

## Top Five CPI Cows – April 2022

1. **Coulee Crest Pilot Lava-ET** EX-90 continues to separate herself from the pack as the #1 CPI Cow in April at +143 GCPI, 20 points higher than the next cow. Lava has become the dominant force of the breed, being the dam of the top three CPI heifers (and dam or granddam of 15 of the top 20) and the top two genomic young sires (Hurricane and Tsunami). Lava's incredible numbers include +1,0003M, +362 NM\$, +2.0UDR and +2.1FLC. She has a best record of 4-01 365D 3X 27,730M 5.8% 1,618F 3.9% 1,071P. Lava was also Nominated Junior All-American in 2019 as a Senior Three-Year-Old. She is a Pilot daughter of a GP-84 Laredo Gold Star Dam with over 150,000M lifetime production. The next dam is the great brood cow Flambeau Manor Decision Lori-ET EX-90 GSD, over 184,000M lifetime with records to 44,000M. Lava is bred and owned by Coulee Crest LLC of Cashton, Wisconsin.
2. **Dairyman Profit 3825 Japan** VG-88 has an exciting April evaluation as she rises to the #2 cow of the breed as her Craig son, Jrue, has his debut at Guernsey Gold Sires. Her +123 GCPI is boosted by +2.6 DPR with +323M, positive Fat and Protein percentages and +5.8PL. She has an ultra-low 2.68SCS and respectable type numbers as well. Japan has a best record of 2-10 365D 3X 22,170M 5.8% 1,295F 3.8% 840P. She is a Profit daughter of a GP-81 GSD V I P with over 100,000M lifetime production. The next dam is a VG Alstar who made 22,000M at 1-08. Japan is bred and owned by Hoard's Dairyman Farm of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.
3. **Indian Acres SDA Precious Pie** EX-91 2E remains a veteran of the list with +112 CPI putting her in the #3 spot at nearly 10 years old. This Gold Star Dam has credentials including +1,071M +51F and +296 NM\$. Her lifetime production totals over 149,000M with a 5.7%F and 3.3%P and started with a class-leading record for Fat as a yearling. Precious Pie is an Adacka daughter of an EX-92 Yogibear with 31,000M at 3-05. The next dam is household name Indian Acres MM Pistachio Pie EX-94, Supreme Champion at Madison. She is bred and owned by Ashley Sears of South Deerfield, Massachusetts.
4. There is a tie for #4 this run at +110 GCPI. **Dairyman Phonze 3225 Jaiden** VG-85 is one of these two, with strong Yield Deviations giving this Gold Star Dam a +799M +46F and +41P. She also boasts a +3.0PL and +458 CM\$. Jaiden has a best record of 3-11 315D 3X 25,380M 4.8% 1,214F 3.9% 979P. She is a Phonze from a Turley with records to 20,000M 1,000F. The next dam is the same VG Alstar granddam of the #2 CPI cow, Japan. Jaiden is also bred and owned by Hoard's Dairyman Farm.

Also coming in at +110 GCPI is **Jensgolden Cordell Onala** EX-90, another Gold Star Dam with high Yield Deviations, particularly for components. Onala's CPI is aided by +0.16%F and +0.9DPR, as well as +4.3PL and a whopping +549 CM\$. She also has respectable type numbers. Onala's best record was made at 5-05 in 365 days with 29,840M 5.3% 1,571F 3.6% 1,080P. She is a Cordell from a VG-88 GSD Double L who herself has over 154,000M lifetime production. Onala was bred by Kirsten Klugow of Amery, Wisconsin, and is now owned by Hoard's Dairyman Farm.

## Top CPI Heifers April 2022

As indicated in the CPI Cow article, 15 of the top 20 CPI heifers are either daughters or granddaughters of the #1 CPI Cow, Coulee Crest Pilot Lava-ET. Therefore, we again offer a condensed version of the top CPI heifers.

The #1 heifer in April is **Coulee Crest Springhill Lava 3-ETV**, a December 2021 James Dean daughter of Lava with +126 GCPI. She is comfortably ahead of the next heifer by an eight-point

margin, helped by +913M, +1.6PTAT and +397NM\$. Lava 3 is owned by Springhill of Big Prairie, Ohio. At #2 is **Coulee Crest Theo Summer-ETV**, a Theo x Lava daughter born in June 2021 and owned by Theo Goldenberg of McGregor, Texas. Where Summer is lacking in quite as high Milk at +665, she makes up for in components with +0.10%F and is one of the top DPR Lava daughters on the list. She is also in the top 10 PTAT heifers with +1.7. At #3 is **Coulee Crest Lavas Lynn-ETV**, a May 2020 Toby Keith from Lava owned by James and Linda Van Patter of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. Lynn is well-balanced at +838M and +0.09%F.

