

# USDA Holstein sire data released

USDA sire summaries for Holstein bulls with \$75 or more in predicted dollar difference are printed in this issue of Lancaster Farming. The data comes from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Bulls are ranked by predicted difference for dollars, which is the final column shown on these lists.

It should be noted, however, that just because a bull is listed here does not mean that semen from him is available. Check with the bull stud at which a bull is located to find out whether the bull's semen is still for sale. The first column after a bull's name is the stud code number, as assigned by the National Association of Animal Breeders. They're identified as follows:

- 01—Noba, Inc. Box 607, Tiffin, Ohio 44883
- 03—Eastern A.I. Cooperative, Box 518, Ithaca, N.Y. 14850
- 07—Select Sires, Inc., Box 126, Plain City, Ohio 43064
- 08—Louisiana Animal Breeders Cooperative, Box BD, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. 70803
- 09—Sire Power, Inc., Box 55, Frederick, Md. 21701
- 11—Carnation Company, Genetics Division, Box 938, Hughson, Calif. 95326
- 14—Tri-State Breeders Cooperative, Westby, Wis. 54667
- 15—Atlantic Breeders Cooperative, 1575 Apollo Drive, Lancaster, Pa. 17601
- 16—Kansas Artificial Breeding Service Unit, 1401 College Ave., Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kans. 66502.
- 17—Minnesota Valley Breeding Association, New Prague, Minn. 56071
- 21—Midwest Breeders Cooperative, Box 469, Shawano, Wis. 54166
- 23—Excelsior Farms, Route 1, Box 128, Corona, Calif. 91720
- 26—East Central Breeders Association, Box 191, Waupun, Wis. 53963
- 27—Herdsman, Box 391, Putnam, Conn. 06259
- 29—American Breeders Service, Inc., DeForest, Wis. 53532
- 31—The Bull Bank, 18907 E. Lone Tree Road, Escalon, Calif. 95320
- 40—Curtiss Breeding Service, Cary, Ill. 60013

NAME OF BULL		DAUGHTER AVERAGES			PREDICTED DIFFERENCE			
STUD	MILK	PCT	FAT	RPT PCT	MILK	PCTF	FAT	\$
Wayne-Spring Fond Apollo 07	18,881	3.55	671	62	1874+	.11-	51+	162+
Dingley Dell Skokie R A-Twin 17	16,706	3.53	590	97	1805+	.10-	50+	157+
Delati Alstar Gerri Martin 29	17,960	3.55	637	71	1741+	.06-	53+	157+
Pawnee Farm Arlinda Chief 40	16,852	3.74	631	99	1465+	.09+	68+	157+

## Deadline approaching for Md. pork contest

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—The deadline for entries for the seventh annual Maryland Porkcue Cook-Off is fast approaching, according to Rick Baker of the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

The contest, open to all residents of Maryland and the District of Columbia, is a joint effort by the MDA and the Maryland Pork Producers Association designed to encourage development of tasty pork recipes and cooking methods.

According to Baker, the cut off date for entries is July 29 and 10 finalists will be chosen and notified by August 5. The grand cook-off

itself is held in conjunction with the Maryland State Fair at Timonium and will take place the evening of September 2 at the Fair.

"To enter this year's cook-off," Baker says, "is easy. Take your favorite pork barbecuing recipes, write it out detailing quantities, ingredients and cooking sequence and mail it along with your name, address and telephone number to: MPPA, care of Leo Kahl, 3821 Perry Hall Rd., Perry Hall, Md. 21128.

"Bear in mind that one hour will be allowed for cooking time and that gas-fired outdoor grills will be

used. The grills will be provided," he added.

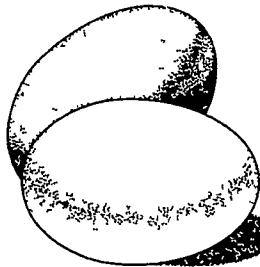
All finalists will receive participation awards. The top six recipes chosen by a panel of three judges, will be given cash prizes ranging from \$30 to \$100, and a champion chefing award will also be made.

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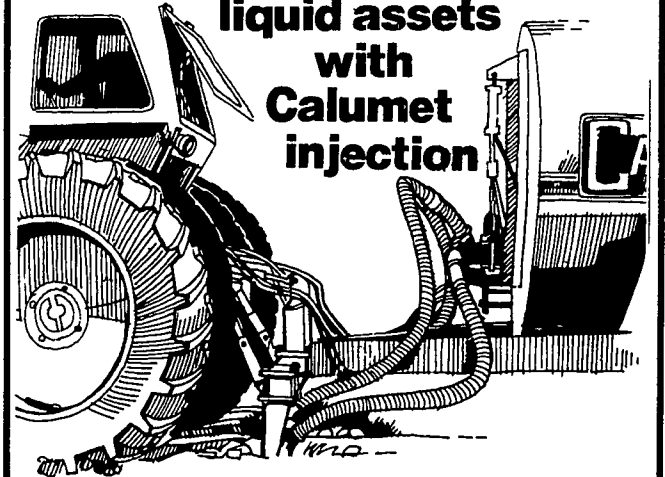
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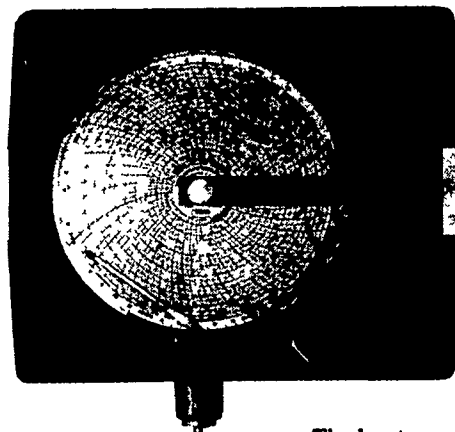


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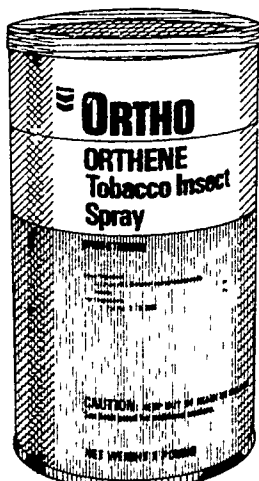
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