

Top 5 Active A.I. Sires – April 2025

1. With a base change and new formulas arriving in April, the breed has a new top Active Sire in **Lang Haven Network Kaption**, who makes his debut as a proven bull at +61 PTI. Kaption blends high components with solid health traits and excellent udder improvement to achieve this position. He is the #1 Active sire for Fat Pounds at +30 thanks to positive Milk with a +0.16% Fat percent. This helps him rank #3 for Cheese Merit and Net Merit \$ (CM\$ and NM\$). He also ranks #3 for Productive Life (PL) at +4.2. Kaption is the #3 Udder Composite (UDC) bull at +1.1, boosted by top-five figures for Udder Cleft and Udder Depth, also siring moderate-length and centrally-placed teats. Kaption will reduce frame size, straighten legs and slightly lower pins for an overall functional, productive cow. He is sired by Net Worth out of a GP-84 Novak who produced records up to 5.3%F and 3.7%P, then an EX-92 Prada who was a two-time All-American Nominee. At the time of this writing, Kaption has six appraised daughters in the US, with all but one scored GP-80 or higher, and all GP-80 or higher in the Mammary System. He was bred by Kirstie Langrehr of West Salem, Wisconsin, and semen is available from Guernsey Gold Sires.
2. **Coulee Crest Richard Checkmate** moved from the top spot in April, but just narrowly, with +60 PTI. He remains an elite choice for combining Milk improvement with health and reproduction traits, which can be an elusive combination amongst available bulls. Checkmate ranks in the top five Active sires for Heifer Conception Rate (HCR) and Cow Conception Rate (CCR), two traits recently added to the PTI formula to better improve reproduction in the breed. He also boasts a +1.8 Daughter Pregnancy Rate (DPR), all while being the #3 Active sire for Milk at +554 and #2 for Protein pounds with +23. This blend combined with a +1.0 Livability helps him rank as the #4 NM\$ and CM\$ proven sire. Look for Checkmate to reduce Stature while giving a good boost to Strength with +1.0, as well as improving Fore Udder and Udder Depth while shortening teat length. Checkmate is a son of #3(T) Active sire, Richard, out of a GP-83 Logo with over 23,600M and 5.2%F at 1-11. Checkmate now has 14 appraised daughters, with over half scored GP-80 or higher. He was bred by Coulee Crest LLC of Cashton, Wisconsin, and semen is available from Guernsey Gold Sires.
- 3(T). **Dairyman Logo Profit** remains at #3 despite shuffling on either side, thanks to consistently quality health traits, strong production, and strong functional type traits. Profit ranks in the top five Active Sires for every major health and reproduction trait (Somatic Cell Score, DPR, HCR, CCR, PL and Livability)! This combined with with a #5 rank for Milk pounds makes him a go-to for the Guernsey breeder looking to improve health traits without sacrificing production. Profit is also tied for the #1 Active Sire for improving Rear Udder Height at +1.3, while also improving overall strength and width from head to tail. He is sired by Logo from a VG-89-91MS Lewis with over 232,000M Lifetime production. Profit has 28 appraised daughters, with four scored Excellent and all but five GP-80 or higher. Profit was bred by Hoard's Dairyman Farm of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, and semen is available from Hoard's or Guernsey Marketing Service.

3(T). **Dairyman Legend Richard** joins his herdmate at the #3 spot with +56 PTI. While other top bulls have balanced profiles, Richard succeeds in extremes for those looking to improve specific traits, as he ranks as the #1 sire for a variety of traits including Milk (+1,142), Protein (+37), and HCR (+2.6). With a modest -0.3 DPR, Richard can be used to boost production without sacrificing too much reproductive efficiency. He also succeeds in targeted type traits, including a high ranking for Strength, Body Depth and Foot Angle, while significantly lowering pins. Richard is a Legend son from an EX-90 Spider with over 160,000M lifetime production with a 5.0%F and 3.6%P, and he is also the sire of the #3 and #4 CPI Cows in April. He now has 52 appraised daughters, with over 80% scored GP-80 or better. Richard was bred by Hoard's Dairyman Farm, and semen is available from Hoard's or Guernsey Marketing Service.

