Plushanski calf in sire program

SHAWANO, WI. - A son of Browncroft Jetson, acquired from Charles Plushanski, Kutztown, Pa., is now available from the Sampling Sire Program of 21st Century Genetics, Shawano, Wi.

21st Century Genetics is the continuation of Midwest Breeders Cooperative, Shawano and Minnesota Valley Breeders Association, New Prague, Mn. The first sire summary following the

consolidation showed a Holstein lineup that averaged +91 Predicted Difference Dollars (PD\$).

The newest offering from the full-service cattle breeding cooperative is 21H1003 Plushanski Jetson Hondo-ET.

Combined with his maternal grandsire, Cedar-Grove Golden Nugget, Hondo's Pedigree Index is

+1216M, +34F, +\$136 and he has a Genetic Index of +1767M, +79Fand +\$245.

Hondo's dam is Plushanski Nugget Fobes-ET, VG-86, with a top record of 24,420 pounds of milk, 1,118 pounds of butterfat at a 4.6 percent test in 305 days. Her current Cox Index is +1583M, +113F, +\$293.

Hondo is now housed at the 21st

Century Genetics' junior sire facility in Stewartville, Mn. He is one of about 120 high genetic potential young sires enrolled each year in the cooperative's sampling program.

The 21st Century Genetics' sampling program has been recently revised and retains incentives to qualified users of sampling sire semen. The revised program will help to increase accuracy and allow 21st Century

Genetics to efficiently sample large numbers.

Hondo and the other young sires will have to wait over four years from sampling before their first Predicted Differences (PD's) are calculated. Only about one of six bulls sampled has credentials high enough to meet 21st Century -dards for its active Geneti dairy has up not in Shawano and New Prague

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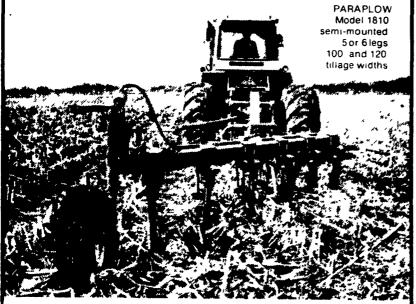
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