

Milk Components Summary

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625181 MLF SECRET SOLDIER.....	3	JUL-81	80	3	146	1.5	4	14	+1286	FAT	86	-.03	+62	+187
			19	1	20	1.4		0		PROTEIN	49	-.11		+181
625617 ROCKY HILL B.T. TOM-TOM.....	81	JUL-81	44	4	99	1.3	6	37	+317	FAT	79	+.05	+21	+55
			12	3	20	1.1		36		PROTEIN	43	-.01		+53
626535 H.H.F. BARONET.....	3	JUL-81	64	3	109	1.3	0	45	+1213	FAT	82	-.31	+30	+130
			16	2	27	1.3		38		PROTEIN	51	-.10		+124
626561 EHV NOBLE.....	3	JUL-81	103	3	176	1.3	4	46	+894	FAT	88	+.26	+70	+174
			23	2	36	1.0		48		PROTEIN	59	-.04		+172
627500 SARGENT PLUS.....	7	JUL-81	58	2	90	1.0	***	83	+1220	FAT	78	-.08	+54	+170
			15	2	22	1.0		73		PROTEIN	47	-.06		+168

Brown Swiss

146947 WHITE CLOUD DOREENS DELEGATE..	9	JUL-81	770	17	3721	2.2	11	8	+1245	FAT	99	-.04	+45	+157
			20	3	38	1.3		5		SNF	50	-.08		+149
			103	10	512	1.5		19		PROTEIN	91	-.07		+150
148487 BLACKLAND BLOSSOMS EL-BRITE...	21	JUL-81	217	14	870	2.5	8	7	+946	FAT	96	+.08	+48	+141
			29	6	80	1.4		20		PROTEIN	71	+.06		+151
154912 NAKOTA PAVANNE EVELO.....	7	JUL-81	166	3	291	2.0	9	19	+2409	FAT	93	-.20	+68	+272
			29	2	51	1.5		15		PROTEIN	66	-.13		+257
156458 ROLLING VIEW MODERN STRETCH...	14	JUL-81	400	7	1261	1.7	10	24	+1435	FAT	98	-.08	+47	+173
			10	4	27	1.2		42		SNF	48	+.06		+182
			64	3	113	1.2		38		PROTEIN	80	+.03		+181
158696 MAPLE GROVE PERFORMER.....	14	JUL-81	181	4	443	1.8	10	35	+1294	FAT	94	-.18	+29	+134
			19	2	30	1.1		59		PROTEIN	52	-.11		+120
158853 HARRIS HILL TOM JONES.....	14	JUL-81	234	7	720	1.8	10	28	+1141	FAT	96	-.02	+44	+148
			18	5	49	1.1		42		PROTEIN	58	-.07		+139
159771 E E BEAUTICIAN KING.....	7	JUL-81	135	4	289	1.5	6	54	+1563	FAT	91	-.16	+41	+172
			20	5	53	1.2		50		PROTEIN	61	-.11		+157
161373 HARRIS HILL IVAN.....	7	JUL-81	34	2	47	2.0	14	0	+786	FAT	70	+.07	+40	+118
			13	2	18	1.4		0		PROTEIN	42	-.02		+118
163153 WEST LAWN STRETCH IMPROVER....	21	JUL-81	245	6	691	1.6	7	39	+1589	FAT	96	-.07	+55	+196
			28	4	60	1.2		39		PROTEIN	66	-.04		+193
163779 STONE STRETCH PERFECTION.....	71	JUL-81	75	4	150	1.7	11	11	-443	FAT	86	+.10	-7	-41
			13	1	16	1.3		10		PROTEIN	42	+.01		-39
164757 VINE VALLEY PAVANNE LU ANSON..	11	JUL-81	60	3	115	1.7	6	17	+1033	FAT	83	-.15	+22	+105
			13	3	29	1.4		22		PROTEIN	51	.00		+106

Where do the breeds stack up?

BELTSVILLE, Md. — After summing up all the statistics for the 1981 Sire Summary this past July, the predictable differences between the dairy breeds were tabulated and studied by USDA staff. This analysis has caused USDA spokesman, W. E.