5. **Ripley Farms Networth C Theo** lost some ground, but remains a top Active AI sire in April thanks to exceptional components and health traits with quality mammary systems and feet and legs. He is the #1 Active sire for Fat % with an impressive +0.21% and #4 for Protein % with +0.06%, ranking him #5 for Fat pounds and #2 for CM\$ and NM\$. He also ranks in the top three Active sires for every major health and reproduction trait, including #2 for SCS, HCR and PL. He doesn't disappoint when it comes to type either – Theo is #5(T) for UDC thanks to a #1 rank for Fore Udder and Udder Depth. He is also top-ranked for Foot Angle and Rear Legs – Rear View. Theo is a Net Worth son from a VG-88 Gold Star Dam Double L with records to 22,000M 4.8%F 3.4%P, tracing back to the legendary Conny G family; and despite the lower PTI, he is still the sire of #1 CPI Cow, Dairyman Theo 4928 Dia-ETV. He now has 69 appraised daughters, including one Excellent and over three-quarters scored GP-80 or better. Theo was bred by Kyle Ripley of Moravia, New York, and semen is available through Guernsey Gold Sires.

Top 5 Genomic Young Sires – April 2025

1. **Dairyman Checkmate Olaf** regained the top position for young sires in April with the changes to the genetic base and PTI, UDC and FLC formulas now making him +97 PTI. This elite production sire also excels in health traits with respectable type, combining to make him also the #1 young sire for CM\$ (+545) and NM\$ (+532). Olaf also ranks in the top five (out of 48 total) young sires for Milk, Fat and Protein pounds, as well as the top five for SCS and HCR. He is also strong for DPR and CCR. Olaf is +0.8 UDC, and looks to sire youthful mammary systems with strong attachments. He is a son of the #2 PTI bull, Checkmate, out of an EX-91-GSD Cordell with nearly 150,000M lifetime. Olaf's first crop daughters are about a year old and include the #1 CPI Heifer, with 11 daughters in the top 200. He was bred by Hoard's Dairyman Farm and semen is available from Hoard's or Guernsey Marketing Service.
2. **Dairyman Audrey Othello-ET** lost one spot in April, but remains the #1 A2A2 young sire with +94 PTI. Othello earns this position for his elite combination of high components and health traits. He is the #1 young sire for PL at +5.4 and #2 for Fat pounds with +39. He ranks in the top three for DPR and CCR for high reproductive efficiency, and is overall #2 for CM\$

and NM\$. He is also strong for Livability and CCR as well as Milk at +460 and Protein at +18. His genomic PTAs for type promise moderate sized frames with youthful mammary systems and a slight reduction in pin height, something harder to find in high PTI sires! Hailing from the same family as Olaf, Othello is sired by Audrey and out of an EX-90-2E GSD Logo with over 124,000M lifetime. Othello calves just started arriving this January, but already include the #4 CPI Heifer. He was bred by Hoard's Dairyman Farm and semen is available from STGenetics.

