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# AGM 2023

Canadian Guernsey and Ontario Guernsey Association held their 2022 Annual General Meeting in person and virtually Friday March 17th at Brantford Ontario. The meeting was called to order at 10:54am with 12 members attending in person and 5 members joined virtually. The business part of the Ontario and Canadian Guernsey meetings were chaired by Ontario President Jocelyn Forster and Canadian President Jim Eby. Annual Reports are on the website – www.guernseycanada.ca

Following the meeting the Board of Directors elected the Canadian Guernsey Association new President Paul MacLeod, Vice President Bruce Fuller and Ontario Guernsey Association President Jocelyn Forster and Vice President Colin Comfort. Congratulations and a special thanks to Past President Jim Eby for his time and commitment to the Association.

Guest speaker Jenny Butcher owner Little Brown Cow Brantford told her story of how she and Wes Kuntz grew their dream from milking a few cows to a full-service grocery store. Cheese curds have become Little Brown Cow's signature offering and they sell hundreds of containers a week. Drop in next time in the Brantford area to try them out!

The meeting was hosted at Holstein Canada Building with hot lunch served, chocolate milk and cheese provided by Jim Eby and we concluded the day with a fun auction with our fabulous auctioneer by Russell Gammon.



















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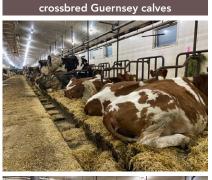


























# What is a Gold Star Breeder?

We at Eby Manor were pleased to once again be the recipient of the Gold Star Breeder award. Each time a herd earns this award it brings you one step closer to achieving the coveted Master Breeder award.

These awards are based on accumulating points based on a combination of individual cows' production and type classification.

The goal of every dairy farm is to maintain a profitable herd that will support their family. A profitable herd requires both adequate production as well as correct conformation to enable the individual cows to produce milk for multiple lactations. The Gold Star Breeder award is designed to recognize herds that maintain the required production levels as well as meet the classification benchmark.

Achieving good milk production as well as high scoring type classification should be the goal of every dairyman, whether they qualify for the Gold Star Breeder award or any other award.

Management styles differ from farm to farm. and earning a Gold Star Breeder does not necessarily mean that your herd is more profitable than others. However, there is a feeling of accomplishment that comes along with receiving the award knowing that your herd has met the criteria required to be presented the Gold Star Breeder and the recognition that your herd has a desirable balance of production and conformation.

- Jim Eby,

Find out if you're a Gold Star Breeder by contacting Pat Hill at 1-855-756-8300 ext 210



Gold Star Breeder

2022 AWARD

## **EBY MANOR LTD**

Waterloo, ON

Congratulations on your achievement!

To achieve this honour, a home-bred herd will have at least 15 completed records, with classification score average at least 82.5% and BCA 10 points above the National Herd Average for Butterfat and Protein.



# Canadian Guernsey Association 2022 Annual Awards

#### MARSHDENE FARMS AWARD

To the Highest Lifetime Butterfat Producer completing a record in 2022

#### **EBY MANOR MOREY SPECIAL (EX-6E)**

3988 kg in 10 lactations Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

#### CALLUMLEA FARM AWARD

To the Highest Lifetime Protein Producer completing a record in 2022

#### **EBY MANOR MOREY SPECIAL (EX-6E)**

2897 kg in 10 lactations Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

#### **GARTMORE FARMS AWARD**

For the Highest Increase in Fat + Protein BCA over the previous year (2020 – 2021) Ken D Forster, Lynden, ON 2020 BCA 422 – 2021 BCA 440 – Increase 18

#### LINDRIAN FARMS AWARD

For the Highest Butterfat Herd Average (kg) 2021 John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC 14 records 8742 405 302 BCA 271M 249F 263P

#### CHINOOK CREST DAIRY AWARD

For the Highest Protein Herd Average (kg) 2021 John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC 14 records 8742 405 302 BCA 271M 249F 263P

#### LINDLEY FARM AWARD

For the Highest Fat + Protein Breed Class Average 2021 John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC BCA 249F 263P = Fat BCA + Protein BCA Total 512



"As soon as I decided to compete, I knew I wanted to use **@ebymanorltd** dairy. I have always loved their products and I love the people behind them even more. A huge thank you to Grace, Reuben, Jim and the rest of the Eby family for the support in being my milk sponsor!

It makes it so much easier as a competitor when you're using products that you truly love and believe in. For my milk course, I used a 2:1 ratio of their 4.8% whole milk and their 2%. It went SO well with my coffee, it tasted like strawberry shortcake. I wish I could make my milk course for everyone!

For those who have never tasted an A2 guernsey milk, it's so sweet and so creamy, it's absolutely delicious. Their milk is also very gentle on the body and is great for people who are sensitive to dairy! You need to try it!

Thank you thank you Eby Manor!"

- Katie Taylor (Via Instagram post @justanothercoffeegram)

Congratulations to Katie Taylor on her strong showing in the barista competition at the Restaurants Canada Show in Toronto. Katie now qualifies to compete in the Nationals in Calgary.



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Hello Guernsey members,

As your newly elected President, allow me to introduce myself. My name is Paul MacLeod, I farm alongside my family at Darcroft Farms Ltd, a three-time Holstein Master Breeder herd in Oxford county between Embro and Stratford.

I acquired my first Guernsey cow from my neighbor, who by coincidence has the same last name as me, the late Colin MacLeod, even spelled the same way too! When Colin sold his herd in June 2019 I bought his remaining Holsteins and a couple of nice looking Guernseys. That is when I became a member of the Canadian Guernsey Association with the prefix TWISTED CREEK. In between Colin and I lies a little winding stream, hence the prefix.

