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Season's Greetings,
Happy Holidays,
and All the Best
for a Prosperous
New Year.



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Information Sheet

FOR NEW GUERNSEY MEMBERS

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- Fee Schedule
- By-Laws
- Create a web account with our Registrar to proceed with online services, order DairyTrace tags, view herd management or classification reports
- Breed History
- Animal Inquiry
- Applications: Membership, Registrations and Transfers
- Newsletters, Updates, Journals, etc.

CONTACTS

American Guernsey Association: www.usguernsey.com
Milk Recording: Lactanet: www.lactanet.ca
Classification: Holstein Canada: www.holsteincanada.ca

AI UNIT WEBSITES

ABS Global: www.absglobal.com
Alta Genetics: www.canada.altagenetics.com
CIAQ: www.ciaq.com
Cogent Canada: www.cogentcanada.com
EastGen: www.eastgen.ca
Genex: www.genexcanada.ca
Select Sires: www.selectsiresgenervations.com
Semex: www.semex.ca
ST: www.stgen.ca
WestGen: www.westgen.com

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Paul MacLeod

Vice President: Bruce Fuller

Board of Directors:

Christian Kaiser
Jim Eby
Brad Comfort
Colin Comfort
Scott Gordon
Rob Forster

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President: Jocelyn Forster

Vice President: Colin Comfort

Board of Directors:

Ben Eby
Marlin Martin
Morris Bartlett

BREED IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

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Committee Members:

Jim Eby
Alan Spence
Christian Kaiser
Eric Leach
Bruce Fuller
Russell Gammon

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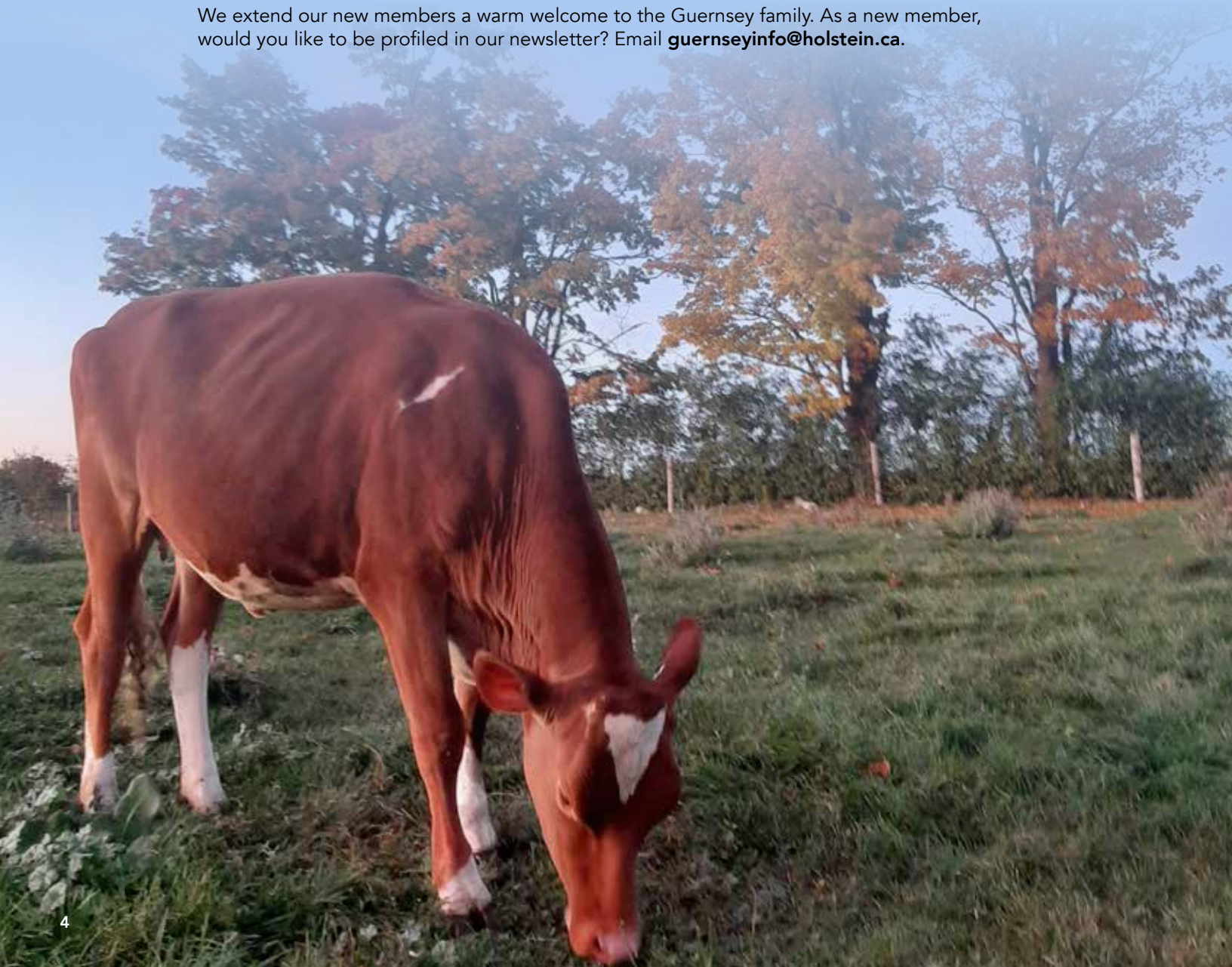
 Canadian Guernsey Association

Welcome

NEW MEMBERS

Membership Name	Prefix	City/Town	Prov.
Den Oudsten Dairy Ltd.	JAMADO	Lacombe	AB
J. Dick & Family	DICKLANDS	Chilliwack	BC
WISSELVIEW FARMS		Pitt Meadows	BC
Richard & Ashley Vander kooi	LONE PRAIRIE	Chilliwack	BC
Bradner R Farms LTD	BRADNER R	Ashcroft	BC
Mark Awan & Angie Dafoe	ANGMAR	Langley	BC
Eagle Acres Dairy	EDUCATE-A-KID	Langley	BC
Morstar Guernseys	MORSTAR	Brantford	ON
Caitlin Hoogenraad		Athens	ON
Elmer & Vera Jane Bauman	PINE STONE HILLS	South River	ON

We extend our new members a warm welcome to the Guernsey family. As a new member, would you like to be profiled in our newsletter? Email guernseyinfo@holstein.ca.





**CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION &
GUERNSEY CATTLE BREEDERS OF ONTARIO**

invite you to save the date for our:

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday March 28, 2024

Planning is under way for the AGM
with an Educational/Farm Tour Day on March 27, 2024

More information to come in the New Year





President's Ramble

Hello fellow Guernsey breeder's, year end is always a good time to review our year. We were able to come together in person for our annual meeting celebrating our annual awards with a Gold Star Breeder award presented to Eby Manor.

The board's approval of the investment to genomic testing has been very well received and I hope it continues to grow. We hope to start to analyze this information soon but if you have a high outlier don't be afraid to let everyone know.

The products of Guernsey Gold Competition at the first annual golden Guernsey milk products contest held at the American convention saw our own Eby Manor with some stellar placings.

Having four people representing us at the world conference was good for the Canadian image.

As you should have noticed the picnic was very successful and informative. I think the number of conversations and discussions was nice to see.

The National Guernsey show had quality cattle with a good job done by judge John Werry. The champion cow Maplehurst Pilot Treat did us proud at World Dairy Expo being second in her class. Congratulations to all who took the time to show hopefully next year will be bigger and better.

It's been a busy year for Guernsey Canada and I would like to thank Linda and her staff for all of their help and leadership. May the new year bring happiness, peace and prosperity. Let's make 2024 even better.

- Paul MacLeod,

National President



Classification Schedule

DECEMBER

EARLY

ON [MR] Prescott, Carleton

QC [MR] Dorchester

BC MMR

MID

QC Abitibi, Temiscamingue

LATE

Happy Holidays!

JANUARY

EARLY

ON Leeds, Grenville, Lanark, Renfrew, Grey

QC [MR] Bellechasse, Montmagny, L'Islet, Pontiac

QC Labelle, Argenteuil, Papineau & Gatineau, Terrebonne, Deux Montagnes, L'Assomption, Montcalm, Joliette, Berthier, St-Maurice, Champlain

MID

ON Bruce, Huron, Peel, Halton, York, Simcoe

QC [MR] Kamouraska

QC Maskinonge, Portneuf, Lac St-Jean, Roberval

AB [MR]

LATE

ON Dufferin

QC Lapointe, Dubuc, Charlevoix, Chicoutimi

Field Representative's Reflections

ONE WORD SAYS IT ALL: **OVERFLOW!**

Can all of this be real?
Tis!

2023 has already been a year of overflow and the greater than great news keeps arriving!

Consider Eby Manor a bevy of Awards at the Guernsey Milk Products competition at the American Guernsey Association annual meeting!

Consider four Canadians, Jim and Ruth Eby and Jennika and Bruce Fuller representing Canada at the World Guernsey Cattle Federation conference in England with Bruce and Jennika heading for Guernsey, the home of the breed!

Consider Maplehurst Pilot Treat scoring 96 points for London Dairy this summer and then being named National Grand Champion for the second year running at the National Show in September!!

Consider the much larger than expected attendance at the Martin's farm near Waterloo for the first summer picnic in four years!

Consider the fact that at the AGM in March more history was made as Paul MacLeod was elected President of the CGA becoming the first known Canadian to have been President of two National Dairy Breed associations!

Consider the rapid and strong uptake of genotyping Guernsey's as a result of the newly approved CGA Genomic Testing Support program!

Congrats to the Kaiser family in Quebec on having the number one GLPI cow in Canada, the richly bred Craig daughter Cremedor TK 7946 Lylly! This cow scored GP 84 on her first calf and has massive plus deviations over herdmates. Her excellence is substantiated by genomic testing!

Congrats to all 4-H members who showed Guernsey calves in 23! Let's expand the numbers in 24 as this work makes for spectacular breed promotion!

Huge thanks to Bev Spriel of Jersey Ontario for accessing full funding from JOHN DEERE for livestreaming of the National Show in September. Murray Reissner provided colour commentary while Bruce Sargent of Farmboy Productions engineered delivery of the livecast!

This, this is just the beginning!

Within this article you will see photos representing four different companies across Canada who are processing and selling Guernsey milk products. These companies all do a superb job of educating consumers on the benefits of Guernsey milk!
They are:

Promise Valley Dairy and Farm- an organic operation on the very western edge of western Canada near Duncan on Vancouver Island. They recently had some dynamite sumptuous eye-catching photos made of Caroline and their cows!

Upper Canada Cheese in the Niagara Peninsula of Ontario have been long time users of Guernsey milk from nearby Comfort Farms. Their

production and marketing efforts are first class! Demand for UCC products has been strong for ages!

Eby Manor Farm has been marketing high class products from their award-winning herd for over a decade now (yes, time does fly!). Their array of products grows steadily, their new full fat, non-homogenized fluid milk is to live for-and growth in sales has been expanding every year-oops! We mean month! Eby Manor is headquartered outside Waterloo, Ontario.

The Udder Way Artisan Cheese company have burst onto the scene in recent years with astounding vigor. Their imagination for new products and creative naming is monumental. The folks there love working with Guernsey milk. They have been garnering a boatload of Awards for a large number of products!

These companies prove the truth of the American Guernsey Association catchline for their 2023 convention:
It's all about the milk!!

Well, this is all super news but what's ahead?
Simple answer: A LOT!

Let us all bristle with anticipation over events planned for the next half year!

So, what is ahead!?

Coming up very soon an online auction of a wide variety of Guernsey items to keep the exciting flowing and the CGA coffers in great shape!

We're also expanding the reach of CGA on Instagram to both keep pace with the excellent work the World Guernsey Cattle Federation does there and expand the Guernsey reach with super photos!

Elsewhere in this issue you'll see notice of a Golden Guernsey Gathering event early next spring and the CGA annual meeting at the same time! There are three Guernsey herds close together near Kitchener-Waterloo and you'll learn so much there!

Room remains for more participation in the CGA genotyping project! Contact the Guernsey office in Brantford regarding the process. A goodly portion of the national population has been tested already and we have a significant herd to add to the total.

Now, we have to look for ways to extract greater value from the spike in genomic testing!

In addition the Comfort Family in St. Ann's have been "volunteered" to host the 2024 Guernsey picnic next summer. By then their new robot facility will be up and running! It'll be a wow moment!

We have SO much to look forward to!