Tied with Lynn for #3 is **GR-Dairyman Beaver 5163 Hunny**, adding some genetic diversity to the list. Hunny is the only heifer in the top 30 without a genomic evaluation, but as she was born in March 2022 that will change for August. Still, her parent average gives her a more than respectable +643M and +275 NM\$ with +1.3 PTAT. She is a Beaver from a VG-88 Lakoda with humongous Yield Deviations of +3,900M +97F and +137P. She is bred and owned by Hoard's Dairyman Farm.

At #5 ranks **Dairyman Theo 5024 Jari-ETV**, a July 2021 Theo daughter of the #2 CPI Cow of the breed, Dairyman Profit 3825 Japan VG-88. Jari shows a rare combination of strong Milk and Components (+412M +39F +19P) and health traits (+2.1DPR +5.1PL 2.9LIV 2.68SCS), also giving her a +565CM\$. She is bred and owned by Hoard's Dairyman Farm.

The next nine on the heifer CPI list are daughters or granddaughters of Lava, with sires including Toby Keith, Rival, Theo, London and James Dean. They are all genomic tested and owned by a variety of breeders, including: J Dick and family of British Columbia, James and Linda Van Patter, Springhill, Kylie, Tyler and Trysten Verthein of Minnesota, Kevin Knapp and Dr. John Mozier of Iowa and Kansas and Douglas Wagner of Illinois.

### **Top Five Genomic Young Sires – April 2022**

1. **Coulee Crest Lavas Hurricane-ETV** remains the top genomic young sire in April, edging out his full brother at +120 GPTI. Hurricane is the breed leader for Protein Pounds at +26 and tied for #1 for Fat Pounds at +50. These strong components set him as the #2 for NM\$ (+439) and CM\$ (+447). With positive Milk and strong component percentages, Hurricane also stands out at just -0.1DPR. He also has a strong UDC at +1.3 and FLC at +1.5, particularly improving foot angle, strength of udder attachments and teat placement. The Toby Keith from #1 CPI Cow, Coulee Crest Pilot Lava-ET EX-90, is A2A2 and first calves should be arriving this summer. He was bred by Coulee Crest LLC of Cashton, Wisconsin, and semen is available from STgenetics.
2. **Coulee Crest Tsunami-ETV** is Hurricane's full brother, offering slightly higher Milk with overall similar traits. He comes in at the #3 Protein bull at +23 and #4 Fat bull at +39. He is also #3 overall for NM\$ and CM\$. Genomic numbers indicate that Tsunami will reduce stature without significantly impacting strength, as well as improving strength of feet and legs and mammary systems. Tsunami is also A2A2 and first calves should be hitting the ground anytime now. He was bred by Coulee Crest LLC, with semen available from Semex.
3. New release **Coulee Crest Carver-ET** premieres at the #3 spot with +91GPTI, aided by high Milk and Component traits and a unique outcross pedigree. Carver is the top bull for Fat pounds at +50 and ranks in the top five for Protein pounds at +20. He is +564M with positive component percentages, giving him a +324CM\$. He also ranks in the top genomic bulls for Udder Cleft at

+1.2, and should also improve frame traits and feet and legs. Carver is a Vengeance son from a Net Worth scored GP-83 in Canada. The next dam is a VG-85 Lakoda with a 1-09 record of 27,000M. Like the previous two bulls, Carver was bred by Coulee Crest LLC and is A2A2. He is also available from Semex .

4. **Ripley Farms Networth C Theo** remains a top-five young sire in April and a great choice for improving components and health traits. His unique blend of traits makes him the top bull for CM\$ (+480) and NM\$ (+469). These traits include a low SCS of 2.68, a +4.6 PL and +0.20%F, all in the top five of the breed. He also ranks in the top five for Livability at +2.2. Theo looks to be a foot and leg improver at +1.4 FLC, and will sire small-framed cows with youthful, well-attached udders. Theo is a Net Worth son from a VG-88 GSD Double L with records to 22,000M and 1,100F. The next dam is an EX-90 Aaron GSD with records to 36,000M hailing from the Conny family. Theo's first son just debuted at Guernsey Gold Sires and his oldest daughters should start to calve this fall. He was bred by Kyle Ripley of Moravia, New York, and semen is available from Guernsey Gold Sires.
5. Rounding out the top five is **Up The Creek London Audrey**, a bull who has created excitement due to an outstanding, outcross pedigree and unique combination of type and reproduction traits. Audrey ranks in the top five young sires for DPR at +1.6, combined with a +230M and +0.08%F, giving him a +325CM\$. He also scores well for PL at +2.7. Audrey will sire moderate-sized, open-framed cows with strong feet and legs and welded-on udders. To see a great example of this, one only has to look at his dam, an EX-92 2E Morey daughter with over 140,000M lifetime averaging 5.1%F. Audrey's dam is on her ninth lactation and already has an EX-90 Copper daughter. He is sired by former #1 Active bull London. The next dam is an EX-90 Challenge. Audrey was bred by David Anderson of Lester Prairie, Minnesota, and semen is available from Guernsey Gold Sires.