3. **Dairyman Theo Rocket** continues to rise up in the young sire ranks, particularly with the new emphasized focus on reproduction that lands him at +82 PTI. A well-balanced bull, Rocket is in the top five young sires for SCS (2.74) and PL (+4.4), while also strong for DPR, CCR, HCR and Livability and positive for Milk, Fat and Protein. He has a solid +1.0 PTAT aided by shallow, strongly-attached mammary systems and respectable numbers for feet and leg traits. Rocket is a Theo son out of a VG-88 Logo with a best record over 21,000M with a 4.6%F and 3.7%P. His first daughters began arriving in January, with two already in the top 200 CPI Heifers. Rocket was bred by Hoard's Dairyman Farm and is available from Guernsey Gold Sires.
4. **Dairyman Phonze Jumpstart-ET** remains in the top five young sires at +77 PTI thanks to genomic figures aligning with his pedigree, written for massive component production. Jumpstart is in the top five young sires for Fat and Protein pounds (+35 and +28 respectively) thanks to solid Milk pounds paired with good component percentage increases. This combined with solid DPR and CCR help him rank amongst the best of the breed for CM\$ with +382. Jumpstart will give a boost of Strength where needed without overly increasing Stature, will lower and widen pins, and sire high, wide rear udder attachments. He is the highest ranked of several sons of Dairyman Profit 3825 Japan EX-90 GSD, and the only one sired by Phonze. Jumpstart daughters began arriving at the end of 2024, with the top ranked #29(T) CPI Heifer in April. He was bred by Hoard's Dairyman Farm and is available from Hoard's or Guernsey Marketing Service.
5. **Dairyman Theo Peloton** completes a set of top five young sires all hailing from Hoard's Dairyman Farm with +72 PTI! He sees a rise in the ranking in April thanks to his status as a health trait specialist. Peloton should be a top choice for those looking to improve reproduction, ranking in the top five young sires for DPR, HCR and CCR. He is also one of the best young sires for improving Livability at +2.6, and is the #3 young sire for NM\$ and CM\$. Peloton promises strong mammary system improvement at +1.3 UDC, including being the #3(T) young sire for Udder Depth at S2.7, along with impressive fore udder improvement. Peloton is a Theo son from an EX-91-3E GSD Mint with over 140,000M lifetime, averaging 5.2%F and 3.7%P. His earliest daughters should begin to freshen in late 2025 and early 2026. Peloton was bred by Hoard's Dairyman Farm and is available from Guernsey Gold Sires.

Top 5 CPI Cows – April 2025

1. **Dairyman Theo 4928 Dia-ETV VG-87** reclaimed her throne as the top CPI Cow in April with +126 CPI thanks to an elite combination of production, health traits and type. Dia combines positive Milk, Fat and Protein with positive DPR, strong Livability at +1.5, and an exceptional +3.3 UDC and +1.9 FLC. In her first lactation at 2-01, Dia produced 20,460M 5.2% 1,057F 3.5% 707P in 305 days for Yield Deviations of +1,775M +107F and +65P. She is sired by #5 Active sire, Theo, out of a GP-84 Novak with a first lactation record of 26,260M 4.4% 1,168F 3.7% 969P in 365 days. She has three additional sisters on the CPI list as well. Dia is bred and owned by Hoard's Dairyman Farm.
2. **GR-Kadence Sherlock Spiced Latte EX-94-2E** narrowly takes the #2 spot with +124 CPI, boosted by exceptional production and type traits. She has a strong +881M and +40P with a quality 2.72 SCS, combined with positive Livability and HCR. Latte rounds this out with an impressive +1.8 PTAT, +2.2 UDC and +2.2 FLC. Her second lactation at 3-03 finished with 30,650M 4.7% 1,433F 3.8% 1,168P in 365 days. Many will also know Latte as the Reserve All-American Five-Year-Old in 2024, as well as the 2024 National Total Performance Cow, after winning the title at NGS-Madison. She was also Nominated All-American in 2022, and is the dam of the #1 Polled young sire, Sparta-P at Guernsey Gold Sires. Latte was bred by Evan Dorn and is owned by the Dorn family at Kadence Farm, New Glarus, Wisconsin.
3. **Dairyman Richard 5058 Jimena-ET GP-83** is the first of two full sisters remaining at #3 and #4 after the large updates in the April proof run. Jimena has +115 CPI thanks to breed-leading production figures, including +1,886M +48F and +52P, helping her achieve a +477 NM\$ and +1.1 PL. She is also positive for HCR and CCR for reproductive efficiency. Her first lactation at 1-10 finished with 23,040M 4.0% 930F 3.2% 739P in just 288 days, leading to her whopping Yield Deviations of +5,210M +158F and +151P. Jimena is sired by #3(T) Active sire, Richard, and out of a VG-86 GSD Ernie with over 124,000M lifetime. Jimena is also the dam of the #1 CPI Heifer! She is bred and owned by Hoard's Dairyman Farm.
4. **Dairyman Richard 5057 Justice-ET GP-83** falls just behind her full sister, Jimena, with +113 CPI, with even higher production totals, if not quite as balanced health traits. She has a GPTA of +2,097M, +52F and +55P thanks to a first record at 2-00 of 28,400M 3.8% 1,069F 3.1% 881P in 365 days. This gives her outstanding Yield Deviations of +7,324M +165F and +199P! She has a +394 NM\$ and strong +0.9 FLC. Her first daughter by Newton ranks in the top 125 CPI heifers as well. Justice has the identical pedigree to #3, Jimena, and is also bred and owned by Hoard's Dairyman Farm.
5. **Skoda Grove Legend Roxy EX-92** breaks back into the top five CPI cows in April with +109 CPI after beginning another exceptional lactation where she has already achieved a maximum classification score! Roxy combines +1,010M with positive Fat and Protein percent for +49F and +39P, as well as an outstanding +2.0 UDC boosting her +1.2 PTAT. She is also positive for HCR and FLC. Her first lactation was a Class Leader for Fat and Protein with 2-05 365D 31,380M 5.4% 1,710F* 3.6% 1,120P*, resulting in Yield Deviations of +4,865M +252F and +176P. Roxy was notably Nominated Junior All-American Winter Calf in 2021 and had a successful show season her first lactation in the northeast. She is sired by

