

Top Five Active Sires – August 2023

- 1. Dairyman Logo Profit** is now tied for the top Active sire in August at +68 PTI. He is a well-rounded bull with a top-five ranking of SCS at 2.75 and strong functional type. He gives a unique offering of +335 Milk combined with +1.4 Daughter Pregnancy Rate (DPR) and +2.2 Livability. He also offers a respectable +255 Cheese Merit \$ (CM\$) with strong daughter Yield Deviations. On the Type side, he is a top-five bull for Foot & Leg Composite (FLC) at +1.0, boosted by strong Foot Angle (FA) and Rear Legs-Rear View (RV), while also excelling in Strength while reducing Stature, and siring high rear udders with strong fore udder attachments. Profit is a Logo son of Dairyman Lewis Petals VG-89 91MS, who at over 232,000M lifetime production was the 2021 Living Lifetime award winner. The next dam is EX-90 with records to 25,000M 4.5%F. As of this writing, Profit has 27 appraised daughters, with two Excellent and 22 total scored GP-80 or above. He was bred by Hoard's Dairyman Farm, and semen is available from Hoard's or Guernsey Marketing Service.
- 1. Ripley Farms Jag Newton** now shares the top spot with Profit at +68 PTI. He does this with strong health traits paired with confirmation designed for herd longevity. Newton is the #2 Active sire for DPR at +2.3 and is in the top five for Productive Life (PL), Livability, Net Merit \$ (NM\$) and CM\$. Notably, Newton is also by far the top Active sire for Sire Conception Rate (SCR), making him a great choice to get cows bred. Newton is also siring strong results for type, ranking in the top three Udder Composite (UDC) bulls boosted by an impressive +2.2 Fore Udder Attachment and +1.2 Udder Depth. He will also correct wide teat placement and strengthen pasterns, while being another bull that will reduce stature without drastically reducing strength. Newton is a Jaguar son from a VG-86 Alstar daughter of Lang Haven Les Nicolette-ET EX-91 GSD (a full sister to Navajo and Navarro). Newton now has 17 appraised daughters, one of which is Excellent and all but three scored over GP-80. Newton was bred by Daniel Ripley of Moravia, New York, and semen is available through Select Sires.
- 3. Moziers Spider Kingston** rises again this run back to the #3 spot at +57 PTI, with huge production numbers and type traits to match those figures. This Active AI veteran is the #2 Milk bull at +848 and easily #1 for pounds of Fat (+43) and Protein (+32). This also ranks him #4 for CM\$ and NM\$. Naturally, Kingston is also one of the top Active sires for Dairy Form at +1.3 and will improve rear udder attachments. He will also sire ideal set to the leg and reduce teat length. Kingston is sired by Spider and out of a VG-88 Challenge with over 115,000M lifetime production, with a 4.7%F and 3.7%P. Kingston has 62 appraised daughters, with three scored Excellent and over half scored above GP-80. He was bred by Dr. John Mozier of Overland Park, Kansas, and semen is available from Guernsey Marketing Service.
- 4. Ripley Farms Network C Theo** remains "partially" proven with still just four appraised daughters, but a full production proof. Still, his genomic traits and early daughters have proven him to be a quality choice for health traits, components, and functional type, combining for a +55 PTI. Theo is in the top five Active sires for SCS and PL, with strong component percentages of +0.14% F and +0.05%P. This solidifies him at the #2 spot for NM\$ (+427) and CM\$ (+435). Theo is also a solid choice for youthful mammary systems, with a +1.6 Fore Udder Attachment and +1.7 Udder Depth. He will sire centrally-placed, shorter teats and ideal leg set while reducing frame size for a fully modern cow. Theo is a rare Net Worth son from a VG-88 Gold Star Dam Double L daughter with records to 22,000M 4.8%F 3.4%P. The next dam is an EX-90 Gold Star Dam Aaron daughter of

notable brood cow, Low Brook Goldfoot Conny EX-90. Theo had a crop of daughters scored just after the August deadline, so look for a full proof in December. Of his 12 scored first-lactation daughters, over half are scored GP-80 or higher. Theo was bred by Kyle Ripley of Moravia, New York, and semen is available through Guernsey Gold Sires.

5. Beechgroves Excalibur remains in the top pack of AI sires at +46 PTI as he continues to add daughters who impress their owners around the world. On the production side, Excalibur is a Fat specialist at +0.10% and +18F, and is positive for Milk and Protein pounds and PL. Commercial breeders who may find themselves with cows who are now too small or frail for their operation can use Excalibur to give a heavy dose of strength, body depth and rump width back into their genetics. Excalibur is also a top three AI bull for PTAT (+1.0), FLC (+2.3) and UDC (+0.9) and is the breed leader for Foot Angle (+1.0), Rear Udder Height (+2.3) and Width (+2.1). He also ranks high for RV, Udder Cleft and Teat Placement. Excalibur is an Aarons Levi son from a VG-86-UK daughter of popular UK sire Ezekiel. His next dam is an EX-93-2E-UK Royal Oak daughter. Excalibur now has 18 appraised US daughters, all but one scored above GP-80 and over half scored Very Good. This British-born sire is available from STGenetics.

