

## Sire Power Gains Strength On July Proofs

TUNKHANNOCK — The July 1986 USDA Sire Summaries reflect an outstanding sire program available in the Sire Power/Allied Genes Holstein lineup. With 29 bulls over +\$100 PD Dollar Value, the genetic power offered is stronger than ever. The combination of high dollar value, high milk, test, and protein sires, and the exceptional type bulls has never been better. All in all, this group of active proven Holstein bulls had many gains and improvements.

The Holstein lineup was strengthened by many bulls increasing PD Dollar Value, as well as milk, test, and protein. There are 22 bulls over +1000 PDM, with 19 of them over +1100 PDM. Also 19 bulls are plus for butterfat test, and 15 are plus on protein. With more emphasis on test and protein, Sire Power offers the bulls that can produce the kind of daughters which are proven assets in today's component milk pricing market.

The most exciting news from the USDA proof information is the addition of seven new bulls. Sire Power added six bulls, with five of them being graduates of the young GOLD Sire Sampling Program, and NOBA added one bull. This group of bulls added high dollar and milk value to strengthen the line-up from the ALLIED GENES marketing program.

A new, high dollar value bull is 9H1101 Modik Valiant COUNT-ET at +\$156 +1184m +.05% +52f and 56% repeatability. Additionally, COUNT is +.00% for protein test, and +1.19 PD type giving him a +664 TPI. He is a Valiant son from the Golden Genes Sampling Program, which is now part of Sire Power's marketing program. COUNT is an exciting new Valiant son from an Excellent, high producing Elevation daughter. COUNT is one of the few bulls in the breed that is plus over 1000 PD Milk, plus on both fat and protein percent, and plus over a point on PD Type.

There were five Sire Power GOLD Graduates added back to

the active lineup: Plushanski RAIDER-OC-ET at +\$144 +1155m 74% NUGGET X CHIEF; Brooks-Twain Nugget SATAN at +\$128 +654 69% NUGGET X ELEVATION; Veemens Chief Pete ECHO at +\$119 +1307 64% PETE X CHIEF; Lime-Rock Lindas LARK-ET at +\$108 +1203 60% BELL X CHIEF; and Wentland Bell ROCKY-ET at +\$104 +1115 71% BELL X GLENDELL.

This group of GOLD Graduates have an outstanding average of +\$120 +1086 PDM and 67% repeatability. Sire Power's GOLD Sire Development Program has continued to grow and yield outstanding results, as evidenced by this group of graduates.

Highlighting the NOBA addition was 1H406 Thonyma Secret. A high, dollar milk bull, Secret is +\$160 +1340m +.00% +49f and 65% repeatability. He is exceptional for protein at +.05%, plus on type, and +599 TPI. Secret is a Locust-Glen Ivanhoe Elevation son, from a VG Conductor daughter. At +\$160 Dollar Value, Secret ranks among the elite production bulls of the breed.

9H719 Whittier-Farms NED BOY had a nice increase in his production and type information, and remains a top TPI bull at +717. He is +\$162 +1145m +.09% +57f, and 78% repeatability. Additionally, he is +.04% on protein test and increased to +1.77 PD Type. Ned Boy has become one of the most exciting bulls ever to graduate from the GOLD program. His credentials place him in an elite category of top Holstein sires in the breed.

9H599 Sunny-Craft Chief Spirit more than doubled the number of daughters by adding 1685 to his proof, and increased his milk to +1175 PDM, his highest milk proof ever and is +\$157 PD Dollar Value. In addition, he increased in test to +.06% with 99% repeatability on his production proof. Spirit is plus on type with a +591 TPI.

Another highlight, 9H584 Cal-Clark Board Chairman added over 4,400 daughters and remains in a

strong position at +\$114 +1088m -.05% +30f with 99% repeatability. He is also plus on protein and +1.10 PD Type. His high production combined with outstanding type make him a favorite with dairymen everywhere. CHAIRMAN is an outstanding sire that has stood the test of time and continues to be recognized as one of the outstanding udder bulls of the Holstein breed. All of his fine credentials combine to give Chairman a TPI of +576 and qualify him as a Gold Medal Sire.