Now, onto business! We recently held our 118th Annual General Meeting on March 17, 2023. It was announced that we signed another agreement with Holstein Canada, to continue to provide Financial and Administrative Services for another five (5) years. They provide great

service as an administrator to the CGA. Thank you to Linda Markle and Emilie Wallace and anyone involved in helping out!

Lastly, I want to mention the newest project for the CGAa genomic project, where you'll see more information and details on page 16 The board felt that now is the time to make an investment in genomics in order to advance the breed, grow the population of the genomics pool and increase the reliability on Bull proofs. This breed info can only be good for the future. Information is powerful! In closing, I would like to wish you all a great spring and an even better summer! I look forward to seeing some members throughout the year.

Take care,

- Paul Mac Leod

National President

# Spring 2023 Breed Improvement COMMITTEE UPDATE

Greetings Guernsey enthusiasts. This is a reprint of my report from the annual meeting with some updates at the end so you can skip to the bottom for the latest information!

2022 was a busy year for your breed improvement committee. We had a couple meetings as a whole, a few of us were involved in a couple subcommittees and there were a lot of emails back and forth.

We started the year with some committee members being part of the group that had the exciting task of examining our bylaws. We recommended many changes to wording, punctuation and generally modernizing our bylaws to better reflect the age in which we live.

In April we met with National Classification Coordinator Bruno Jubinville at Eby Manor farms where we examined a few cows to make sure our measurements for each classified trait result in the desired outcome. Bruno advised the committee of 2 areas that he felt needed some modifications, udder depth and rear udder height. We agreed and after more research and discussion the committee made the following recommendations which were approved by the board.

Old LS 1 - - 8

New LS 1 - - 8

UD .24 - 6.67

2.4 - 6.6 inches above hock

RUH 11.67 - 7.31

10.8 - 5.2 inches below vulva

During the summer I met with, University of Guelph professor, Eduardo Ribeiro at my farm to inquire about the possibility of doing a research project on the fertility of the Guernsey breed. Unfortunately he felt that do to the small population base any results would be statistically insignificant. It might be a project for a masters student as funding may be an issue as well. He also mentioned the first step would be to look at the genetics and that more genomic tested animals would be desirable.

That brings us to our fall meeting where the board had tasked us with bringing them a proposal to get more Guernseys genomic tested. It took some time but we have sent a proposal to the board and hopefully, if approved, a program will be presented to our membership shortly.

If you remember my report in the Journal I mentioned the possibility of our Grand and Junior Champions from the National Show showing at the Royal in the Supreme Champion class. As it turned out the Supreme committee denied our request preferring to allow entry only to breeds that hosted their National show at the Royal. Undeterred, we have sent a formal letter to the Supreme committee in hopes of being included next year. We shall keep you posted.

Finally there is currently a subcommittee being formed to examine the Guernsey true type model and we will attempt to modernize our model to better reflect todays ideal Guernsey cow.

The board has approved the committees proposal for genomic testing and has allocated \$10,000 to the project. The Association will credit you \$33 for cows and \$15 for heifers tested from herd that are on classification and milk recording programs. If you use Holstein Canada for testing the association will automatically credit your account but if you use another testing company you will need to send in your bill to the association for reimbursement. Get your samples in before the funds run out!

As for the true type model committee, we are still in the early stages and figuring out if the project makes financial sense for the association.

All the best,

# Guernsey Breed Classifications

## DECEMBER 01, 2022 TO MARCH 31, 2023 - 80+

Registration Number	Name	Final Class	Final Score	ME	Owner
GUCANF12292464	MAPLEHURST PILOT TREAT	EX	93	2E	LONDON DAIRY FARMS, ON
GUCANF11356238	MAPLEHURST MENTOR FELICIA	EX	91	5E	HIDDEN LANE DAIRY INC., ON
GUCANF12292432	MAPLEHURST GEO LADDIE	EX	91	3E	MARLEY FARMS INC, ON
GUCANF11356222	MAPLEHURST PHOENIX BLAZE	EX	90	4E	HIDDEN LANE DAIRY INC., ON
GUCANF11902310	COMFORT FARMS DIAMOND	EX	90	3E	LEWIS LAND AND STOCK, ON
GUCANF11790176	CEDAR ROCK BIGSHOTTOO DIME	EX	90	2E	WANAMAKER BROTHERS, NB
GUCANF12292455	MAPLEHURST PILOT SEABISC	EX	90	2E	JOCELYN FORSTER, ON
GUCANF12292454	MAPLEHURST JAGUAR NATCHO	EX	90	2E	HIDDEN LANE DAIRY INC., ON
GUCANF12236404	LINDRIAN POLLY LEVI	EX	90	2E	JOHN & LINDA TAMIS, BC
GUCANF12292469	MAPLEHURST PILOT SAFFIRE	EX	90	2E	HIDDEN LANE DAIRY INC., ON
GUCANF12292435	MAPLEHURST GOTCHA RITA	EX	90	2E	MARLEY FARMS INC, ON
GUCANF12677196	LINDRIAN PAYA LATIMER	EX	90	1E	JOHN & LINDA TAMIS, BC
GUCANF12677188	LINDRIAN POLLA LEVI	EX	90	1E	JOHN & LINDA TAMIS, BC
GUCANF12062990	EBY MANOR JAGUAR FAITH	EX	90	1E	EBY MANOR LTD, ON
GUCANF12949169	EBY MANOR NOVAK LEMON	EX	90	1E	EBY MANOR LTD, ON
GUCANF12236374	LINDRIAN PILOT DALIE	EX	90	1E	JOHN & LINDA TAMIS, BC
GUCANF12834619	GREYSTONE CASPIAN EXPRESSO	EX	90	1E	FULLER VIEW FARM, J. FULLER, MUSQIE VALLEY FARMS, NS
GUCANF13072232	DON HAVEN LATIMER VI	EX	90	1E	SCOTT GORDON, ON
GUCANF13262827	MAPLEHURST DRONE PEARL	VG2	86		JOCELYN FORSTER, ON
GUCANF13262823	MAPLEHURST DRONE LOGICAL	VG2	85		WESTCOAST HOLSTEINS, BC
GU840F3151591459	SPRINGHILL LS QUICKSILVER	VG2	85		DAVE MCMORROW, ON
GUUSAF97011367	HI RANKIN NOVAK ZIPPY	VG2	85		DAVE MCMORROW, ON
GUCANF110437349	ST YVES ARABIKA	VG2	85		ALAIN & ROGER PREFONTAINE, QC
GUCANF13262818	MAPLEHURST LEGEND RASPBERRY	VG2	85		HIDDEN LANE DAIRY INC., ON
GUCANF13233229	LINDRIAN INDIGO PUTTY	VG2	85		JOHN & LINDA TAMIS, BC
GUCANF13520646	EBY MANOR LEGEND WHISPER	VG2	85		EBY MANOR LTD, ON
GUUSAF97009362	SUNNY MEAD NOVAK GOLDIE	VG2	85		EBY MANOR LTD, ON
GUCANF12936150	COMFORT FARMS AELLA	VG2	85		COMFORT FARMS LTD, ON
GUCANF13262807	MAPLEHURST LIGHTNING KINDER	VG2	85		FERME JAZLYN, QC
GUCANF13262814	MAPLEHURST DRONE DOMINO	VG2	85		JOCELYN FORSTER, ON



