Bulls Enter Program

PLAIN CITY, Ohio - Four Pennsylvania bulls were recently entered into a proving program managed by Select Sires artificial insemination cooperative, headquartered in Plain City, Ohio.

All selections for entry into the Select Sire Program for Genetic Advancement (PGA) are based on pedigree.

7B695 Victory Acres Emory Star, a young sire bred by Dean and Brenda Daubert, of McElhattan, has been selected as one of four Brown Swiss bulls from throughout the United States to enter the program in 1992.

In addition to being sampled through PGA cooperator herds, this specific bull has been also selected as a super sampler, which means his semen is to be available to all interested Brown Swiss breeders.

Sired by Emory, 7B695 Star is out of an outstanding Improver daughter classified Very Good 88 points, with a top record of more than 20,400 pounds of milk, 720

pounds of fat and 700 pounds of protein. The grandam is a Very Good 87-point cow with production records of more than 30,700 pounds milk, 980 pounds fat and 1,000 pounds protein.

A Holstein bull, 7H4215 Oakenbound SW Jaguar-ET, bred by Richard Troutman and Sons of Richland, has been selected as one of 185 Holsteins selected to enter in 1992.

A Southwind son, he is from an Excellent 91-point Tradition dam with a production record of more than 26,500 pounds of milk, 999 pounds of fat and 780 ounds of protein. She had an Excellent mammary.

The grandam and greatgrandam of this bull were respectively classified Very Good and Excellent, and both had production records in excess of 26,600 pounds of milk, and 900 pounds of fat.

Another Holstein bull entering the program is 7H4192 Howcrest Airwave-ET, bred by John and Susan Howard, of Willow Street.

Airwave is a Southwind son from two generations of Very Good, high protein dams.

The dams recorded production of more than 28,000 pounds of milk, 1,200 pounds of fat and 1,000 pounds of protein. Both dams averaged at least a 3.4 percent lifetime production of protein and each is at least a +1 udder composite.

Also entering the Holstein program is 7H4198 Red-Fever Oakland-ET, a yound sire bred by James Younker, of Fleetwood.

Oakland is also a Southwind son and was bred to be a component improver - his dams have all recorded high solids production.

As a junior 2-year-old, Oakland's Very Good 87-point Mark dam produced more than 22,000 pounds of milk, of which 4.3 percent was fat and 3.5 percent was protein.

His grandam was a Very Good 87-point Ivan daughter with production recorded at more than 31,000 pounds of milk, 1,210 pounds of fat and 980 pounds of protein. She had averages of 3.3 percent protein on a lifetime basis.

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