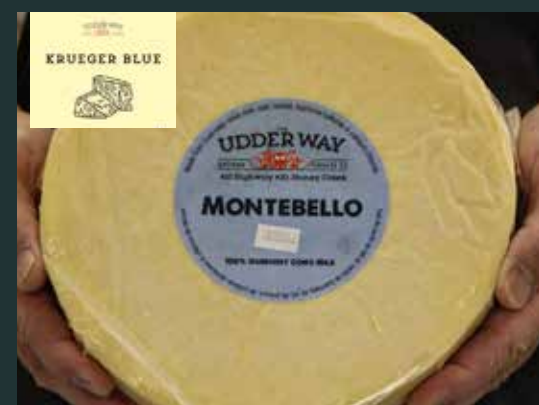
- *Russell in motion*



Norwell
Quality Cheese World



Christian Kaiser
#1 LPI GUERNSEY COW IN CANADA!! 2nd calf.
She is a Craig out of a full sister to Toby Keith!
I would milk a barn full of these!!!



WHY SOME COWS
PRODUCE A2 PROTEIN MILK



National Championship Guernsey Show

Junior Showmanship			
Rank	Animal	Exhibitor	Registration#
1	Vacation	Scott Gordon	
2	Vanna	Scott Gordon	

Junior Calf			
Rank	Animal	Exhibitor	Registration#
1	MAPLEHURST JAVA DOTTIE	Jocelyn Forster	GUCANF13900651
2	LONDON-DF BEAU ROSE	London Dairy Farm Faulkner	13784204
3	MAPLEHURST KANDYMAN EUREKA	London Dairy Farm Faulkner	14526083
4	Spring Rose Java Bless	London Dairy Farm Faulkner	13594913
5	Tsunami Darling	Eby Manor Farms Inc	124000014028772

Intermediate Calf			
Rank	Animal	Exhibitor	Registration#
1	Eby Manor Theo Lindsay	Eby Manor Farms Inc	124000014028766

Senior Calf			
Rank	Animal	Exhibitor	Registration#
1	MAPLEHURST JAVA SIENNA	Jocelyn Forster	GUCANF13900649
2	SELKIRK PANDA LOUISA	Jocelyn Forster	GUCANF13900648
3	DON HAVEN KAKADU VIRGO	Scott Gordon	GUCANF14173433
4	COMFORT FARMS PH PHOEBE	Comfort Farms	GUCANF14211840
5	DON HAVEN KAKADU ALPINE	Scott Gordon	GUCANF14173435
6	London-DF Beau Sally	London Dairy Farm Faulkner	GUCANF14423488
7	DON HAVEN VENGEANCE VACATION	Scott Gordon	GUCANF14173432
8	DON HAVEN TSUNAMI VINDALOO	Scott Gordon	GUCANF14173434
9	Eby Manor Craig Evelyn	Eby Manor Farms Inc	124000014028758

Intermediate Yearling			
Rank	Animal	Exhibitor	Registration#
1	Spring Rose Drone Dallas	London Dairy Farm Faulkner	GUCANF13594896
2	MAPLEHURST JAGUAR ARLIE	Rob Forster	GUCANF13900645
3	DON HAVEN VENGEANCE VANNA	Scott Gordon	GUCANF14173422
4	Eby Manor Indigo Waverly	Eby Manor Farms Inc	124000014028748
5	SPRINGHILL CS YOGI JAM-ETV	London Dairy Farm Faulkner	3014529929
6	COMFORT FARMS TK SUNSHINE	Comfort Farms	GUCANF14211835

Senior Yearling			
Rank	Animal	Exhibitor	Registration#
1	COMFORT FARMS JAVA ADELE	Comfort Farms	GUCANF14211827
2	Knapps JD Tempest in a Teapot	London Dairy Farm Faulkner	97012877
3	COMFORT FARMS NOVAK LUCINE	Comfort Farms	GUCANF14211822

Junior Champion Female			
Rank	Animal	Exhibitor	Registration#
1	MAPLEHURST JAVA SIENNA	Jocelyn Forster	GUCANF13900649

Reserve Junior Champion			
Rank	Animal	Exhibitor	Registration#
1	Spring Rose Drone Dallas	London Dairy Farm Faulkner	GUCANF13594896

8. Junior Herd - Group of 3 Junior females.			
Rank	Animal	Exhibitor	Registration#
1		Jocelyn Forster	
2		Scott Gordon	
3		Comfort Farms	
4		Eby Manor Farms Inc	

Judging results: National Championship Guernsey Show

Ancaster Agricultural Society
National Championship Guernsey Show

Dry Cow

Rank	Animal	Exhibitor	Registration#
1	COMFORT FARMS MELANIA	Comfort Farms	GUCANF11902338
2	Legend Dairy Pharmer Erica	London Dairy Farm Faulkner	GUCANF13783325

Female - 2 year old

Rank	Animal	Exhibitor	Registration#
1	Springhill Jazzys Johnny-ETV	London Dairy Farm Faulkner	GU840F3218064708
2	MAPLEHURST LEGEND WILDERNESS	Scott Gordon	GUCANF13900604
3	EBY MANOR INDIGO EDEN	Eby Manor Farms Inc	GUCANF14028722
4	Eby Manor Lightning StarBurst	Eby Manor Farms Inc	124000014028715
5	COMFORT FARMS FAIR LADY	Comfort Farms	GUCANF12936170

Female - 3 year old

Rank	Animal	Exhibitor	Registration#
1	Eby Manor Drone Wynter	Eby Manor Farms Inc	124000013520643
2	COMFORT FARMS MARYLIE	Comfort Farms	GUCANF12936144

Female - 5 year old

Rank	Animal	Exhibitor	Registration#
1	Maplehurst Pilot Treat	London Dairy Farm Faulkner	GUCANF12292464
2	Eby Manor Novak Lemon	Eby Manor Farms Inc	CANF12949169
3	Eby Manor Levi Windy	Eby Manor Farms Inc	124000012063004
4	COMFORT FARMS AURORA	Comfort Farms	GUCANF12936100

Grand Champion Female

Rank	Animal	Exhibitor	Registration#
1	Maplehurst Pilot Treat	London Dairy Farm Faulkner	GUCANF12292464

Reserve Grand Champion Female

Rank	Animal	Exhibitor	Registration#
1	Eby Manor Novak Lemon	Eby Manor Farms Inc	CANF12949169

14. Breeder's Herd

Rank	Animal	Exhibitor	Registration#
1		Eby Manor Farms Inc	
2		Comfort Farms	
3		Jocelyn Forster	
4		Scott Gordon	