Top Five Genomic Young Sires – August 2023

- 1. Dairyman Checkmate Olaf** premiers on the top of the genomic young sire list at +118 GPTI. Although unfortunately A1A2, Olaf is poised to be the sire of the next generation of AI bulls and top-indexing heifers. He posts an impressive +816M (ranking #3) combined with positive DPR, PL and quality SCS. Olaf's positive component percentages help him also rank #1 for Fat (+42) #2 for Protein (+30), and at the top for NM\$ (+527) and CM\$ (+535). Olaf looks to sire smaller frames with solid foot and leg improvement and quality mammary systems at +1.4 UDC, ranking high for improving teat placement while also strengthening attachments. Olaf is the first Checkmate son to be released, out of an EX-91 GSD Cordell with over 120,000M lifetime production with a 5.6%F and 3.7%P. The next dam is a VG-88 Double L, also a Gold Star Dam with over 169,000M lifetime production; all hailing back to the same cow family that gave us Royal Oak, Option and other notable animals over the years. He was bred by Hoard's Dairyman Farm and is available from Hoard's or Guernsey Marketing Service.
- 2. Lang Haven London Torpedo** was bumped to #2 but is still the top available A2A2 young sire at +95 GPTI and the top Type young sire at +1.8 PTAT. Torpedo remains a modest Milk improver while maintaining solid health traits, all while excelling in type traits. He is the top genomic young sire for FLC (+4.2) and UDC (+2.1), leading the breed for: Foot Angle, Rear Legs – Rear View, Rear Udder Height, Udder Cleft and Teat Placement. He is uniquely poised to lengthen teats as well for those finding teats to small for their operation. Torpedo is the top London son, from an EX-91 Pilot with records to 20,000M and a notable tanbark trail record. The next dam is an EX-90 Prada sister to Navajo and Navarro. Torpedo was bred by Jenna Langrehr of West Salem, Wisconsin, and is available from Masterpiece Genetics.
- 3. Smithfield Craig Maverick-ET** has held strong at +92 GPTI in August with excellent health traits and components. He ranks in the top three for all major health traits: 2.65SCS, +1.7DPR, +5.5PL and +3.7 Livability. He also ranks high for Fat pounds and percent at +0.14% +30F, boosting his #3 rank for NM\$ and CM\$. On the type side, Maverick looks to reduce stature without severely

impacting strength, depth or dairy form, and will sire very strong udder attachments with desirable teat size and placement. Maverick is sired by Craig, whose first crop of milking daughters are impressing with their mammary systems and herd life traits. He is out of a VG-85 Jordy who made 20,600M with a 5.2%F and 3.5%P in her first lactation, then a VG-85 GSD Double L with over 106,000M lifetime, 5.7%F and 3.5%P. Maverick was bred by Coon Brothers Farm, LLC, of Amenia, New York and is available from Guernsey Gold Sires.

- 4. Kadence Java Sparta-P** remains the top Polled young sire at +91 GPTI with strong production traits and even stronger type. Sparta-P is a rare Polled bull who will greatly increase Milk at +643, ranking him in the top five young sires for Milk as well as Protein at +27. He also has a quality SCS of 2.85. Sparta-P is the #2 FLC bull at +4.0 and is tied for the top young sire for Strength and Rump Width, both +2.7. He is also amongst the top three bulls for Foot Angle, Rear Legs – Rear View, and Rear Udder Height and Width. Sparta-P daughters should be exceptionally strong and dairy with moderate teat length and ideal pin set. Sired by Java-P, Sparta-P is the first son of #1 CPI Cow, GR-Kadence Sherlock Spiced Latte EX-92. This well-rounded Sherlock daughter made 30,600M with a 4.7%F 3.8%P in her second lactation, and was Nominated All-American in 2022. The next dam is an EX-93 Caesar, adding to a unique sire stack. Sparta-P was bred by Evan Dorn of New Glarus, Wisconsin, and semen is available from Guernsey Gold Sires.
- 5. Sniders Nicley Novak Andre** dropped one spot in August but remains at the top of the pack with +89 GPTI, boosted by the breed's most extreme production traits and type figures to match. Andre is the top young sire for Milk by a mile with +1215, helping him also lead for pounds Protein at +35. He does this with a quality SCS and +1.0 PL. Andre will sire open, dairy frames with near-ideal rear leg set, strong pasterns and high, wide rear udder attachments. Notably, he looks to improve Udder Depth, a rare combination with his high Milk trait. Andre is a Novak son from Sniders Gary Anjolee EX-94 2E, with over 128,000M lifetime production and several All-American nominations. The next dam is the equally impressive Sniders Adacka Agile EX-94, with over 236,000M lifetime and several All-American nominations in her own right. Andre was bred by Brandon Potter, E&K Nicley and Bella Gable of New Enterprise, Pennsylvania, and semen is available from Masterpiece Genetics.