### **ROARING BACK AND COMING OF AGE!**

This has been an exciting late winter and early spring for the Guernsey breed in Canada!

Wow!

The annual meeting in Brantford, Ontario was so terrific! What a nice turnout live with additional members on line! Thank you to Emilie, Linda and the team at Holstein Canada for being such amazing hosts on March 17th!

What a happy, progressive meeting!

Super excited about the decision to get moving on genotyping Guernseys across the country. Congrats Guernsey Canada Board on a bold move!

This action will help Guernsey maintain a pronounced lead in percentage of the population being A2A2! Over and above that it shows the rest of the industry that Guernsey is serious about genetic improvement and advancing the breed! And the genotyping of scads more Golden Guernseys will increase the accuracy of genomic evaluations in Canada whilst maybe identifying some hidden gems in the breed AND confirming the excellence of some other female lines! Only good can come from this!

Then the sale of a Guernsey calf by London Dairy in the very high profile Calves for a Cause Sale at Canadian Dairy Expo in early April captured the attention of hundreds of dairy farmers.

The December born calf had a rich Maplehurst pedigree with some Dunster breeding on her topside.

The calf has a new home in the Midwest of the USA and sold for one of the top five prices for live animals in the sale at over \$10,000!!!

There was a stunning and motivating tidal wave of interest in the calf prior to and during the sale. Over 1600 people were at the sale with hundreds more on line. What a prime example of exploding interest in the best of the breed and in Guernsey milk!

The sale of this calf begs the question of whether a sale of Guernseys should be organized for later this year or in 2024? Maybe sales would be a better idea!

The breed's veterans and hundreds of 4-H members were deeply saddened by the sudden passing of one of the breed's biggest fans and most ardent social media proponents, Dr. Tim Henshaw as CDX finished. Tim a resident of Minesing, Ontario was raised in the former Guernsey-rich area around King City, north of Toronto. His dad, Charlie Henshaw was involved in managing the famed Kingfield Guernsey herd. Dr. Henshaw was a lifelong friend of the Schwartz family at nearby Tannery Hill farm, home of another iconic Guernsey herd. Over 900 people attended his funeral in mid-April and of course, the word Guernsey was mentioned often.

We continue to receive numerous requests about Guernseys and answer them to the best of our abilities.

Looking forward to the National Guernsey Show at Ancaster, Ontario in September and equally to continued Guernsey improvement and growth of the breed and demand for Guernsey milk products.

For the record Eby Manor full fat milk is an exciting addition to their product line and is spectacularly delicious and great for you!

LET'S GO!

Russe!! G (for Guernsey?) Gammon

Russell Gammon

# Goals for the Guernsey Breed

- **Increase the number of members** to 75 over the next three years.
- **Increase the number of registrations** to 500 per year over the next three years.
- Increase national average production to 375 kgs butterfat and 275 kgs protein by 2026.
- Increase the number of Guernsey animals available for sale through expanded use of embryo transfer, IVF, sexed semen, and cattle sales.
- Continue to support and encourage production of Guernsey dairy products by assisting producers to access high quality genetics. Continue to market the quality of the Guernsey cow, especially her milk.
- Increase the number of animals in the breed genomic tested and classified.
- Reduce and eventually eliminate monetary dependency on investment income.

Guernsey Statistics

Year	Registrations	Members	Classification
2022	<b>↑</b> 301	<b>1</b> 66	<b>↑</b> 237
2021	269	57	216
2020	261	50	183
2019	308	47	237
2018	262	45	178

Average Production by Breed

BASED ON OFFICIAL - SUPERVISED RECORDS IN CANADA

Year	Number of	Milk	F	at	Pro	tein		ВСА	
	Records	kg	kg	%	kg	%	Milk	Fat	Protein
2022	302	7,305	339	4.66%	252	3.46%	224	207	217
2021	304	7,394	344	4.67%	257	3.48%	226	209	220
2020	324	7,285	337	4.65%	254	3.50%	223	206	218
2019	278	7,276	344	4.74%	255	3.51%	219	206	216
2018	295	7,273	340	4.71%	251	3.47%	220	206	213
2017	317	7,389	351	4.77%	254	3.46%	222	210	214
2016	351	7,086	331	4.69%	241	3.42%	214	199	205
2015	384	6,730	313	4.67%	228	3.40%	203	189	194
2014	370	6,759	315	4.69%	231	3.43%	205	191	197
2013	375	6,952	322	4.64%	239	3.45%	211	195	204

<sup>-:</sup> Nil

BCA: Breed Class Average

# Administrative Message

Hello Guernsey producers!

