

GUERNSEYS

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GUERNSEYS.....COMPETITIVE PERFORMERS

Guernseys trace their ancestry back over 1,000 years to the Isle of Guernsey, a tiny island in the English Channel off of the coast of France. It was there, centuries ago, that patient monks, sent to educate the natives and defend the land against pirates, mated the best French cattle to create a high-solids, high-quality cow known as – the Guernsey. The first Guernseys were introduced to this country in the early 1830s. American breeders have bred, developed and registered over 3.5 million Guernsey cattle since that time.

The Guernsey cow has long been recognized for her distinctive quality milk as well as many other traits. Dairying is a high-investment business that requires many considerations by the producer. Milk flow, total value of product and feed costs are all important factors weighing into the decision making. The modern Guernsey cow has proven herself effective and competitive in the following areas:

Efficiency

The Guernsey cow is an efficient converter of feed to product. Medium in size, she requires less feed than other breeds, yet converts feed into more butterfat and protein per unit of body weight resulting in

two economic advantages – less feed costs and more cheese making components.

Milk Quality

Guernseys are capable of high milk production. She also produces higher percentages of components, resulting in a more wholesome product. Guernsey milk, more yellow in color due to the increased beta carotene, is also higher in Vitamins D, A, B1 & B12, and lower in cholesterol than other breeds. The nutritional value increases that pricing value of her product in a fluid milk market.

A2A2

The Guernsey carries the beta casein A2 protein. Over 80% of the Guernsey breed are A2A2 carriers. Consumer marketing research indicates that consumers are willing to pay a premium for quality, direct-from-the-farm, products.

Higher Components

Her ability to produce high percentages of protein and butterfat enhance her economic value to processors of manufactured dairy products such as cheese, butter and yogurt.

No Known Genetic Recessives

While other dairy breeds have documented

undesirable genetic recessive disorders such as mule foot, pink tooth, Weavers, Limber Lets, Spider Legs and Rectovaginal Constriction, the Guernsey breed has none of these disorders.

Calving Ease

Research has shown that Guernseys have the lowest incidence of calving difficulty of any of the major dairy breeds.

Calving Interval

The Guernsey reaches reproductive maturity at an early age and can be bred to calve between 22 – 24 months of age. This provides an earlier return on investment.

Disposition

Moderate temperament and disposition make the Guernsey easy to work with. Dairy farmers who milk the Guernsey cow confirm that she is the easiest to work with.

Adaptability

The Guernsey is adaptable to any climate. Her fawn and white coat enhances her heat tolerance and reduces heat stress to maintain production levels in any climate. Further evidence backs this by the popularity of Guernseys located throughout the world.



Coulee Crest Nick Lorilyn EX-91

3-05 365D 3X 42,440M*5.3% 2,254F*3.1% 1,298P*
National Class Leader and Former #1 High-CPI Cow
Dam of 3rd generation 40,000M and multiple sons in AI
Owned by Coulee Crest LLC, WI

Solid Gold M Hales EX-92

5-11 365D 3X 33,480M 4.6% 1,536F 3.0% 994P
2014 Total Performance Winner World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI
Owned by Up The Creek Guernseys, MN

Campbells Regal Utopia EX-93

3-09 325D 2X 23,050M 5.0% 1,156F 3.5% 801P
2014 2nd 4-Year-Old National Guernsey Show, Louisville, KY
2013 Reserve All-American Sr. 3-Year-Old
Owned by Friendship Farm & Peter Vail, NY

Rozelyn AP Helma EX-92

3-08 365D 2X 28,390M 4.2% 1,188F 3.3% 924P
2014 Total Performance Winner & Res. Grand Champion
National Guernsey Show, Puyallup, WA
Owned by Rozelyn Farm, WA

Lang Haven Prada Natalia-ET VG-87

#6 on the High-CPI list, mat. Sister to #1 & #2.
2014 Res. Intermediate Champion World Dairy Expo Jr. Show
Owned by Lang Haven Farm, WI

On the front...