The July proofs also produced an outstanding group of Valiant sons available through Allied Genes. This group of bulls offers many extras for the dairyman looking for high-producing daughters that fit

today's component milk pricing market.

One of the bulls highlighting this group is 9H758 Brooks-Twain Valiant Sammy-ET. Since going into service in July of 1985, he has increased steadily over the last two summaries. He is now +\$140 +1192m +.00% +42f with 84% repeatability. Adding his +.01% on protein and +.77 PD Type gives him a +608 TPI. With his outstanding production proof and very favorable linear information, Sammy is a popular sire among breeders.

The outstanding bulls at Sire Power offer the dairyman a wide selection of genetically superior sires at reasonable prices. Dairymen can use these bulls with confidence, knowing their herd will have above average genetic potential for milk, protein, and fat

production, as well as functional type.

The dairy sire lineup continues to get stronger with the combination of Allied Genes sires. An outstanding Brown Swiss bull 9B67 Ventures Esp Babaray once again increased in all categories. He is +\$108 +681m +.09% +41f +.02% protein on his production summary, and +1.4 PDT. In the Ayrshire breed, 9A38 Magic had an increase and offers outstanding production at +758m and +\$83 for dollar value. Available in the Guernsey breed is a new, high dollar value sire, 8G171 Merit Fortune AGNI. His proof is +\$111 +657m +.11% +44f +.04% on protein with 61% repeatability. And 21J337 Yankee at +\$144 PD dollar value, along with 1J194 Soldier Boy at +\$141 PD dollar value continue to be Jersey breed leaders.

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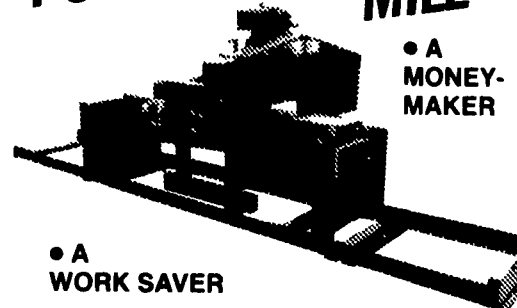
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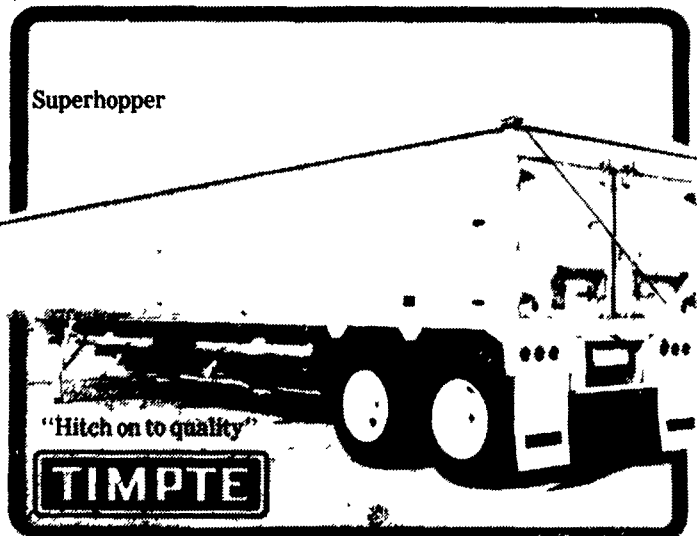
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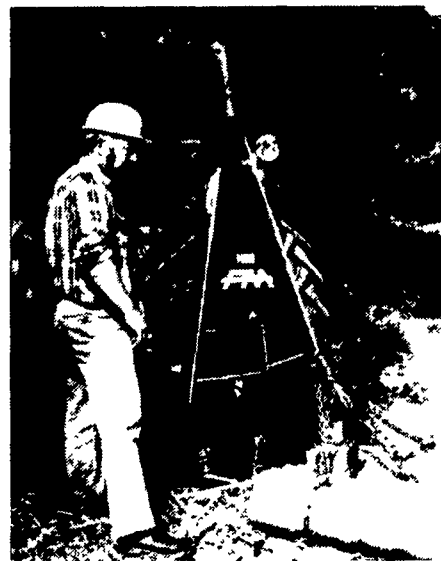


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