I hope you are having a fantastic Spring so far. We had quite the summer week back in April, wouldn't you agree?

Back in March, the Canadian Guernsey Association held its 118th Annual General Meeting. We had members joins us, almost coast-to-coast: from Manitoba to Nova Scotia, fieldsman Russell Gammon ran a successful auction, with all monies going towards the Association. Guest speaker Jenny Butcher was also present and spoke about her business, Little Brown Cow, just outside of Brantford, Ontario. If you ever get the chance to stop by, the cheese curds are always a hit!

We've done more updates on the website, such as a new Director info sheet and new 4-H and scholarship applications, which you can also find information on in this newsletter.

The next issue of the newsletter is planned for August, so if you have any pictures you'd like to share with your fellow members, please send them my way at GuernseyInfo@ holstein.ca , we'd love to share them for you!

I wish everyone a safe and happy summer, along with some great weather!

Until next time,

Emifie Walface





# Registraris Message

Good morning from the office in Brantford,

It was great to see many of you at our office for the AGM in March this year. I really enjoyed chatting with you and even seeing some of your faces for the first time. Congratulations on a successful day! The cream that I won (bought) at the auction was gone very quickly. Delicious!

As of writing at the end of March, we have so far had 62 registrations and 27 classifications this year to date. There seems to be lots of momentum in the Guernsey breed – lots of new members already this year- so hopefully we will get many more registrations before the end of the year.

On a more bittersweet note, this will be the last note from the registrar written by me. I am planning to leave my position at Holstein Canada as of June 15 to go work on the farm full-time. I will have a hard time leaving behind my day-to-day contacts with you, but I also look forward to being at the farm every day. Thank you for letting me work with you for these last 4 years.

Enjoy your summer! Don't forget to take a break once in a while when things get a little crazy in the fields.

- Janine Eygenraam,

Registrar

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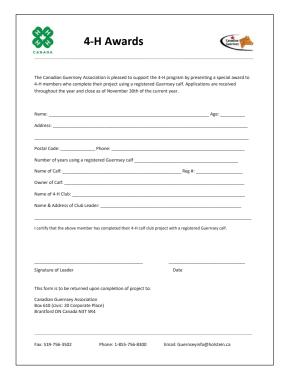
Some added news - Jerry Sumbler is retiring May 17th. He has enjoyed his time working with Guernsey producers and we wish him a happy healthly retirement. You can continue to call us at the same number, in your next issue we will introduce your new Registrar.

Supporting Youth

# **4-H APPLICATIONS**

If you or a youth you know is participating in 4-H with Guernsey calves, please let us know. The form is available on the website http://www.guernseycanada.ca/





## **EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Attention: Reminder for students: Application for the scholarship are due on **August 1, 2023**. Please email **Guernseyinfo@holstein.ca** for an application or any questions.







# CONNEXION

Holstein Canada Presents

# **An All Breeds Genomic Testing App**



# Simplify genomic testing for any breed with ConneXXion

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# Genomic Testing in the Guernsey Breed

The Guernsey breed is a relative newcomer in the genomics world compared to other dairy breeds. The small size of the breed nationally, and more limited genomic data pool changes the value proposition for producers who may be interested in genomic testing. Guernsey animals will not benefit from the same increase in reliability of their genetic evaluations as other breeds; however, some unique opportunities exist from your investment in genomic testing.

The Guernsey breed is estimated by Lactanet to have the highest frequency of the A2A2 milk protein genotype of all dairy breeds at around 85%. Many genomic test offerings, including CLARIFIDE at Holstein Canada offer milk protein results as a standard offering. Guernsey breeders may want to focus on A2A2 animals in their herds and as a breed and select against the remaining 15% of the breed that is either A1A2 or A1A1.

Guernsey breeders who choose to genotype their herds will benefit from genetically confirmed parentage. Most all relevant Guernsey sires have been genotyped allowing for an accurate confirmation to reported parentage in animal lineages. Genetically confirmed parentage is a large, and often overlooked part of the value of genomics and the Guernsey breed benefits the same way as other genotyping breeds in this regard. Correct parentage improves animal rankings, sire selection and aids in the control of inbreeding in your herds.

# Canadian Guernsey Association Genomic Testing Promo in now Available

- Guernsey breeders can contribute to their breed's advancement by choosing to genotype their herds.
- When combined with phenotypic data collected on farm in the form of animal classification and milk recording, these records will grow the Guernsey reference population and allow for greater gains in reliability through genomics in the future.
- Take advantage of a unique opportunity to genotype at a reduced rate this year to benefit your herd, and your breed!
- If you are Classifying and on Milk Recording, the Association will credit \$33 for each cow and \$15 for each heifer/calves genomic tested.
- When testing through Holstein Canada, credits will be applied to your Holstein account at the end of each month. Tested elsewhere –send in your request with a list of animals tested and / or invoice, we will validate test results and apply credit to HC account.
- Testing through Holstein Canada is easy with their new mobile application, using TSU's or by printing a Genotype Form from Holstein Canada's website; attaching a hair sample and mailing to Holstein Canada.

# CANADA VS US PROOF RESULTS How Similar Are They?

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In Canada, when referencing genetic evaluations we typically look at LPI to discuss an animal's genetic merit because it is the official national index. South of the border, PTI and NM\$ are the most common among Americans, while other countries have indices that have been built to reflect their own conditions, needs and market. For example, some countries emphasize traits related to fertility because their system uses seasonal calving, while others focus more on health instead of production. Also, each country uses its reference population, the heritability of the traits in their population, and incorporates the correlations among them to calculate the indices.

