

Top Five Active A.I. Sires – April 2026

- 1. Dairyman Legend Richard** remains the top daughter-proven sire in April at +59 PTI, backed by extreme production and correlating type traits. He is the #1 proven sire for Milk and Protein pounds as well as in the top five for Fat pounds with an impressive +1,107M +19F and +37P. Interestingly, he is also the top Active sire for Heifer Conception Rate (HCR) at +3.0, for heifers who enter the milking herd earlier and out-produce their herdmates. Richard is also a top five bull for Strength and Foot Angle, and should sire open rib, strong fore udders and ideal set to the leg while 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. At the time of this writing, Richard has 53 appraised daughters in the United States, who average 82 points for final score. Richard was bred by Hoard's Dairyman Farm of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, and semen is available from Hoard's or Guernsey Marketing Service.
- 2. Dairyman Logo Profit** regained ground in April with +54 PTI, thanks to strong production and health traits and functional type. He ranks in the top five Active sires for all health traits, including #2 for both Somatic Cell Score (SCS) and Cow Conception Rate (CCR). This is a unique combination with +409M and positive components. Profit will also sire width to the rump, carried through to height and width of rear udder attachments, and gives an appealing combination of positive Strength while reducing Stature for a modern frame. Profit is sired by Logo from a VG-89-91MS Lewis with over 232,000M Lifetime production. He now has 32 appraised daughters, with multiple Excellents and only five scored under GP-80. Profit was bred by Hoard's Dairyman Farm, and semen is available from Hoard's or Guernsey Marketing Service.
- 3. Coulee Crest Richard Checkmate** ranks third in April with +52 PTI, showing strong production with enhanced reproduction traits compared to his #1 sire, Richard. Checkmate uniquely combines +595M (#2) with top-five Daughter Pregnancy Rate (DPR), HCR and CCR figures. He is also #2 for Protein pounds. For Type, Checkmate will add strength, depth and width without overly increasing stature, and should also improve fore udders. Checkmate is out of a GP-83 Logo with over 23,600M and 5.2%F at 1-11. Over half of his 37 appraised daughters, mostly first lactation still, are GP-80 or better. He was bred by Coulee Crest LLC of Cashton, Wisconsin, and semen is available from Guernsey Gold Sires.
- 4. Lang Haven Network Kaption** remains strong at +46 PTI as he continues to add daughters. Kaption is a component specialist, ranking #2 for Cheese Merit (CM\$) and Fat %, and #3 for Fat pounds. He also ranks #2 for Productive Life (PL) and Net Merit (NM\$). Kaption is additionally the #3 PTAT proven sire and ranks in the top five

for Udder Composite (UDC) at +1.0 thanks to strong fore udders, clefts, and a #1 ranking for Udder Depth. He is also a solid choice for feet and legs and reducing frame size. Kaption is sired by Net Worth out of a GP-84 Novak with three records all over 5.1%F and 3.5%P, then an EX-92 Prada. He has 15 appraised daughters, with all but two scored GP-80 or higher. Kaption was bred by Kirstie Langrehr of West Salem, Wisconsin, and semen is available from Guernsey Gold Sires.

5. **Dairyman Novak Pride** keeps his place in April with +39 PTI, being another great choice for combining production and health/reproduction. He combines a unique +556M with 2.81 SCS, both #3 ranked for Active sires. He is also in the top five proven sires for Livability, NM\$ and Type. Pride is a specialist for rear udders, ranking #4 for Height and #3 for Width. He should also sire moderate frames and correct wide teat placement. Pride is a Novak son out of a VG-89 Lewis, making him a maternal brother to #2 sire, Profit. Over two-thirds of his 21 appraised daughters are scored above GP-80. Pride was bred by Hoard's Dairyman Farm and semen is available from STGenetics.

