation) and Amandes Vladimir Dancing Queen, now at #4 LPI (#3 Milk, tied #2 Protein). The highest newly indexed cow this round is Acton Forsberg Hida at #49 LPI (dam is Acton Mr Johnson Cousine). A second cow of interest this round is Acton Colonel Heidi (dam is Acton Mr Johnson Éléonard), who receives her first official production index and becomes the new breed leader for Protein (#4 Milk, tied #6 Fat).