With the minority of the AI companies (and bulls available) being from Canada, many of them present their proofs with American numbers. For this reason, Canadian breeders are fairly familiar with PTI and NM\$. Still, it is crucial to know the aspects that differ from the domestic proofs and how it affects your breeding decisions. In fact, we often underestimate the differences between the American and Canadian indices, which can heavily impact the genetic gain of your herd.

### Related, but not the same

One can argue PTI and NM\$ are highly correlated with the Canadian LPI. Fair point because the indices do have a strong relationship. Even though there is no Pro\$ evaluations for Guernseys, since that index was launched for Holsteins and Jerseys, the LPI has been tailored to mean higher profitability at the farm level.

Both PTI and LPI have a similar approach - a major focus on production, along with functional conformation, health

and fertility traits. Meanwhile, NM\$ is an economic index, meaning it tries to predict the genetic potential of the animals and/or their progeny to generate profit. For that, they consider the national industry, economic and market parameters, which are significantly different between the Canada and the United States. Also, the traits included in these indices and their respective weights vary significantly. The table summarizes some relevant differences that affect how the American and Canadian indices are built.

Industry aspects	Canada	USA
Herd size	~93 cows	~300 cows
% cows on AMS	~25%	~4%
% cows on pasture	Virtually no 100% pasture system	20% entirely on pasture at some point of the year
Current milk price	~\$0.90 CAD/kg	~0.70 CAD/kg
Milk price structure	Defined and similar across the country	Varies by region (20% variations), some follow international prices
SCC limit	400,000 cells/ml	750,000 cells/ml
Dairy areas' land price	\$5,000-80,000/acre	\$3,000-15,000/acre
Location and weather	No warm dairy areas	60% of dairy areas are cooler, 40% are in a warm climate
Feed cost	~\$23 CAD/100 liters of milk	\$18 CAD/100 liters of milk
Quota	\$25-50,000/kg	No quota system

### Different countries, similar focus, different goals

With the contrasts among the two countries, you can imagine the realities of the herds within very distinct – even within Canada, we find diversity among management environments. Although the overall goals are similar – more production, for example – the specific objectives change.

Looking South of the border, many Guernsey herds use their milk to process their own cheese, or sell to specific plants that make premium products. That creates a whole different scenario from the one seen in Canada, where the price paid for the milk is determined by the milk board. This variation reflects into Net Merit (NM\$) being a mix of three economic indices: Cheese Merit (CM\$), focused on component production; Fluid Merit (FM\$), focused on volume of milk; or Grazing Merit (GM\$), focused on high health and fertility, and not as much production. Indeed, for a Canadian producer, CM\$ is probably the closest we can get to the Canadian index.

### Breaking down the trait differences

Within the indices, the production traits are evaluated very differently. While Canada uses production and milk quality over three lactations, US considers only the first lactation. Also, the US includes crossbreds into their production evaluation, while this doesn't happen in Canada. For functional traits, the methodology is also different – for example Canadian and American fertility indices are not the same; US mastitis resistance considers only first lactation cases, while Canada considers 3 lactations. Finally, the conformation traits also have significant differences that affect the indices, with some traits not evaluated on both sides of the border, while others have different criteria. The table summarizes these.

Trait	Canada	USA
Udder Floor, Body Condition Score	Weighted traits	Research traits (no weight)
Udder Texture, Loin Strength, Heel Depth	Weighted traits	Not evaluated
Strength and width	Evaluates Chest Width and Body Depth – both have intermediate ideals	Evaluates Strength (includes width) and Body Depth – extremely deep and wide are ideals
Udder Depth, Body Depth, Foot Angle	Ideal is intermediate	Ideal is one extreme (shallow, deep, and steep, respectively)
Rib Structure	Dairy Capacity includes rib angle, openness and spring	Dairy Form includes rib angle and openness

### What does that mean in practical terms

By now, you can imagine the indices have relevant differences. The animals that do not rank very well for traits that are evaluated differently (or not evaluated) end up falling in the index ranking. To illustrate the differences, the PTI formula directly penalizes stature while emphasizes protein way more than the Canadian index, which also emphasize fat and protein deviations. Looking further, the top5 NM\$ bulls in the US are out of the top5 LPI in Canada. Also, looking at the conformation aspect, the top5 bulls in the US average conformation is below 0, while Mammary system is +2 and foot and Feet and Legs is slightly below 0. The table below summarizes the top5 proven and genomic bulls in Canada, as well as the top5 NM\$ bulls in the US.

Bull group	Fat	Protein	Conformation	Mammary System	Feet and Legs
Top5 LPI Proven	16	5	+4.2	+8	1.2
Top5 LPI Genomic	18	10	+4.2	+5	1.6
Top5 NM\$	21	13	-0.2	+2	-0.4

#### Take home messages

The different countries across the globe adopt specific indices that reflect the average reality of their producers, their animals, and their breeding goals. Even though most of the indices focus on general goals that are common to any country (production, fertility, longevity...), the animals have very distant rankings depending on the country. This is important to keep in mind when deciding which bulls to use and also when analyzing your own females – for example, a high NM\$ heifer may be far from the top in terms of real profitability here in Canada. Although you are still going to make gains, you could drastically boost the progress by using the evaluation designed for the Country, the cows and the reality in which you farm.





# New for 2023: We are moving towards three issues of Guernsey News and eliminating the Guernsey Journal.

May 2023 Newsletter (submissions due by April 1)
August 2023 Newsletter (submissions due by July 15)

December 2023 Newsletter (submissions due by November 15)

We are always looking for advertisement submissions for our Guernsey News! New discounted rates for advertisement frequency in multiple newsletters.

If you could please provide any advertisements in the below format: Wording for art work specs i.e. design specs – CMYK at 300 ppi in PDF format. We encourage you to submit Camera ready / Completed ads to take advantage of an additional 25% discount.

