

AGA Announces Top CPI Cows

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio — Ten of the most genetically superior Guernseys are being recognized by the American Guernsey Association with the release of the top 300 cows for cow performance index.

Animals that make the list are cows that produce, reproduce and pass on desirable traits to their offspring. The ratio for these indexes is five protein to one fat to one predicted transmitting ability for type.

This list is frequently used as a screening tool by artificial insemination organizations for selecting dams for tomorrow's A.I. sires. The following are highlights of the top 10 CPI cows in the breed.

Spring Walk Victory's Streak: An 89 point Bettwards Telesar Victory daughter, Spring Walk Victory's Streak made her own "streak" to the top of the July 1993 high CPI list. Moving from third to first with a CPI of +424, "Streak" has USDA PTA totals of +1,851M +93F +\$250 +58P +\$248 CY +\$255. At 3-02 she made 20,600M 4.7% 967F 3.5% 713P in 305 days. Her gold star dam, an 87 point Choice Admiral daughter, has records to 27,260M 4.5% 1,233F 3.1% 848P at 5-04 in 305 days. The grandam, the well-known EX-91 Spring Walk LH Etta, has records to 24,750M 5.1% 1,268F 3.2% 794P at 7-02 in 305 days. "Streak" also has two sons

in A.I. and a family member ranked seventh on the CPI list. She was bred by Floyd Wachtel and Family of Big Prairie, Ohio, and is owned by the Streak Syndicate, West Salem, Ohio.

Nells Glow Pender Bianca: In her first appearance in the list of top 10 CPI cows, this Kellogg E Choice Pender daughter has records to 22,790M 4.4% 997F 3.9% 878P at 3-04 in 349 days. She has July USDA PTA totals of +1,657 +62F +\$207 +64P +\$223 CY +\$250 and a +422 CPI. "Bianca" is the breed's top living protein pounds producer and has a brother being sampled by Western Guernsey Sires and Tri-State Breeders. Her dam, an 85 point Able daughter also ranked in the top 300, has records to 23,769M* 4.6% 1,088F* 3.4% 801P* at 1-11 in 365 days and is a gold star cow. The 80 point grandam has records to 20,920M 4.9% 1,028F 3.5% 733P at 4-02 in 354 days. "Bianca" was bred by David and Doris Cruickshank of Dayton, Oregon, and is owned by Dennis Nelson, Hilmar, California.

Golden Whey Fays Ellie: Ranking third on the July high CPI list is Golden Whey Fays Ellie, an 84 point Fayette daughter with records to 15,080M 4.7% 714F 3.8% 570P at 2-03 in 365 days. With a CPI of +398, "Ellie" has July 1993 USDA PTA totals of +1,518M +79F +\$207 +56P

+\$218 CY +\$238. She also has two sons in A.I. Her 90 point Volcano gold star dam has records to 18,740M 5.4% 1,003F 3.7% 791P at 3-08 in 305 days. She is bred and owned by Paul and Rhonda Myhre of Houston, Minnesota.

Trotacre Fayette Loretta: The well-known Trotacre Fayette Loretta, an Excellent-92 Fayette daughter, appears in fourth place on the July 1993 high CPI list. A gold star cow, "Loretta" has a CPI of +396 and has records to 32,250M* 3.6% 1,145F* 3.3% 1,070P* at 2-11 in 358 days. She has July USDA PTA totals of +2,031M +48F +\$232 +59P +\$223 CY +\$222. She has won the New England Guernsey breeders award for the highest 305 day mature equivalent lactation the past two years. "Loretta" also has four sons in A.I. Her Telesar dam is scored Very Good-86 with records over 16,500M. "Loretta" is bred and owned by James Trotter of Enon Valley, Pennsylvania.

Myrtledeales Andy Hannah-ET: Moving from ninth to fifth to round out the top five is Myrtledeales Andy Hannah-ET, a Prince Andy daughter with records to 20,690M 4.0% 819F 3.5% 721P at 3-08 in 365 days. Her CPI is +394, and she has USDA PTA totals of +2,141M +62F +\$253 +54P +\$232 CY +\$217. She has one son in A.I. Her Excellent-90 Rondas Hornet dam has records to

24,350M 4.3% 1,051F 3.2% 769P at 4-02 in 365 days. The Excellent-90 grandam has records to 21,340M 5.3% 1,125F 3.6% 804P at 3-07 in 323 days. "Hannah" is from the same family as Myrtledeales Able Hope, the former highest ranking CPI cow in the Guernsey breed. She is bred and owned by Perry Hamm, Newberry, South Carolina.

Rozelyn Prince Juliann: Earning a spot in the top 10 for the first time is Rozelyn Prince Juliann, an 80 point Pats Prince daughter with a CPI of +393. She has USDA PTA totals of +1,555M +75F +\$208 +63P +\$227 CY +\$257 and a 2-year-old record of 17,740M 5.0% 888F 3.9% 683P in 305 days. Her Excellent-90 Rondas Hornet dam has records to 32,850M* 4.9% 1,611F* 3.9% 1,271P* at 2-03 in 365 days. The grandam has several records over 20,000M. "Juliann" is bred and owned by Rozelyn Farm of Lynden, Washington.

Twin L Farms Fayette Farrah: Moving up one placing from eighth to seventh with a CPI of +391 is Twin L Farms Fayette Farrah, an Excellent-90 Fayette daughter. This gold star cow has USDA PTA totals of +1,776M +73F +\$227 +54P +\$223 CY +\$227 and records to 27,610M* 4.5% 1,236F 3.2% 885P at 3-02 in 365 days. Her 88 point Volcano dam, a gold star cow, is also

ranked in the top 300 and has records to 22,580M 4.3% 979F 3.2% 727P at 5-01 in 365 days. "Farrah" is bred and owned by Jack Krull of Bonduel, Wisconsin.

Spring Walk BM Rosie: Tying for seventh place is Spring Walk BM Rosie, an 89 point Telesar daughter. At 2-00 she made 19,800M 4.3% 847F 3.1% 620P in 364 days. She has July USDA PTA totals of +1,805M +91F +\$244 +51P +\$234 CY +\$231 and a CPI of +391. Her Excellent-90 Choice Admiral dam, a gold star cow also ranked in the top 50 for CPI, has records to 25,930M 5.4% 1,390F 3.2% 833P at 5-09 in 305 days. Her grandam is Spring Walk LH Etta, also the grandam of Spring Walk Victory's Streak, the number one CPI cow. "Rosie" was bred by Floyd Wachtel and Family of Big Prairie, Ohio, and is owned by Sherma Farm and Mike Landers, Bellevue, Ohio.

Pinebreeze Frankly Delightful: Appearing for the first time on the top 10 list with a CPI of +390 is Pinebreeze Frankly Delightful, an 88 point Frank daughter. She has records to 20,290M 4.3% 866F 3.3% 671P at 2-02 in 365 days and July USDA PTA totals of +2,026M +72F +\$250 +55P +\$236 CY +\$228. Her Fayette dam, also ranked in the top 300 for CPI, has records to 24,000M 4.2% 1,004F 3.6% 871P at 3-08 in 365

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