Legend and out of an EX-90 Cordell who has also produced a class-leading record and has over 100,000M lifetime. Roxy is bred and owned by Ryan and Crystil Lee Skoda of Craryville, New York.

Top Five CPI Heifers – April 2025

1. **Dairyman Olaf 5634 Josefina** was destined for the #1 CPI Heifer spot in April, being sired by the #1 young sire and out of the #3 CPI Cow! Josefina has a GCPI of +121, which, despite her strong pedigree, is still 15 points higher than her parent average! The July 2024-born Olaf daughter has a notable combination of +1,119M and +1.2 DPR, along with very strong HCR, DPR, Livability and PL. She is also respectably +0.9 PTAT with a strong +1.3 UDC. Josefina's dam is Dairyman Richard 5058 Jimena-ET GP-83, who made 23,000M at 1-10 in just 288 days. She is bred and owned by Hoard's Dairyman Farm.
2. **Springhill Torpedo Jyro-ETV** lost one spot in April, but remains an outstanding individual for production and type traits with solid health traits to round out her profile. Her GCPI of +118 is nearly 35 points higher than her parent average, proving what incredible hidden potential a heifer can have unlocked by a genomic test! She sports a +748M with positive fat and protein percents for +46F and +31P. She is positive for PL and HCR, and has a leading +1.5 PTAT, including +1.9 UDC and +1.4 FLC. Jyro was born in June 2024 and is sired by Torpedo, out of Springhill Cordell Joanna EX-90 GSD, who has produced over 152,000M in her lifetime to date, with a 5.1%F and 3.6%P average. She is bred and owned by Springhill of Big Prairie, Ohio.
3. **Springhill Sparta Jixi-ETV** follows her maternal sister for #3 with +107 GCPI, increasing her parent average by 18 points! Jixi's highlights include +1,165M, +40F, +37P and +1.6 PTAT. She has a quality 2.89 SCS, positive PL and +304 CM\$. Jixi is a Sparta-P daughter of Springhill Cordell Joanna EX-90 GSD born in September 2024. She is also bred and owned by Springhill.
4. **Springhill Othello Jiny-ETV** rounds out Joanna's domination of the top CPI heifers at #4 with +103 CPI. Only born in March 2025, it will be exciting to see where Jiny's genomic PTAs take her! Her current highlights include a well-rounded +630M and +1.1 DPR, +48F, +3.2 PL and +1.1 UDC. She is sired by #2 young sire, Othello, and is bred and owned by Springhill.
- 5(T). **Dairyman Olaf 5759 Jaisa-ET** and **Dairyman Olaf 5764 Jenine-ET** are two more March 2025 calves awaiting their official genomic evaluations, but these full sisters land tied for #5 with a +95 CPI parent average. These two calves have a balanced profile of +358M with an impressive +2.6 DPR and +5.0 PL, a quality 2.72 SCS and +1.2 UDC. They will also have exceptional HCR and CCR figures. The pair are sired by #1 young sire, Olaf, and out of Dairyman Profit 3825 Japan EX-90 GSD, a household name due to her popular sons Jrue, Jethro, Jed and Jumpstart, as well as several notable daughters. Jaisa and Jenine are bred and owned by Hoard's Dairyman Farm.