Progeny of Dam

Rank	Animal	Exhibitor	Registration#
1	EBY MANOR INDIGO EDEN	Eby Manor Farms Inc	GUCANF14028722

16. Herdsman Award

Rank	Animal	Exhibitor	Registration#
1		Scott Gordon	
2		Eby Manor Farms Inc	

Best Udder

Rank	Animal	Exhibitor	Registration#
1	Maplehurst Pilot Treat	London Dairy Farm Faulkner	GUCANF12292464
1	Springhill Jazzys Johnny-ETV	London Dairy Farm Faulkner	GU840F3218064708
1	Eby Manor Drone Wynter	Eby Manor Farms Inc	124000013520643

Junior Exhibitor

Rank	Exhibitor
1	LONDON DAIRY FARM / LONDON DAIRY FARM FAULKNER (#2191)
2	COMFORT FARMS (#5)
3	MAPLEHURST FARMS / JOCELYN FORSTER (#179)
3	BYDAND FARM / SCOTT GORDON (#7)

Junior Breeder

Rank	Breeder
1	MAPLEHURST
2	COMFORT
3	DON

Premier Exhibitor

Rank	Exhibitor
1	EBY MANOR FARMS INC / EBY MANOR FARMS INC (#2177)
2	COMFORT FARMS (#5)
3	LONDON DAIRY FARM / LONDON DAIRY FARM FAULKNER (#2191)

Premier Breeder

Rank	Breeder
1	EBY
2	COMFORT
3	MAPLEHURST



4-H Awards

The Canadian Guernsey Association is pleased to support 4-H and we thank them for completing their 4-H project using a registered Guernsey.

If you or someone you know is participating in 4-H with Guernsey calves, please let us know by the end of November of the current year by submitting the application form on the website www.guernseycanada.ca / Application





Registrar's Message

I wanted to start by saying thank you for your patience and support as I learn more about the Guernsey breed, it has been a pleasure getting to know and work with you all!

I want to give a quick update from the Registrar's office to let you know how it's going so far this year...

As of the 1st of November, we have 10 new members this year, 174 registrations and 173 classifications.

Classifications are slightly up compared to the same period in 2022. Registration are down compared to same time frame as last, so if you have any to catch up on, get them in before the end of the year!

This year with the Canadian Guernsey Association Genomic Testing Promo we have seen an increase in genomic tested animals - so far this year 225 animals have been tested. There is still time - If you are Classifying and on Milk Recording, the

Association will credit \$33 for each cow and \$15 for each heifer/calves genomic tested.

Looking forward to seeing what the new year has in store for the Guernsey community.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me by email at ipassaretti@holstein.ca or by phone 1(855) 756-8300 ext. 223. If I happen to be away, Golda-Anne Nabila will be more than happy to assist you (gnabila@holstein.ca/ext.249).

Wishing you and your family Happy Holidays and all the best in 2024!

- *Isabelle Passaretti*
Registrar

THE STORY OF

The Golden Guernsey **MILK JUG**

THE GUERNSEY JUG is a relic of ancient Norman civilization. No one knows how many years it was in use before it was brought to the Isle of Guernsey by colonizing monks about 962 A.D. The unusual shape of the Guernsey Jug permits the least spillage while still giving maximum capacity with a minimum expenditure of metal.

First vessels were made of clay in the Stone Age, crude jugs hammered out in the Bronze Age and these jugs are still wrought by hand by Island of Guernsey silversmiths.

Over 1000 years of continuous use has made the Guernsey Jug an international symbol of high quality in milk. That's why it was chosen for the trademark of GOLDEN GUERNSEY.



