

HISTORIC SUCCESS FOR PACE PROGRAM



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The Accelerated Genetics PACE program has enjoyed much success from the time it began. Many breed leaders – 014HO02090 Manfred, 014HO01114 Roebuck, 014HO03597 Potter, 014HO02736 Ito, 014HO03831 Marion – have proven their superiority through this system. However, the results received in April with the new sire summary truly mark a landmark occasion for Accelerated Genetics. The PACE program now boasts 5 graduates among the Top 12 TPI® bulls in the Holstein breed.

Four of these bulls, 014HO04876 Paxton, 014HO04916 Jake, 014HO04924 Kramer and 014HO04956 Dotson, are featured in an article by Gregg Topp on pages 6-7 in this issue. Also in the article is the breeds #1 Net Merit (NMS) sire, 014HO04929 Man-O-Man, who just missed qualifying to join this elite group.

The fifth bull on the high TPI list is a January PACE graduate who made nice increases across the board, 014HO04766 Champ. He improved on production, health traits and type, all of which translated into an increase of over +200 TPI points to +2022 TPI and a lofty rating of +657 NMS. Champ is a Champion from a Very Good Formation dam. He combines high production, outstanding shallow udders and great longevity in one exciting package.

Another sire making nice increases across the board is the elite type improver 014HO04878 Kalahari. This Finley son from three Excellent dams comes by his great type honestly. At over +3.00 for type and udders, combined with high fat (+.08% fat and +66 PTAF) and +1874 TPI, Kalahari is truly an elite sire.

Ten new graduates were released from the PACE program. The top new Net Merit graduate is 014HO05016 Wilk. His pedigree has an Accelerated Genetics accent as he is a son of Tredway, a former active sire. His dam is a Very Good Rudolph backed by a Very Good Roebuck. Wilk excels in health traits (+5.2 PL and +1.8 DPR), and he is 5% Calving Ease. His daughters have outstanding feet and legs along with shallow udders with great support and teat placement.

Two new O Man sons joined the active ranks in 014HO05010 Columbia and 014HO05020 Elbey. Columbia's dam is a Very Good Taboo daughter, while Elbey is from a Very Good Emerson. Both bulls rank high for Net Merit and are health trait improvers. In addition, both are attractive to use on heifers as they are 5% for calving ease.

Great udders and high fat components can be found in new graduates 014HO05042 Sizzle and 014HO05021 Target. Sizzle is a Sosa from an Excellent Storm and is +.14% fat and +77 PTAF. He is +2.12 UDC and is 8% calving ease. Target is a Titanic son from a Very Good BW Marshall. He is +.10% fat, +60 PTAF, and is one of Accelerated Genetics' highest udder bulls at +3.16 UDC. He is also 5% calving ease.

High production releases 014HO04928 Lafayette and 014HO04968 Goliath join the active lineup. Lafayette is a Finley from a Very Good Dutch Boy. He offers high milk (+1822 PTAM), great type (+2.51 PTAT), super feet and legs (+2.62 FLC) and is 7% calving ease. Goliath is a Titanic from a Very Good Addison and specializes in high milk (+2155 PTAM), great feet and legs (+2.62 FLC) and is 7% calving ease.

Rounding out the new Holstein releases is 014HO04955 Silverstone-Red. He is a Paradox out of an Excellent Addison. Silverstone-Red is +1.64 for type and makes a logical cross on the predominant red and white bloodlines such as Talents and September Storms.

A new Brown Swiss bull was released this summary as well. 014BS00318 Freedom is a Dalton son from an Excellent Rhythm and then an Excellent Emory. He offers a different pedigree and is an outstanding component sire (+.14% F and +.03% P). Freedom sires shallow udders and has a great longevity rating of +3.1 PL. He joins a strong Brown Swiss lineup highlighted by 014BS00314 Driver, 206BS00021 Prodigio and 206BS00019 Scipio.

Whether your goals include high Net Merit, TPI, milk, components, health traits or type, Accelerated Genetics has an abundant list of bulls waiting to fit your needs. Also, don't forget to check out page 15 in this issue for the Jersey sire summary results. In today's tight economy, you need to know that you are getting the BEST genetics for your dollar. Rest assured that no one can match the superior genetics available at Accelerated Genetics.



014HO04766 Champ Daughter: Valley-View Champ 2197
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