### Top Five Active Sires – April 2022

1. **Ripley Farms Jag Newton** is once again the top Active AI sire, rising slightly as well to +81GPTI. Newton makes a name as a well-rounded sire, leading many health traits as well as functional type traits. He is the #1 Active sire for Productive Life at +5.0 and Net Merit \$ at +393, tied for #1 for DPR at +3.4, and in the top five for Cheese Merit \$ and Livability. Newton sires the kind of positive type that reflects this longevity, leading the breed for Fore Udder at +1.9 and Foot Angle (tied) at +0.4, as well as impressive Udder Depth, correct teat size and placement, and moderate-sized frames. He is also a quality SCC bull with nearly +300M and positive components. Newton is a Jaguar son from a VG-86 Alstar with records to 27,800M, then brood cow Lang Haven Les Nicolette-ET EX-91 GSD. At the time of this writing, Newton had 11 appraised daughters, of which eight are GP-80 or better. He was bred by Daniel E Ripley of Moravia, New York, and semen is available through Select Sires.
2. **Dairyman Logo Profit** bounds ahead to #2 at +64GPTI. Profit is making a name among early users for the strength and quality mammary systems of his daughters, as well as their health traits which are indicated by his high numbers. Profit is the #2 bull for Livability at +3.1, and a top five bull for DPR (+1.8). He also has a low SCC of 2.79 with positive Milk and components. One could say he is exceeding expectations for type, being the #1 Active sire for Udder Depth at S1.0 and in the top five for Fore Udder and Rear Udder Height. He is also a top-five bull for FLC at +1.0 and offers an extremely unique -1.5 Stature with +0.1 Strength. Sired by a former top

Active sire, Logo, Profit is out of a VG-89 Lewis with over 232,000M lifetime production, maintaining a 4.6%F and 3.4%P. The next dam was Excellent with records to 25,000M. Profit continues to add daughters outside his original herd, now with 26 appraised daughters, including one Excellent and 20 over GP-80. Profit was bred by Hoard's Dairyman Farm of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, and semen is available from Hoard's or Guernsey Marketing Service.

3. **Hi Guern View Levi Drone** makes his active debut with a strong +61GPTI, boosted by quality production and strong Type traits. Drone is a top five Active sire for Productive Life at +3.0, assisted by nearly +400M and daughter Yield Deviations over +1,400M +70F and +35P. Drone is the new top Active sire for FLC at +1.9 and is #4 for UDC. He is the top choice for adding Strength at +1.5 and also ranks among the best bulls for widening rumps, strengthening pasterns and siring, high, wide rear udders that are firmly attached to sweeping dairy rib. This Aarons Levi son is from the EX-96 Hi Guern View Dancing Diva-ET, who has made a name for herself in the show ring, most recently as the first All-American Lifetime Production Cow (with over 171,000M LTD). The next dam is another All-American, EX-92 Regal. Drone starts with nine appraised daughters, seven of which are GP-80 or better. He was bred by Brian and Kristi Dinderman of Orangeville, Illinois, and semen is available from St Jacobs/ABC or ABS.
4. **Ripley Farms Pie C Toby** is slightly down from December but remains a stalwart on the Active AI list at +59GPTI, aided by positive production and health traits with functional type. Toby is the #4 Fat Pounds bull at +23 and #5 Protein Pounds at +17, aiding his #3 rank for Cheese Merit \$ at +313. He is also a top-five bull for SCC, Protein % and Net Merit \$. Toby's main highlight for Type is his +1.5 FLC, ranking him at #3, with a S1.0 Rear Legs – Rear View. He will sire a correct set to the leg as well, and shorten teat length while siring smaller, modern frames. Toby is an American Pie son from an EX-90 GSD Aaron with records to 36,000M and six VG daughters. The next dam is legendary brood cow Low Brook Goldfoot Conny EX-90. Toby now has 58 appraised daughters with two-thirds scored over GP-80. He was bred by Kyle Ripley and semen is available from Genex.
5. **Moziers Spider Kingston** remains the veteran on the Active List, holding at #5 with +53GPTI. Kingston is still the top choice for improving Fat pounds (+41) and Protein pounds (+30) with a respectable +805M. This also keeps him in the top five bulls for NM\$ (+292) and CM\$ (+291). This powerful production is spelled out in his type traits as well, as he is a top-five bull for improving Rear Udder Height and Width as well as Dairy Form. Kingston will also lower pins, shorten teats and sire a correct set to the rear legs. This Spider son is out of a VG-88 Challenge with over 115,000M lifetime production. There are 61 appraised Kingston daughters, of which three are Excellent and over half are GP-80 or higher. He was bred by Dr. John O Mozier of Overland Park, Kansas, and semen is available from Golden State Breeders or Guernsey Marketing Service.