Top Five CPI Cows – August 2023

- 1. GR-Kadence Sherlock Spiced Latte EX-92** has only widened the gap in August, now at +150 GCPI, handily retaining her top spot. The 2022 All-American Nominee achieves this with a combination of a stellar genomic report, strong Type and Yield Deviations of +2,775M +87F and +122P. Spiced Latte has a +846M combined with a +0.06%P for a +40P, also adding to her +332NM\$ and +346CM\$. She does this with a +1.0 Livability and very low 2.73 SCS. Spiced Latte ranks #13(T) for PTAT cows at +1.8 with a +2.2 UDC and whopping +4.9 FLC. Her best record is at 3-03 365D with 30,650M 4.7% 1,433F 3.8% 1,168P. Latte is the dam of #4 Genomic Young Sire (and top Polled sire) Sparta-P at Guernsey Gold Sires, and her Coin Collector embryos sold for \$1,200 apiece at this year's National Convention. She is a daughter of Kadence Prada Sherlock from an EX-93 Caesar with records to 28,000M 1,200F, then an EX-91 granddam with over 234,000M lifetime production. She was bred by Evan Dorn and is owned by Kadence Farm of New Glarus, Wisconsin.

2. **Coulee Crest Pilot Lava-ET EX-90** clawed a spot back in August with +118 GCPI, and continues to be one of the largest influences of the breed in this era. Her Yield Deviations of +1,843M +135F +77P contribute to traits of +1,001M +51F and +31P, with a positive Livability and quality SCS. Just recently completing her fourth 305-day lactation, Lava is now over 122,000M lifetime with a 5.6% Fat and 3.7% Protein. Her best record to date was at 5-04 in 365 days with 32,480M 5.6% 1,812F 3.6% 1,182P. Lava has two sons actively in AI, Hurricane and Tsunami, with more to come soon at multiple AI companies. Her highest-scored daughter is a London who went VG-85 at 2-02, and she still has five daughters in the top 20 CPI heifers with many more sired by her sons. In addition to her stellar genetic track record, she was Nominated Junior All-American in 2019. Lava is a Pilot daughter from a GP-84, Gold Star Dam Laredo with over 153,000M lifetime production. The next dam is foundation brood cow, Flambeau Manor Decision Lori-ET EX-90, also a Gold Star Dam with over 184,000M lifetime. Lava is bred and owned by Coulee Crest LLC of Cashton, Wisconsin.
3. **Dairyman Profit 3825 Japan EX-90** swapped back with Lava in August but still boasts a +114 GCPI, thanks to strong components and health traits with great type to match. Now a Gold Star Dam to boot, Japan has positive Milk, Fat and Protein traits combined with an impressive +2.2DPR, +6.1PL, 2.67SCS, +3.5 Livability and +438NM\$/+449CM\$. Additionally, her type improvement over her maternal line gives her a +1.1 PTAT with a +1.4 UDC and +1.7 FLC. Japan has one Craig son currently at Guernsey Gold Sires, Jrue, with more sons in the AI pipeline. She is also the dam of the #6(T) CPI heifer with several more on the CPI heifer list. Her oldest daughter is GP-84 with a 1-11 record over 24,000M. Japan is sired by #1(T) Active bull, Profit, and out of a GP-81 GSD V I P daughter with over 109,000M lifetime. The next dam is a VG-85 Alstar. Japan is bred and owned by Hoard's Dairyman Farm at Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.
4. **Indian Acres Buckys Peony EX-94 2E** gained rank this proof run with a +111 GCPI backed by extreme Yield Deviations, great type and a rock-solid pedigree. Peony combines +478M with positive components, breakeven DPR and a +1.9 Livability. She can also brag about a +2.2 FLC. Peony now has over 109,000M lifetime production with a 5.1%F and 3.5%P and a best record of 29,500M 5.1%F 3.5%P in 338 days. Sired by Bucky, she is a fourth generation Excellent back to the Supreme herself, Indian Acres Pistachio Pie EX-94. Her dam is an EX-91 2E Adacka who previously graced the top of the CPI list. Peony has one appraised daughter, a VG-88 Toro with similarly strong components who ranks in the top 30 CPI cows. She is bred and owned by Ashley Sears Randle of South Deerfield, Massachusetts.
5. Two cows are tied for #5 in August, both retaining their top status from April. The first is **GR-Dairyman Coin 4871 Lane GP-82**, a very young Coin daughter still in her first lactation with a +110 GCPI. Lane is projected to produce over 20,000M with a 5.1%F and 3.5%P at just 1-10, giving her herdmate Yield Deviations of +2,155M +146F +74P. This gives her traits of +672M and +0.08%F while maintaining breakeven DPR and strong PL, NM\$ and type traits. Lane is an early Coin daughter from a G-79 Logo who made 19,000M with a 5.2%F and 3.9%P at 2-01, then a VG-87 Vampire with over 100,000M lifetime and similar components. Lane's VG-86 full sister also ranks in the top 30 CPI cows. She is bred and owned by Hoard's Dairyman Farm.
5. **Springhill Cordell Joanna EX-90** also sports a +110 GCPI, hers similarly aided by high production and components, respectable health traits and strong type. Joanna's best record is at 5-07 365D with 35,260M 5.1% 1,786F 3.6% 1,281P. She is a Gold Star Dam as well with a +380NM\$. Joanna also has a +1.3UDC and +1.4FLC thanks to her own high score as well as a high-type pedigree. Joanna is sired