Production Records

LACTATION RECORDS COMPLETED JULY 2023 TO OCTOBER 2023 ABOVE THE NATIONAL BCA COMPOSITE

			Class	Yr	Mth	Milk	Fat	%F	Prot	%P	MBCA	FBCA	PBCA	Comp	Owner	
Yearlings																
1	GUCANF13520650	EBY MANOR LIGHTNING RUBY	GP	81	1	10	8554	384	4.5	291	3.4	318	284	303	905	EBY MANOR LTD, ON
2	GUCANF13520656	EBY MANOR LIGHTNING ELIZABETH	GP	84	1	11	7979	359	4.5	255	3.2	294	262	263	819	EBY MANOR LTD, ON
3	GUCANF13780645	LINDRIAN PASTA COIN	GP	84	1	10	6680	392	5.9	258	3.9	232	274	253	759	RICHARD & ASHLEY VANDER KOOI, BC
4	GUCANF13520660	EBY MANOR LADYSMAN KYLA	GP	82	1	11	6587	282	4.3	209	3.2	243	206	215	664	EBY MANOR LTD, ON
Jr. 2 Yr Old																
1	GUCANF13520646	EBY MANOR LEGEND WHISPER	VG	86	2	0	9576	425	4.4	332	3.5	340	299	332	971	EBY MANOR LTD, ON
2	GUCANF13520640	EBY MANOR LIGHTNING LILY			2	2	8707	416	4.8	274	3.1	302	285	266	853	EBY MANOR LTD, ON
3	GUCANF9594238	SANDMOOR EVA'S HONEY 1H	GP	83	2	4	8010	387	4.8	290	3.6	280	267	284	831	MICHAEL B SANDESON, NS
4	GUCANF13253916	BEAVERWOOD ROYALS HONEY			2	3	7703	350	4.5	276	3.6	273	246	276	795	BEAVERWOOD FARMS INC., NB
5	GUCANF13408846	FULLER VIEW LADY'S MAN HARPER	GP	84	2	4	6808	395	5.8	265	3.9	238	272	260	770	FULLER VIEW FARM, J. FULLER, MUSQUEAM VALLEY FA, NS
6	GUCANF13882568	BEAVERWOOD BEAVERS HALLE			2	0	7132	324	4.5	247	3.5	250	227	245	722	BEAVERWOOD FARMS INC., NB
7	GU840F3240477086	PRAIRIE MOON B ABLA			2	0	7528	301	4	245	3.2	261	209	238	708	MARLEY FARMS INC, ON
8	GUCANF13594831	SPRING ROSE LIBIDO DAWN	GP	80	2	3	6385	297	4.7	235	3.7	225	206	233	664	AARON HENHOEFFER, ON
9	GU840F3209615594	JENS GOLD JAEGER INFLYT	GP	81	2	1	6620	259	3.9	229	3.5	240	186	234	660	HIDDEN LANE DAIRY INC., ON
10	GU840F3240477092	PRAIRIE MOON L ALOYA	G	78	2	2	6387	296	4.6	215	3.4	229	210	217	656	MARLEY FARMS INC, ON
Sr. 2 Yr Old																
1	GUCANF12949218	EBY MANOR LIGHTNING SHIMMER	G	79	2	11	11574	544	4.7	371	3.2	371	344	334	1049	EBY MANOR LTD, ON
2	GUCANF13253915	BEAVERWOOD INDIGOS HERMIONE			2	6	8031	377	4.7	283	3.5	255	239	253	747	BEAVERWOOD FARMS INC., NB
Jr. 3 Yr Old																
1	GUCANF12949188	EBY MANOR LIGHTNING JACLYN	GP	83	3	5	10467	541	5.2	408	3.9	304	315	332	951	EBY MANOR LTD, ON
2	GUCANF12949208	EBY MANOR BEAU EMERALD	GP	82	3	2	9123	453	5	310	3.4	282	276	270	828	EBY MANOR LTD, ON
3	GUCANF12949191	EBY MANOR LEGEND WISH	VG	87	3	5	9037	401	4.4	316	3.5	266	235	261	762	EBY MANOR LTD, ON
4	GUCANF12949213	EBY MANOR LEGEND SARAFINA	GP	83	3	2	8454	321	3.8	290	3.4	274	206	264	744	EBY MANOR LTD, ON
5	GUCANF12949216	EBY MANOR LADYS MAN EPIPHANY	VG	85	3	3	8395	384	4.6	291	3.5	258	231	251	740	EBY MANOR LTD, ON
6	GUCANF13233182	LINDRIAN JAGUAR PET	GP	82	3	1	7345	360	4.9	264	3.6	236	229	238	703	RICHARD & ASHLEY VANDER KOOI, BC
Sr. 3 Yr Old																
1	GUCANF13262785	MAPLEHURST LEGEND NIM	VG	85	3	8	6729	360	5.3	270	4	210	220	237	667	MARLEY FARMS INC, ON
2	GUCANF13253864	BEAVERWOOD KAKADU FIRE			3	7	7585	386	5.1	268	3.5	221	223	220	664	BEAVERWOOD FARMS INC., NB
4 Yr Old																
1	GUCANF12949182	EBY MANOR LIGHTNING FELICIA	GP	80	4	5	11630	554	4.8	388	3.3	315	298	294	907	EBY MANOR LTD, ON
2	GUCANF12949171	EBY MANOR LIGHTNING JORDAN	VG	85	4	5	9639	462	4.8	315	3.3	292	275	267	834	EBY MANOR LTD, ON
3	GUCANF12949175	EBY MANOR ERNIE IDAHO	GP	80	4	1	9764	479	4.9	309	3.2	287	278	255	820	EBY MANOR LTD, ON
4	GUCANF12949183	EBY MANOR LEGEND KATHRYN	GP	81	4	1	9217	364	4	308	3.3	281	217	263	761	EBY MANOR LTD, ON
5	GUUSAF97005360	KRONK FARM JAY Z BEYONCE	GP	83	4	5	7896	350	4.4	255	3.2	237	206	216	659	HIDDEN LANE DAIRY INC., ON
6	GUCANF13262778	MAPLEHURST DOUBLE L ABBS	GP	83	4	1	7480	402	5.4	288	3.9	206	220	222	648	MARLEY FARMS INC, ON
5 Yr Old																
1	GUCANF12292481	MAPLEHURST NAVARRO BRIDGET	EX	91	5	4	11642	529	4.5	400	3.4	341	306	328	975	MARLEY FARMS INC, ON
2	GU840F3135939973	MARODORE HP NOVAK PORTIA-ETV	VG	85	5	11	11180	557	5	359	3.2	324	320	292	936	FULLER VIEW FARM, J. FULLER, MUSQUEAM VALLEY FA, NS
3	GUCANF12251489	BEAVERWOOD GOTCHAS DERIKA			5	7	8291	426	5.1	302	3.6	239	245	244	728	BEAVERWOOD FARMS INC., NB
4	GUCANF12292488	LINDRIAN LEVI PEPPY ET	EX	92	5	2	8770	421	4.8	323	3.7	231	221	239	691	MARLEY FARMS INC, ON
5	GUCANF12251488	BEAVERWOOD CORDELL'S DERORA			5	9	7260	393	5.4	269	3.7	211	226	220	657	BEAVERWOOD FARMS INC., NB
Mature Cow																
1	GUCANF11356252	MAPLEHURST LEGENDS LACI	VG	87	7	9	10210	472	4.6	361	3.5	292	276	291	859	MARLEY FARMS INC, ON
2	GUCANF12276616	BROADVIEW LEVI APPLE	VG	85	6	5	10806	537	5	353	3.3	280	281	258	819	SCOTT GORDON, ON
3	GUCANF12062979	EBY MANOR JETHRO BEATRICE	VG	87	6	2	9110	366	4	300	3.3	254	206	234	694	EBY MANOR LTD, ON
4	GUCANF12062983	EBY MANOR LEO WILLOW	VG	88	6	11	7928	391	4.9	288	3.6	230	229	234	693	EBY MANOR LTD, ON
5	GUCANF12251480	BEAVERWOOD CIMERON'S DORIS			6	1	7952	377	4.7	284	3.6	230	217	231	678	BEAVERWOOD FARMS INC., NB
6	GUUSAF97001804	RIVERWOOD JAGUAR PAIGE	GP	83	6	3	8341	392	4.7	287	3.4	231	215	224	670	HIDDEN LANE DAIRY INC., ON
7	GUCANF12251438	BEAVERWOOD SHERMAN'S CLARA			7	9	8144	416	5.1	294	3.6	216	224	219	659	BEAVERWOOD FARMS INC., NB



Traceability Event Reporting – Requirements & Best Practices

Why Reporting is Beneficial

Reporting events regularly and within the timeframes required by proAction® is beneficial to your farm and to the dairy industry as a whole. Here's why:

- It helps you meet proAction® reporting requirements and to have a successful audit.
- It helps keep your herd information up to date in your DairyTrace account, which means a shorter, accurate list of animals on-farm.
- Reporting is easier from an accurate herd inventory list and helps you quickly verify if you have forgotten to report an event.
- Provides a back-up of records you keep on-farm in the event they are lost or destroyed.
- Up to date traceability records help ensure effective and rapid traceback in an animal health emergency, protecting farms and the dairy industry.