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## **Base Change Summary - April 2023**

Each year, the genetic base used to express genetic evaluations in Canada is updated in conjunction with the first official release. The definition of each genetic base used is therefore as follows:

Breed(s)	Traits	Genetic Base Definition Used
All	Production	Cows born during a 3-year period centred seven years ago (2015, 2016 or 2017) that have test day records in the Canadian Test Day Model genetic evaluation analysis. The same base group is also used for Pro\$.
Holstein	Conformation	Proven bulls born in the most recent complete 10-year period (2008 to 2017).
Coloured	Conformation	Proven bulls born in the most recent complete 15-year period (2003 to 2017). For Canadienne and Milking Shorthorn breeds, the base period starts with proven bulls born in 1984 and for the Guernsey breed it starts with proven bulls born in 1994.

The table below indicates the amount of base change realized in 2023 compared to 2022 for each trait and breed. For LPI, the following base adjustments reflect the change to the new scale with half the variance compared to previous years.

## Base Changes for 2023 Versus 2022

	AY	BS	CN	GU	но	JE	MS
LPI <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Milk (kg)	74	60	37	91	111	59	-12
Fat (kg)	3.6	2.8	1.0	3.1	5.1	3.4	0.3
Protein (kg)	3.1	2.4	0.9	2.4	4.5	2.5	0.0
Conformation <sup>3</sup>	0.44	0.11	0.12	0.31	0.71	0.14	0.16
Mammary System <sup>3</sup>	0.48	0.18	0.10	0.17	0.79	0.18	0.15
Feet & Legs <sup>3</sup>	0.28	0.08	0.13	0.19	0.44	0.00	0.13
Dairy Strength <sup>3</sup>	0.33	-0.16	0.06	0.27	0.19	0.08	0.20
Rump <sup>3</sup>	0.14	0.04	-0.08	0.12	0.07	0.02	0.04
Herd Life <sup>2</sup>	0.36	0.07	0.00	0.19	0.70	0.12	-0.08
Somatic Cell Score <sup>2</sup>	0.12	0.02	0.07	0.27	0.75	0.22	0.40
Daughter Fertility <sup>2</sup>	-0.07	0.11	-0.04	0.09	0.74	0.14	0.06

<sup>1 –</sup> Base change for LPI is set to zero since it is already reflected by the change in the "Constant" included in the LPI formula.

<sup>2 -</sup> Traits expressed on scale of Relative Breeding Values (RBV).

<sup>3 –</sup> The base change for Conformation traits are based on genetic evaluations calculated using daughter classifications and not composite indexes as introduced in April 2021



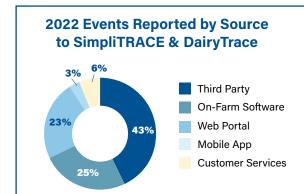
# More than Two Years of National Traceability!

Since the launch of DairyTrace in October 2020, nearly 98% of active dairy farmers outside the province of Quebec\* have activated their DairyTrace account and begun reporting their traceability events to the national database for the dairy cattle industry.



## Reporting

Reporting is now easier than ever and is on the rise! Even though proAction® traceability event reporting only became mandatory in September 2021, over 2 million events were reported per year in 2021 and 2022 nationally. Each event that is reported creates the timeline of an animal's movement and ensures an efficient traceability program.



Events such as births, movements, imports/exports and tag retirements can be reported via a variety of reporting options available.

**Directly** through DairyTrace via:

- online portal
- mobile app
- customer services

**Indirectly** with the assistance of an on-farm software system or a third-party data provider.

## **Dairy Tags - Dual & Single**

DairyTrace and proAction® encourage dual tagging for identifying all animals born on dairy farms across Canada. As an allowable exception outside the province of Québec, the white single button RFID tag was introduced by DairyTrace in 2020 as an option for identifying calves born on your farm but are destined for purposes other than dairy production.

Tags are part of an effective traceability system, which better protects and supports industry market access, competitiveness and consumer confidence. Dairy bovine tag numbers can easily be tracked in DairyTrace, which has the potential for value-added opportunities in the future, including traceback. Order your white single button RFID tags for use on your dairy farm, if you have not yet already, as the use of yellow button beef tags on dairy farms will be fully phased out by September 1, 2023.

## **Customer Services**

Our national bilingual customer services teams have been busy helping producers and stakeholders learn about traceability, set up their accounts, report events, order tags, and access their proAction® Validation reports.

#### **Contact customer services for questions:**



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## TOP SIRES USED FOR REGISTRATIONS IN 2021 AND 2022

Sire	Count
EBY MANOR INDIGO	32
SPRINGHILL JC PENNEY	29
HI GUERN VIEW LEVI DRONE	28
SPRINGHILL JAVA-ETV-P	23
COULEE CREST TOBY KEITH	22
COULEE CREST RICHARD CHECKMATE	21
RIPLEY FARMS NETWORTH C THEO	21
DAIRYMAN TOBY PHARMER	19
SPRINGHILL JOKES JAGUAR	18
MARADORE RANDALLS VENGEANCE	16
WINTERTHYME PISTOLL MACE	15
COULEE CREST NOVAK LAMBEAU	14
MEADOW GLOW L KANDYMAN	13
COULEE CREST CONQUEROR LOGO	11
COULEE CREST TSUNAMI-ETV	10
LINDRIAN GRUMPY PILOT	10
DAIRYMAN CHARMING CRAIG	10