Rolling Prairie Bella Blue EX-95

6-04 365D 3X 35,360M 3.8% 1,355F 3.2% 1,117P
LTD 1,703D 148,570M 4.2% 6,172F 3.2% 4,787P
Owned by Hoard's Dairyman Farm, WI

Flambeau Manor RO Lauren EX-94

4-02 365D 2X 24,890M 4.9% 1,213F 3.5% 875P
2014 Grand Champion World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI
Owned by Flambeau Manor Farm, WI

Coulee Crest AP Lorilee EX-90

2-10 365D 3X 41180M*4.7% 1945F*3.5% 1425P*
Third generation 40,000 lb. cow & former #1 High CPI Cow
Owned by PAOKIE Partners, OK & PA

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TOP 10 OVERALL PRODUCING HERDS 2014

Top 10 Overall for Milk

		# records	Milk	%	Fat	%	Protein
Gurn Z Meadow	Columbus, WI	20	21,671	4.86%	1,057	3.32%	722
Coulee Crest LLC	Cashton, WI	62	20,977	4.97%	1,037	3.37%	705
Trotacre Farm	Enon Valley, PA	22	20,736	4.52%	922	3.33%	683
Hoard's Dairyman Farm	Fort Atkinson, WI	139	20,723	4.66%	961	3.47%	717
Kevin & Dina Stoltzfus	East Earl, PA	74	19,798	4.65%	918	3.32%	654
Wesley Clark	Viola, WI	23	19,579	4.74%	924	3.33%	651
Fowler Branstetter	Edmonton, KY	13	19,438	3.74%	725	3.20%	620
Randy Knapp	Epworth, IA	45	19,271	4.88%	933	3.24%	622
Walnut Ridge Farm	Middletown, MD	21	19,220	6.07%	1,170	3.47%	667
Springhill	Big Prairie, OH	48	18,949	4.75%	897	3.40%	643

Top 10 Overall for Fat

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Ripley Farms	Cortland, NY	72	18,814	4.71%	881	3.34%	627

TOP 10 LIVING LIFETIME PRODUCERS 2014

NAME	BIRTHDATE	CLASS.	MILK	FAT	PROTEIN	OWNER
Walnut Ridge Magic Cher	12/31/1995	92	342,640	17,761	11,706	Walnut Ridge Farm, Middletown, MD
Rozelyn Maxi Joy	10/11/2001	90	243,480	11,505	7,697	Leon Zwegman, Lynden, WA
Abiqua Acres Goliaths Velma	5/23/1998	90	234,933	12,046	8,031	Alan Mann, Silverton, OR
Maple Bud Jackson Winnie	5/23/1999	90	232,303	10,140	7,910	Hoard's Dairyman Farm, Fort Atkinson, WI
Homestead Magic Pepper Ann	2/27/2001	92	228,240	10,335	7,918	Marsh Homestead Farm, Cornelius, OR
Milky Way Luxury Bernadine	2/6/2001	91	227,760	10,933	7,435	Linda Madsen, Temecula, CA
Wesgray Alliance Juicy	10/12/2004	90	223,806	9,024	7,285	Wesley Clark, Viola, WI
Dairyman Storm Bonella	3/7/2002	88	216,814	10,251	7,818	Hoard's Dairyman Farm, Fort Atkinson, WI
Knapps Award Maximum	9/14/2003	88	209,720	8,719	6,422	Randy Knapp, Epworth, IA
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Why do you milk Guernseys?

Guernseys have once again become a huge part of our 300-cow registered dairy in Big Prairie, Ohio. Currently one third of our milking herd at Springhill and nearly half of our heifers are Guernseys and they all run together and compete equally. Their ease of calving, outstanding components and utilization of feed make them an excellent fit with our Holsteins. – *Chris Lang, Springhill Farm, OH*

Guernseys provide great tasting and great testing milk. They are moderate sized cows that calve easy, milk persistently and have great longevity. Versatile for when we can graze or when we have to be in confinement. – *The Manns, Abiqua Acres, OR*

We've always had Guernseys on this farm and enjoy working with them. Their disposition, compared to our other breeds, is much easier to work with and they are easier to handle. The premium we receive for the higher components of our Guernseys, versus our other breeds, is an added benefit and incentive. – *David Coon, Coon Brothers Farm/Smithfield Guernseys, NY*

Guernseys work for our farm simply because we have a passion to work with them due to their docile temperament. They also work in our herd because of their ability to produce high components. Lastly, their grazing abilities allows us to utilize them for grazing our pastures. – *The McCartys, Rocky Hill Farm, PA*

Guernseys produce the A2 for better life and there is gold in the Golden Guernsey milk. – *The Ripleys, Ripley Farm, NY*

There have been Guernseys at our farm for four generations. I grew up with them and have always loved working with them and with the emphasis in today's world wanting quality and nutritional benefits we have an added bonus by being Guernsey breeders. – *Berneta Gable, Snider Homestead Farm, PA*



Today's Guernsey is competitive in every aspect.

For more information on the breed, sales of live cattle, embryos or semen, contact us!



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