Here's what Chris McLaren, Larenwood Farm says about keeping his records up to date:

“I think the most important thing with traceability is that when you do something, that you enter it. Don't leave yourself a list of things that you did all week and then try and remember what you did and when you did it.”



Timeframes for Reporting

proAction® requires that the following events must be reported **within 7 days** to DairyTrace, for male and female animals:

- Arrival on farm
- Move-in to an affiliate premise
- Tag replacement (previous tag number is not known)
- Tag cross reference (previous tag number is known)
- Tag retirement (on-farm disposal)
- Export and Import

Animals born on farm must be tagged within 7 days of birth or before leaving the farm, whichever comes first.

Births must be reported to DairyTrace within 45 days or before leaving the farm of origin, whichever comes first.

Tagging of stillborn calves is not required if they are disposed of on-farm. Tagging and reporting the tag activation is required, however, if they are leaving the farm to go to a rendering

facility, which will subsequently report the tag retirement. For either scenario, the event needs to be recorded on-farm. It is also highly recommended to report a move-out when a renderer or deadstock company picks up an animal carcass.

What's Your Best Option?

There are several options for reporting traceability events, so you can choose the one that works best for you.

DairyTrace has revamped the on-line portal and mobile app, with new features that make reporting easier. One important update is that the DairyTrace mobile app now links to your address book in the DairyTrace portal. You can also now order tags directly through your DairyTrace account, and as always, shipping is free for all DairyTrace tag orders.

There are also software solutions that are fully automated to capture, record, and report right to DairyTrace. If you are using a third-party software for reporting, be sure to check your DairyTrace account on a regular basis to verify that your events are being reported correctly.

For producers needing non-electronic options for reporting, paper forms can be downloaded from the DairyTrace website dairytrace.ca/animal-movement or ordered from Customer Services. Paper forms can be submitted by mail, fax, or email. Please see contact information at the end of this article.

For registered animals, other industry partners, including breed associations, can receive, send and report event information to DairyTrace on your behalf. When you register an animal through your national breed association, or its identification number changes and needs to be cross referenced, Holstein Canada will automatically transfer the associated traceability event(s) to DairyTrace on your behalf. Just remember, the birth must be registered before 45 days to comply with proAction® reporting requirements or before the animal leaves the farm of origin, whichever occurs first.

View the Reporting Methods Guide from the DairyTrace website or call Customer Service to obtain a copy.

Get More Out of Traceability

Here are some best practices to help you get more out of traceability:

1. Reporting move-outs is highly recommended. Why?

- Keeps your herd inventory list up to date, rather than relying on the next premises who may not report the move-in
- Reported move-outs create documented events when your animals were intermingled with others off-farm
- Helps ensure full traceability of the animal through the dairy system

2. Entering the sex and breed of animals

There are now more breed options to select from in DairyTrace. Entering this information provides complete data about your animal if needed in the future and is easy to complete at time of tag activation. Including the sex and breed of calves at birth also makes it easier to sort and manage your herd list. Additionally, having more complete data about your animals may open the door for value-added opportunities for farmers in the future.



Keeping traceability records up to date helps you stay on track and is beneficial for all dairy farmers. Jennifer Peart, Erieview Farms Ltd. says:

“I now ear tag the calves on the day they're born and record the information immediately so I'm not going back and doing it later and everything is up to date, and it feels good to stay on track.”

We've reached a milestone!

Since October 2020, the DairyTrace customer services team has sold over 500,000 white single button RFID tags. Thank you to all producers who have made the transition to single white button tags to identify all calves born on dairy farms. You are helping to ensure an effective national and globally trusted traceability system, building public trust, and strengthening Canada's export status.

Have Questions?

Dairy farmers can contact DairyTrace Customer Services at 1-866-55-TRACE (1-866-558-7223) or info@DairyTrace.ca.



Inbreeding Update - August 2023 -

Each year, based on official animal registration and pedigree information within its database, Lactanet Canada computes current inbreeding statistics within the Canadian cow population of each dairy breed.

In this way, the average level of inbreeding for animals born in the most recent complete calendar year as well as trends in the level of inbreeding over time can easily be monitored.