## LACTATION RECORDS COMPLETED BETWEEN DECEMBER 2022 - MARCH 2023, LISTED BY COMPOSITE BCA

Yearlings		Cla	ass	Yr	Mth	М	F	%F	Р	%P	М	F	Р	Comp BCA	Owner
GUCANF13520648	EBY MANOR JAGUAR WESLYN	G	79	1	11	8714	399	4.6	288	3.3	307	281	286	874	EBY MANOR LTD, ON
GUUSAF97009904	DAIRYMAN TOBY RYLEE-ETV	GP	81	1	10	7987	359	4.5	283	3.5	292	260	289	841	HIDDEN LANE DAIRY INC., ON
GUCANF13233229	LINDRIAN INDIGO PUTTY	VG	85	1	10	7695	369	4.8	245	3.2	281	267	250	798	JOHN & LINDA TAMIS, BC
GU840F3214098887	COULEE CREST POPEYE CARI	G	73	1	11	6818	338	5	246	3.6	245	242	248	735	MARLEY FARMS INC, ON
GU840F3214098820	COULEE CREST NOVAK LEENA-ETV	GP	83	1	10	7387	318	4.3	256	3.5	258	224	251	733	ALLUVIALLEA FARMS, ON
GUCANF13408847	FULLER VIEW BEAU HARLOW	GP	83	1	11	6718	341	5.1	252	3.8	236	240	249	725	FULLER VIEW FARM, J. FULLER, MUSQIE VALLEY FA, NS
GUCANF13262818	MAPLEHURST LEGEND RASPBERRY	VG	85	1	10	6849	291	4.2	230	3.4	239	205	225	669	HIDDEN LANE DAIRY INC., ON
GUCANF13262827	MAPLEHURST DRONE PEARL	VG	86	1	10	6162	298	4.8	208	3.4	229	221	216	666	JOCELYN FORSTER, ON
Jr. 2 Yr Old		Cla	ass	Yr	Mth	M	F	%F	Р	%P	М	F	Р	Comp BCA	Owner
GUCANF13520634	EBY MANOR DRONE FIONA	GP	82	2	0	10053	379	3.8	295	2.9	336	256	278	870	EBY MANOR LTD, ON
GUCANF13262814	MAPLEHURST DRONE DOMINO	VG	85	2	1	8473	372	4.4	268	3.2	284	251	253	788	JOCELYN FORSTER, ON
GU840F3208361476	COULEE CREST DRONE LILY ET	G	77	2	0	7705	353	4.6	254	3.3	264	243	244	751	ENTREPRISE FAMILIALE KAISER INC, QC
GUCANF13520643	EBY MANOR DRONE WYNTER	GP	83	2	0	7229	360	5	252	3.5	251	250	245	746	EBY MANOR LTD, ON
GUCANF12936135	COMFORT FARMS PRECISE	G	73	2	1	8302	310	3.7	249	3	288	214	242	744	COMFORT FARMS LTD, ON
GU840F3013044867	FRIENDSHIP L DAIRYANN	GP	82	2	1	6860	313	4.6	259	3.8	244	222	259	725	HIDDEN LANE DAIRY INC., ON
GUCANF13520633	EBY MANOR LEGEND WHIMSICAL	GP	82	2	2	7851	333	4.2	259	3.3	260	221	240	721	EBY MANOR LTD, ON
GUCANF13404293	DON HAVEN LEGEND VELVETEEN			2	0	6445	330	5.1	236	3.7	218	224	225	667	SCOTT GORDON, ON
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# Production Records

