

## 21st Century Genetics Releases Holly-Dell Sampling Sire

SHAWANO, Wi.— A Holstein bull calf, acquired from the Pinta Lane Nikki Syndicate, Narvon, has been released for sampling from 21st Century Genetics.

The nation's largest, direct-member, farmer-owned cattle breeding cooperative continued its steady growth with an impressive July sire summary including the number one bull in the industry, 21H1567 Arlinda Mellow.

The newest offspring from the full-service organization is

21H1639 Holly-Dell Neutron-ET, a son of Tri-Town Steady Spitter.

Combined with his maternal grandsire, 21st Century Genetics' own 21H2801-O-State Chief Ford, Neutron has a Pedigree Index of +\$102, +35F, +21P, +788M and a Genetic Index of +\$157, +54F, +32P, +1197M.

Neutron's dam is O-Pinta-Lane Ford Nikki, EX-90. Her top record was as a three-year-old when she had 28,670 pounds of milk, 1,308 pounds of butterfat and a 4.6 per-

cent butterfat test in 365 days. Her Cow Index is +\$174, +54F, +32P, +1490M.

Neutron is a Ford grandson from a fine maternal line. His dam has over 23,000 pounds of milk in each of her first two lactations. Neutron's maternal granddam is Very Good-85 with two records over 1,000 pounds of butterfat. The next two dams are Very Good each with lifetime lactations over 100,000 pounds of milk.

Neutron is now housed at the

Sampling Sire Facility of 21st Century Genetics at Stewartville, Mn.; one of 125 high genetic potential Holstein sires sampled each year. The cooperative's sampling program, recently boosted in numbers to be sampled annually, includes financial incentives for qualified users of sampling sire semen.

The 21st Century Genetics sampling program yielded five graduates for the July active line-up. This continues the waves of new

graduates that have boosted the average Predicted Difference - Dollars (PD\$) for 21st Century Genetics to +140.

Neutron and the other young sires will have to wait for about four years before their first USDA sire summary is published. Currently, only about one out of eight bulls sampled yield credentials high enough to make the active line-up housed in Shawano, Wi. and New Prague, Mn.



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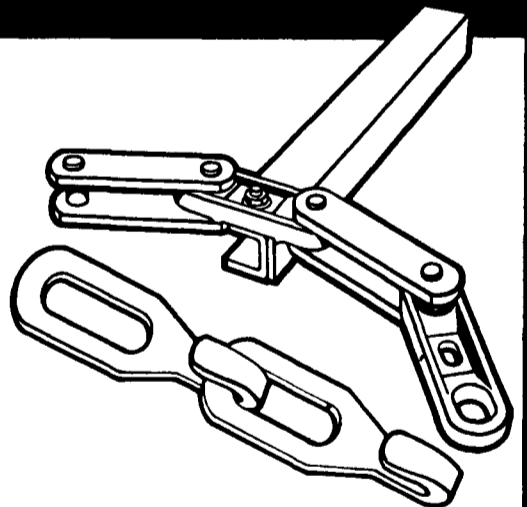
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