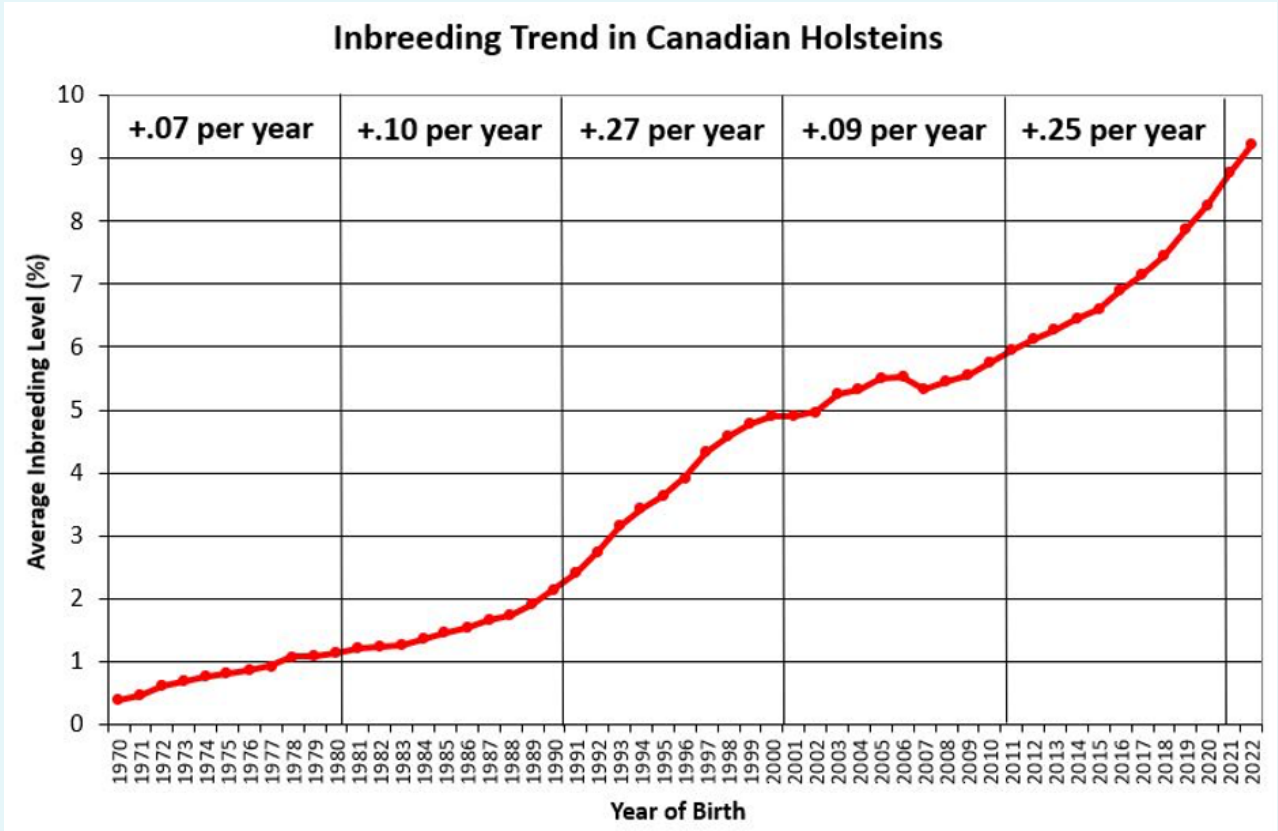
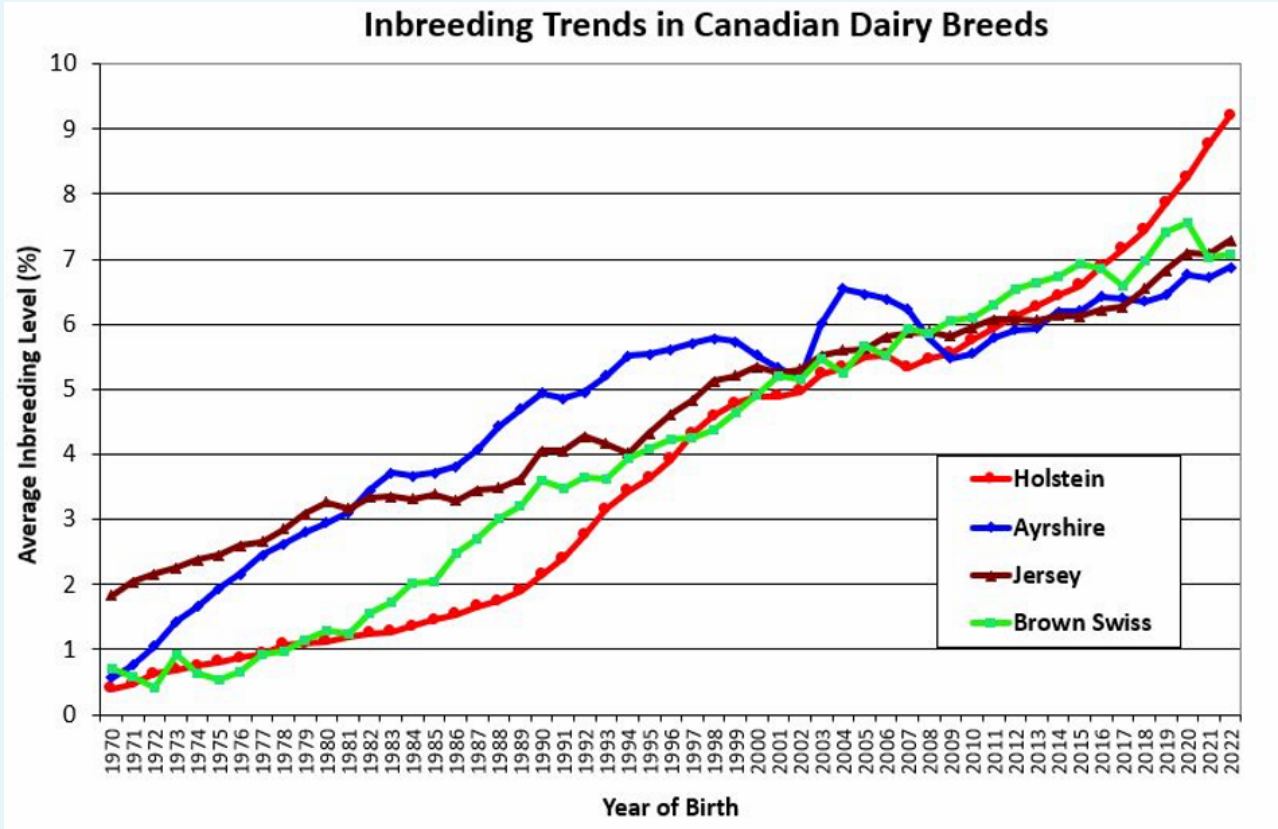
The following table is based on females born in Canada since 1970 up to and including registered heifers born in 2022.

Current Inbreeding Level and Change in Average Inbreeding by Breed						
Breed	Average % Inbreeding for 2022	Average Annual Increase in Average Inbreeding Percentage by Time Period				
		1970-1980	1980-1990	1990-2000	2000-2010	2010-2020
Ayrshire	6.88	.24	.20	.06	.00	.12
Brown Swiss	7.09	.06	.23	.13	.12	.15
Canadienne	10.58	.16	.22	.30	.19	.09
Guernsey	7.23	.07	.12	.14	.20	.10
Holstein	9.21	.07	.10	.27	.09	.25
Jersey	7.29	.14	.08	.13	.06	.11
Milking Shorthorn	2.39	.01	.02	.25	-.13	.07

Among the four major dairy breeds in Canada, the average inbreeding level for heifers born in 2022 is highest for Holstein at 9.21%, followed by Jersey (7.29%), Brown Swiss (7.09%) and Ayrshire (6.88%). In terms of controlling the rate of increase in inbreeding for females born since 2010, the Ayrshire and Jersey breeds are doing the best among these four breeds, averaging +.12% and +.11% per year, respectively, compared to rates of increase of +.15% for Brown Swiss and +.25% per year for Holstein.

Among the breeds with the smallest populations in Canada, Canadienne continues to have the highest average inbreeding, now at 10.58% for females born in 2022, but the average rate of increase since 2010 has been relatively low at +.09% per year. Guernsey heifers born in 2022 average 7.23% inbreeding and the average change since 2010 has been similar at +.10% per year. For Milking Shorthorn, heifers born in 2022 average 2.39% inbreeding based on available pedigree data for the breed and the rate of increase has been low at +.07% per year for heifers born since 2010.