### LACTATION RECORDS COMPLETED BETWEEN DECEMBER 2021 - NOVEMBER 2022, LISTED BY COMPOSITE BCA

Sr. 3 Yr Old		Cla	ess		Mth	M		%F	Р	%Р	М		Р	Comp BCA	Owner
GUCANF12949173	EBY MANOR LIGHTNING DENISE	GP	81	3	10	9191	436	4.7	307	3.3	259	246	244	749	EBY MANOR LTD, ON
GUCANF13262781	MAPLEHURST DOUBLE NELL	VG	85	3	6	7808	412	5.3	295	3.8	238	248	252	738	MARLEY FARMS INC, ON
4 Yr Old		Cla	ass		Mth	M		%F	Р	%P	M		Р	Comp BCA	Owner
GUUSAF97004274	COULEE CREST PISTOLL LENA	GP	80	4	5	11173	541	4.8	356	3.2	302	292	270	864	FERME IMPERIALE SENC., QC
GUCANF12063014	EBY MANOR PISTOLL CAILEY	GP	82	4	3	10635	516	4.8	350	3.3	297	284	273	854	EBY MANOR LTD, ON
GUCANF12949165	EBY MANOR JULIUS PEACH	VG	85	4	2	9084	418	4.6	322	3.5	251	231	250	732	EBY MANOR LTD, ON
GUCANF12792967	BEAVERWOOD LEVI'S EVA			4	11	8921	422	4.7	301	3.4	237	226	225	688	BEAVERWOOD FARMS INC., NB
GUCANF12292495	MAPLEHURST LIGHTNING LIZZIE	VG	88	4	2	8613	400	4.6	295	3.4	236	220	227	683	MARLEY FARMS INC, ON
GU840F3012927820	COULEE CREST TOBY LINDSEY ET	GP	81	4	0	7974	390	4.9	283	3.5	226	220	225	671	MARLEY FARMS INC, ON
GUCANF12677196	LINDRIAN PAYA LATIMER	EX	90	4	4	8542	383	4.5	298	3.5	232	208	227	667	JOHN & LINDA TAMIS, BC
5 Yr Old		C	lass	Yr	Mth	M	F	%F	Р	%P	M	F	Р	Comp BCA	Owner
	BEAVERWOOD JAGUAR'S CHANDRA	C	lass	Yr 5	Mth	M 8797	F 411	%F 4.7	P 326	%P	M 255	F 236	P 265		Owner GARY WEST, NB
GUCANF12251458		EX												BCA	
GUCANF12251458	CHANDRA			5	11	8797	411	4.7	326	3.7	255	236	265	756	GARY WEST, NB
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GUCANF12251458 GUCANF12292454	CHANDRA	EX	90	5	11 8	8797 10180	411 431	4.7	326 330	3.7	255 266	236 226	265 243	756 735 Comp	GARY WEST, NB HIDDEN LANE DAIRY INC., ON
GUCANF12251458  GUCANF12292454  Mature Cow	CHANDRA  MAPLEHURST JAGUAR NATCHO	EX	90	5 5 <b>Yr</b>	11 8 Mth	8797 10180 M	411 431 <b>F</b>	4.7 4.2 %F	326 330	3.7 3.2 %P	255 266 M	236 226	265 243	756 735 Comp BCA	GARY WEST, NB HIDDEN LANE DAIRY INC., ON Owner
GUCANF12251458  GUCANF12292454  Mature Cow  GUCANF11755670  GUCANF9989567	CHANDRA  MAPLEHURST JAGUAR NATCHO  BEAVERWOOD GARY'S ALYSSA	EX CI:	90 ass	5 5 <b>Yr</b> 8	11 8 Mth	8797 10180 M 11699	411 431 <b>F</b> 572	4.7 4.2 %F 4.9	326 330 P	3.7 3.2 %P 3.1	255 266 M 312	236 226 <b>F</b>	265 243 P 274	756 735 Comp BCA 902	GARY WEST, NB  HIDDEN LANE DAIRY INC., ON  Owner  BEAVERWOOD FARMS INC., NB
GUCANF12251458  GUCANF12292454  Mature Cow  GUCANF11755670  GUCANF9989567  GUCANF11356249	CHANDRA  MAPLEHURST JAGUAR NATCHO  BEAVERWOOD GARY'S ALYSSA  BROADVIEW ARLIE	EX CI:	90 ass	5 5 Yr 8	11 8 Mth 7 8	8797 10180 M 11699 11580	411 431 <b>F</b> 572 464	4.7 4.2 %F 4.9	326 330 P 364 351	3.7 3.2 %P 3.1 3	255 266 M 312 321	236 226 <b>F</b> 316 267	265 243 P 274 272	756 735 Comp BCA 902 860	GARY WEST, NB  HIDDEN LANE DAIRY INC., ON  Owner  BEAVERWOOD FARMS INC., NB  HIDDEN LANE DAIRY INC., ON
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GUCANF12292454  Mature Cow  GUCANF11755670  GUCANF9989567  GUCANF11356249  GUCANF12251453	CHANDRA  MAPLEHURST JAGUAR NATCHO  BEAVERWOOD GARY'S ALYSSA  BROADVIEW ARLIE  MAPLEHURST ARCHIE BINGO  BEAVERWOOD SPRUCE'S CATHERINE	EX CI:	90 ass	5 5 Yr 8 9 7 6	11 8 Mth 7 8 2 2	8797 10180 M 11699 11580 10458 8926	411 431 <b>F</b> 572 464 478 490	4.7 4.2 %F 4.9 4 4.6 5.5	326 330 P 364 351 359 317	3.7 3.2 %P 3.1 3 3.4 3.5	255 266  M 312 321 277 238	236 226 <b>F</b> 316 267 256 259	265 243  P 274 272 268 237	756 735 Comp BCA 902 860 801 734	GARY WEST, NB  HIDDEN LANE DAIRY INC., ON  Owner  BEAVERWOOD FARMS INC., NB  HIDDEN LANE DAIRY INC., ON  HIDDEN LANE DAIRY INC., ON  BEAVERWOOD FARMS INC., NB



# Classification Schedule

**MAY** 

**EARLY** 

ON [MR] Oxford

QC Sherbrooke, Compton, Stanstead

AB [MR] Oxford

MID

ON Wellington

QC [MR] Rimouski, Matane, Arthabaska,

Megantic, Matapedia, Bonaventure,

Wolfe

**LATE** 

ON Niagara, Wentworth. Brant,

Haldimand, Norfolk

QC [MR] Lotbiniere, Nicolet, Yamaska,

Drummond

**JUNE** 

**EARLY** 

ON Nipissing & Algoma, Timiskaming-

Cochrane, Thunder Bay, Dundas,

Glengarry

QC Lotbinière, Nicolet, Yamaska, Drummond

QC [MR] Frontenac

MID

ON Stormont QC Beauce

BC

**LATE** 

QC Dorchester, Levis, Quebec &

Montmorency



# **Comfort Farms**

We wish you a productive summer and ideal weather! Hope to see some breeders at the show in September.



# WORLD GUERNSEY CONFERENCE

The English Guernsey Cattle Society is extending an invitation to Guernsey breeders through the world to visit the United Kingdom.

The Congress will visit Guernsey herds and noted points of interested in England. Not only will top quality Guernsey herds be visited but we will pass through some outstanding scenery and visit major visitor attractions.

We look forward to extending a warm welcome to all participants.

World Guernsey Congress Schedule: 3-17 June 2023

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**Booking Form:** https://www.fieldfarmtours.co.uk/workspace/pdf/wgcf-2023-registration-form-.pdf

# **GUERNSEY SUMMER PICNIC**

Mark your calendars- The Canadian Guernsey Association will be having a Summer Picnic on **Saturday, July 29th, 2023 at 11 a.m**. The host farm is Mar-Ley Farms located at 230 Glasgow St S, RR 1 Waterloo Ontario.

There will be games, a judging class, a classification demonstration and an auction – all auction items welcomed. It's pot-luck themed, so please bring a lawn chair and your favourite dish! Please RSVP by June 30th by emailing GuerseyInfo@holstein.ca or by calling Emilie Wallace at 1-855-756-8300 ext. 290. We hope to see you there!



# ANCASTER GUERNSEY SHOW

Thursday, September 21 | 4 p.m. | Ancaster Fair Grounds

Looking forward to seeing you there at the show or in the stands!