by Cordell from an EX-91 GSD Laredo, then an EX-92 Double L daughter of Springhill Tiller Joke EX-93. Joanna's oldest daughter is a VG-88 Mentor with a first lactation over 20,000M. She is the dam of the #2(T) CPI heifer as well as several more on the CPI list, and several sons in the AI pipeline. Joanna is bred and owned by Springhill, Big Prairie, Ohio.

Top 5 CPI Heifers – August 2023

- 1. GR-Dairyman Jrue 5371 Heidi** retained her spot as #1 from April – this time with the genomic credentials to back up her pedigree! Only born in March 2023, her figures were not yet back in time for April, but she now shows a +122 GCPI, ranking her 14 points higher than the next heifers. Notable traits include +775M with breakeven components and DPR, +1.1 Livability and +3.6 PL. She also has respectable type figures at +1.0 PTAT, +0.9 UDC and a strong +2.9 FLC. Heidi is sired by health trait specialist Jrue and from a VG-88 Lakoda with a class-leading record as a yearling and a lifetime record over 123,000M. The next dam is a GP Superman with records to 23,000M 5.5%F 4.0%P. Heidi is bred and owned by Hoard's Dairyman Farm.
- 2. Two heifers with heavy-hitting pedigrees are tied for #2 in August, the first being Coulee Crest Springhill Lava 3-ETV**, rising several spots with +108 GCPI. This December 2021 James Dean daughter of #2 CPI cow, "Lava" EX-90, gets to the top with an impressive +780M +34F and +28P along with +2.6 PL, +1.1 Livability and +1.2 PTAT (including +1.8 UDC). As indicated by her name, Lava 3 was bred by Coulee Crest LLC and is owned by Springhill.
2. Lava 3's herdmate, Springhill Hurricane Jona-ETV is now tied at the #2 spot in August thanks to strong production traits and another great pedigree. Jona boasts a +603M with +0.14%F +53F along with positive protein. This gives her a +422NM\$ and +426CM\$. She is also positive for Livability, PL and PTAT. Born in November 2022, Jona is sired by Hurricane from the #5(T) CPI cow, Springhill Cordell Joanna EX-90 GSD. She is bred and owned by Springhill.
- 4. Coulee Crest Newton Secoya-ETV** is another reappearing CPI heifer at +106 in August, and another heavily influenced by the "L" family at Coulee Crest. Similar to other heifers on the list, she has a strong +880M +33F and +28P with a +1.3 Livability and great type traits of +1.0 PTAT, +1.5 UDC and +1.4 FLC. Secoya is from the #1(T) Active AI bull and #2 CPI Cow, Coulee Crest Pilot Lava-ET EX-90, truly setting her up for major success. Although just a year old in July, her Maverick embryos already sold for an impressive \$725 apiece at this year's National Convention. Secoya was bred by Coulee Crest LLC and is owned by Sheryl & Glenn Taylor of Cassville, New York.
- 5. Dairyman Coin 5200 Delfina-ET** sneaks into the top five in August with +105 GCPI, backed by more strong production, health and type traits in combination. The April 2022 Coin daughter has a +615M in combination with +5.1 PL, 2.77 SCS, +1.0 Livability and positive DPR. She is also at +1.0 PTAT with +1.6 UDC and +1.8 FLC. Delfina is out of a GP-84 Novak who previously ranked highly on the CPI Cow charts and made over 26,000M with 4.4%F and 3.7%P in her first lactation. She has nine more sisters on the CPI list with various sires. Delfina is bred and owned by Hoard's Dairyman Farm.