Below is a graph showing the inbreeding trend for the four largest dairy breeds based on registered females born in Canada since 1970 as well as a specific graph for the Holstein population alone. For further information, please feel free to contact Lactanet Canada staff.



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Date: August 2023

Production Records Update

New information has been added to production records on Lactanet's animal database and Guernsey's Animal Inquiry to reflect new production source information as of January 1st, 2023 from Lactanet. Alongside existing data like calving date, days in milk (DIM), production yields, percentages, BCA values, and deviations, two new sets of information are now included on Animal Inquiry Screens.

SERVICE LEVEL IDENTIFICATION:

A new code has been introduced in lactation records to distinguish between herds enrolled in two different milk recording service levels:

P: "Publishable" for herds where lactation records have traditionally been publicly available.

M: "Management" for herds where lactation records were historically considered non-publishable and only accessible to the herd owner.

SOURCE OF FAT AND PROTEIN DATA:

On animal's Guernsey's Animal Inquiry screen under "Additional Details", the section 'Comp Source' has been added. This label will indicate the source of Fat and Protein Components for each lactation.

LACTANET LACTATION

SummaryLactationClassificationPedigreeOwnerBreeding

Lactation Summary

GUCANF

Born

%INB6.07%

%R14%

PUBLISHED LACTATIONS

Records quoted are in kg

Convert to lbs

Express in Mature Equivalents

Calving												BCA				BCA Deviations			
Date	Age	?	DIM	Milk	Fat	%F	Prot	%P	?	Comp Source	Milk	Fat	Prot	Comp	Milk	Fat	Prot	Comp	
11-JUN-15	2-0	P	2X305	4930	251	5.1	167	3.4	L		179	183	170	532	-20	-9	-18	-47	
		P	365	5658	295	5.2	196	3.5	L										
		P	368	5692	297	5.2	197	3.5	L										
05-AUG-16	3-2	P	2X305	6319	323	5.1	226	3.6	L		204	204	205	613	-2	+8	+10	+16	
		P	332	6832	350	5.1	248	3.6	L										
27-AUG-17	4-3	P	2X305	7277	351	4.8	261	3.6	L		220	208	221	649	+9	+13	+19	+41	
		P	365	8478	416	4.9	309	3.6	L										
		P	450	9724	495	5.1	365	3.8	L										
18-FEB-19	5-8	P	2X305	8386	396	4.7	292	3.5	L		220	210	215	645	-1	+5	-2	+2	
		P	311	8492	402	4.7	296	3.5	L										
29-AUG-20	7-3	P	2X305	7894	341	4.3	274	3.5	L		228	196	223	649	+3	-5	+2		
		P	365	9097	400	4.4	320	3.5	L										
		P	396	9717	431	4.4	346	3.6	L										
12-MAR-22	8-9	M	2X305	9344	392	4.2	322	3.5	L		250	217	242	709	+29	+20	+29	+78	
		M	365	10480	448	4.3	369	3.5	L										
		M	598	14375	664	4.6	528	3.7	L										
6 Lactation(s):				54832	2639	4.8	1980	3.6			217	203	213		+3	+5	+7		

GUERNSEY ANIMAL INQUIRY

Canadian Guernsey Animal Proof Sheet

REG#:

Full HB#:

Sex:

Birth Date:

Status:

Sire:

Dam:

Breeder:

Current Owner:

Classified:

EX 90 (9-1) -4E

2	0	305	4930	251	5.1	167	3.4	(179 183 170)	-20	-9	-18		
3	2	305	6319	323	5.1	226	3.6	(204 204 205)	-2	+8	+10		
4	3	305	7277	351	4.8	261	3.6	(220 208 221)	+9	+13	+19		
5	8	305	8386	396	4.7	292	3.5	(220 210 215)	-1	+5	-2		
7	3	305	L	7894	341	4.3	274	3.5	(228 198 223)				
8	9	M	305	L	9344	392	4.2	322	3.4	(250 217 242)	+29	+20	+29

(6 LACT) TOTAL: 54997M/L, 2612F/G, 4.86%, 1961P, 3.60%

GUERNSEY HATS

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HAT A: AJM 6 PANEL ENZYME WASHED

Super soft 6 Panel Constructed Full-Fit (Mesh Back) Enzyme Washed Deluxe Chino Twill/Soft Nylon Mesh cap.



HAT B: AJM FIVE PANEL BASEBALL CAP

5 Panel Constructed Pro-Round-Five (Mesh Back) baseball cap made from Deluxe Chino Twill / Nylon Mesh. Has Pro-Stitch & a Pre-curved peak.

To purchase, email at guernseyinfo@holstein.ca. We can bill directly to your Holstein Canada Account if desired. Hats are \$20.00 (+ shipping). Please provide address upon request for estimated shipping quote.

**Get your Guernsey Merch
while inventory is still available!**

Guernsey News

2024 SCHEDULE

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

If you need help putting an advertisement together kindly reach out to Emilie Wallace, and we can look into this on a case by case basis for costs to do ad layout.

SIZE	FREQUENCY 1 Member/Non-Member Rate	FREQUENCY 2 Member/Non-Member Rate (Discount of 15% for 2 ads)	FREQUENCY 3 Member/Non-Member Rate (Discount of 25% for 2 ads)
FULL PAGE 8.5" x 11" with 0.25" bleed	\$240.00 / \$420.00 PER ISSUE	\$200.00 / \$360.00 PER ISSUE	\$180.00 / \$315.00 PER ISSUE
1/2 PAGE 8.5" x 5.5" with 0.25" bleed	\$150.00 / \$240.00 PER ISSUE	\$130.00 / \$200.00 PER ISSUE	\$110.00 / \$180.00 PER ISSUE
1/3 PAGE 8.5" x 3.67" with 0.25" bleed	\$120.00 / \$180.00 PER ISSUE	\$105.00 / \$150.00 PER ISSUE	\$90.00 / \$135.00 PER ISSUE
1/4 PAGE 5.5" x 4.25" with 0.25" bleed	\$100.00 / \$150.00 PER ISSUE	\$85.00 / \$130.00 PER ISSUE	\$75.00 / \$110.00 PER ISSUE

Camera-ready Ads: ADDITIONAL 25% discount