Shanline, Jr. with the Animal Improvement Programs Laboratory, here, to urge farmers to look to their genetic future and the strides they have to take just to stay abreast.

"We continue to emphasize the importance of increasing selection

standards to keep pace with genetic progress," stated the spokesman, referring to the summary of average proofs. "This progress is demonstrated by the trend toward higher PDs through the past several sire runs.

"Dairy producers' selection

standards for PD\$ or PDM require revision upwards if intensity of selection is to equal that following the January, 1981 Summary. Although upward adjustment of selection level is essential to maintain genetic progress, a simpler and more effective approach would be to use the best

sires available in any breed."

Table 1 reports the average predicted difference milk, PDM, PD percent test, PD%, PD fat, PDF, and PD dollar, PD\$, values for each breed and type of service group. Tables 2 and 3 show the selection distribution of PDM and PD\$ for active AI sires.

TABLE 1.--Average PD values for bulls summarized in July 1981

Breed	All bulls*					Active AI bulls					Non-AI bulls				
	Number	PDM	PD%	PDF	PD\$	Number	PDM	PD%	PDF	PD\$	Number	PDM	PD%	PDF	PD\$
Ayrshire-----	277	+146	-0.02	+4	+16	17	+711	-0.05	+23	+85	228	+72	-0.01	+2	+8
Guernsey-----	699	+200	-.03	+7	+25	45	+873	-.10	+31	+109	553	+129	-.02	+4	+15
Holstein-----	11,189	+274	-.03	+6	+28	730	+1,145	-.06	+33	+131	8,257	+128	-.03	+1	+10
Jersey-----	1,141	+411	-.08	+13	+49	85	+1,159	-.20	+39	+141	875	+298	-.07	+9	+35
Brown Swiss-----	369	+378	-.03	+12	+45	48	+934	-.04	+32	+115	265	+260	-.02	+8	+30
Milking Shorthorn---	123	+649	+.02	+26	+86	13	+970	+.03	+39	+128	98	+608	+.02	+24	+80
Red and White-----	18	+4	.00	0	0	1	+277	+.10	+24	+58	15	-12	-.01	-2	-4
All breeds-----	13,816	+284	-.02	+7	+30	939	+1,111	-.05	+33	+128	10,291	+149	-.02	+2	+13

TABLE 2.--Distribution of PDM by breed for active AI sires in the July 1981 Modified Contemporary Comparison

Range of PDM	Number of sires					
	Ayrshire	Guernsey	Holstein	Jersey	Brown Swiss	Milking Shorthorn
+2000 and above---	---	---	17	2	1	---
+1800 to +1999---	---	---	28	3	2	1
+1600 to +1799---	---	---	44	5	1	---
+1400 to +1599---	1	3	102	11	5	---
+1200 to +1399---	2	5	163	17	4	2
+1000 to +1199---	---	10	154	18	10	2
+800 to +999---	3	11	97	17	7	3
+600 to +799---	4	6	51	9	9	3
+400 to +599---	4	7	28	2	---	2
+200 to +399---	3	2	18	1	6	---
0 to +199---	---	---	10	---	1	---
-1 and below---	---	1	18	---	2	---
Total-----	17	45	730	85	48	13

TABLE 3.--Distribution of PD\$ by breed for active AI sires in the July 1981 Modified Contemporary Comparison

Range of PD\$	Number of sires					
	Ayrshire	Guernsey	Holstein	Jersey	Brown Swiss	Milking Shorthorn
-200 and above---	---	---	47	7	4	---
-180 to +99---	---	4	46	11	3	---
-160 to +179---	2	1	90	5	4	2
-140 to +159---	---	7	122	10	5	2
-.20 to +139---	1	8	165	21	6	1
-100 to +119---	---	8	96	16	9	3
+80 to +99---	5	5	62	7	7	4
60 to 79---	5	4	36	1	1	---
-40 to 59---	1	6	19	2	2	---
-20 to 39---	3	1	12	1	3	---
0 to +19---	---	---	5	---	2	---
-1 and below---	---	1	20	---	2	---
Total-----	17	45	730	85	48	13