

# Bull Proofs For Colored Dairy Breeds, Ranked By Net Merit

As a new service to our dairy readers, *Lancaster Farming* has scheduled the publication of regular bull proofs for the seven major dairy breeds.

The reports are released quar-

terly during the months of February, May, August, and November.

The colored breed top bull lists this week follow last week's publication of the Holstein list in

*Lancaster Farming*.

The sires on the USDA lists are ranked by net merit (NM\$). PTA stands for the average predicted transmitting ability for each of the categories listed, in-

cluding milk yield, fat yield, fat percentage, protein yield, protein percentage, somatic cell score (SCS), and productive life (PL).

REL NM\$ and REL Yield represent reliability in transmitting

net merit and yield, respectively.

DPR stands for daughter pregnancy rate, a recent addition to the USDA bull proofs.

Also included are the number of herds and daughters evaluated in each sire's proof.

## Jersey

Name	NM\$	REL NM\$	PTA Milk lbs	PTA Fat lbs	PTA Fat %	PTA Protein lbs	PTA Protein %	REL Yield	PTA SCS	PTA DPR	PTA PL	Herds	Daus
DEBOER JENETTA BARBER BILL	553	79	1616	69	-0.03	53	-0.02	86	3.19	0.0	1.6	46	91
WINDY WILLOW MONTANA JACE	539	84	1364	73	0.06	49	0.00	90	3.17	-0.4	2.3	59	93
PRICELAND BOLD DANIEL TORY	520	72	2196	81	-0.11	60	-0.10	79	3.19	-1.9	1.2	23	49
WILSONVIEW KHAN MORGAN-ET	503	75	1353	67	0.03	48	0.00	80	3.15	-0.8	1.9	15	26
ROCK ELLA PARAMOUNT-ET	500	93	1118	50	-0.01	44	0.02	96	3.26	0.6	2.9	302	667
D&E AVERY KODY	475	70	1534	46	-0.14	52	-0.01	77	3.31	0.0	2.5	18	40
PRICELAND BOLD DANIEL BEAU-ET	459	74	1778	66	-0.09	54	-0.05	79	3.11	-1.9	0.4	31	43
SCHULTZ BROOK HALLMARK	456	92	1488	45	-0.13	47	-0.03	97	3.16	-0.5	1.7	186	656
MVF BERRETTA FREDRICO-ET	443	78	1313	60	0.00	53	0.04	84	3.52	0.4	1.6	78	161
S.R. VIEW FLIGHT	442	80	1336	41	-0.12	50	0.02	87	3.25	-0.8	1.6	39	96
O.F. BARBER ROCKET	440	67	1111	45	-0.04	44	0.02	73	3.19	0.5	1.6	22	29
PRICELAND BUTLER-ET	434	76	1423	35	-0.17	48	-0.01	82	3.24	-0.6	1.2	45	64
MVF BOLD VENTURE DANIEL	433	99	1755	63	-0.10	50	-0.07	99	3.16	-1.9	1.3	625	3602

## Brown Swiss

Name	NM\$	REL NM\$	PTA Milk lbs	PTA Fat lbs	PTA Fat %	PTA Protein lbs	PTA Protein %	REL Yield	PTA SCS	PTA DPR	PTA PL	Herds	Daus
HILLTOP ACRES PT DALTON TWIN	600	72	2122	98	0.06	64	-0.03	76	3.10	-0.7	1.4	26	31
BLESSING EMERALD ABSOLUTE ET	594	56	2011	84	0.02	64	-0.01	60	3.00	-0.7	2.1	11	12
BLESSING MONOPOLY INFLUENCE	556	66	1834	78	0.02	58	-0.01	70	2.92	0.3	1.2	16	24
R HART CONQUEST ET	548	58	1438	67	0.05	46	-0.01	60	2.85	0.8	2.6	8	10
TOP ACRES BRINKS ET	540	69	1393	69	0.06	53	0.03	76	2.91	0.5	1.8	60	68
SUN-MADE GAR BRO PRONTO ET	539	84	1563	67	0.02	50	-0.01	89	2.89	0.4	2.8	171	210
HILLTOP ACRES T JOLT ET	498	68	1727	62	-0.04	58	0.01	73	3.03	0.0	1.5	21	28
QUINCY EVEN SPECIAL ET TW	492	76	1224	49	0.00	44	0.02	80	2.85	-0.1	3.0	30	52

## Milking Shorthorn

Name	NM\$	REL NM\$	PTA Milk lbs	PTA Fat lbs	PTA Fat %	PTA Protein lbs	PTA Protein %	REL Yield	PTA SCS	PTA DPR	PTA PL	Herds	Daus
BLASER ACRES HILPER ET	297	84	901	23	-0.05	22	-0.04	89	2.87	0.6	3.8	31	151
EDMUND STETSON	290	53	714	28	0.02	20	-0.01	58	2.76	0.2	2.4	5	11
ELISSA UL ELEGANT RESOLVE	261	74	1107	20	-0.11	31	-0.02	80	3.01	-0.3	2.7	24	48