Top Five Genomic A.I. Young Sires – April 2026

1. **Dairyman Checkmate Olaf** remains at the top of the young sire list in April with +92 GPTI despite other shuffling on the list. This high production bull also promises quality reproduction and pleasing type. He is the #2 young sire for Milk at +742 and Protein at +27, and notably the top young sire for Fat at +33. This is combined with high rankings for HCR and PL which unite to make him the top CM\$ and NM\$ young sire of the breed (+\$528 and +\$518 respectively). As for type traits, Olaf shows a strong UDC with quality fore udder attachments and teat length and placement, looking to also sire moderate, open-ribbed frames. Olaf is a son of the #3 proven sire, Checkmate, out of an EX-91-2E Gold Star Dam Cordell with over 165,000M lifetime production, averaging a 5.6%F and 3.7%P. Olaf's oldest daughters have just started to calve in, and his oldest son ranks #5(T) on the young sire list, with more sons in the A.I. pipeline. He was bred by Hoard's Dairyman Farm and semen is available from Hoard's or Guernsey Marketing Service.
2. **Dairyman McDreamy Energy** also remains #2 in April with +87 GPTI thanks to balanced component production, health traits and type. He is also the #1 A2A2 young sire of the breed. Energy ranks #5(T) for Fat pounds and #3(T) for Protein percent, giving him +26F and +20P. He pairs this with quality SCS and positive DPR, Livability, HCR and CCR. He sports a strong +1.2 for both UDC and FLC with especially strong fore udders and quality udder depth and foot angle. Energy is the

first and currently only McDreamy son to be released and is out of a VG-88 Toby with over 102,000M lifetime production (5.0%F and 3.6%P). The next dam is a GP Geo who also has over 111,000M lifetime. He was bred by Hoard's Dairyman Farm and semen is available from Guernsey Gold Sires.

3(T). Two bulls are tied with +76 GPTI, the first being a new release, **Knapps Briggston-ETV**. Briggston is a well-balanced component and type option who shouldn't sacrifice health and reproduction. Not extreme, he still shows a respectable +0.12%F and +0.05%P with positive Milk, DPR, PL and Livability. Briggston is +1.0 for PTAT and notably +1.9 for UDC, including being the #5(T) young sire for Udder Depth. He has equally impressive figures for strong, youthful udder attachments, and should lower pins. Briggston is a son of the popular Torpedo bull from Knapps Spider Bank On Me-ET EX-94, known for a long list of show accomplishments for herself and her many daughters. Both Bank on Me and her EX-92 dam also boast over 110,000M lifetime. Briggston was bred by Landen Knapp of Epworth, Iowa, and semen is available through Semex.

3(T). **Sniders Nicley Novak Andre** is boosted in April with +76 GPTI thanks to extreme production and type traits. He is easily the top young sire for Milk at +1,299 and Protein at +33, as well as to five for Fat at +30. He does this with a 2.96 SCS and +1.0 PL. Siring extreme height and width to rear udders, Andre is +1.0 for UDC and will also add lots of dairy character and rump width with centrally placed teats. Andre has a pedigree set up for high production, being a Novak son from an EX94-2E Gary with over 128,000M lifetime, then an EX-94 Adacka with over 236,000M lifetime. Andre should start seeing his oldest daughters appraised at any time. He was bred by Brandon Potter, E&K Nicley and Bella Gable of New Enterprise, Pennsylvania, and semen is available from Masterpiece Genetics.

5(T). Three bulls are tied at +72 GPTI, and again we will start with the new release: **Kadence Sparta Lottery-ETV**. Lottery breaks into the scene with breed-leading type traits and respectable production to match. He is +323M with positive Fat and Protein pounds, +2.2 PL and 2.89 SCS. He is the new #1 young sire for FLC at +2.1 and UDC with +2.6, also ranking #3 for Type at +1.6. It's no wonder, as he is the leading young sire for Foot Angle, Rear Legs – Rear View and Rear Udder Height. Lottery is a Sparta son from 2025 World Dairy Expo Grand Champion, Kadence Fames Lovely EX-96, who also has over 157,000M lifetime. He was bred by Kadence Farm of New Glarus, Wisconsin, and semen is available from Guernsey Gold Sires.

5(T). **Dairyman Audrey Othello-ET** also sports +72 GPTI with balanced component production and health traits. He is the #2 young sire for Fat pounds at +32 and NM\$ as

well as #3 for CM\$. He also ranks highly for CCR and is very strong for PL, DPR and Livability. He is positive for Type with +0.6 UDC and should sire strong fore udder attachments and youthful udders. Hailing from the same family as Olaf, Othello is sired by Audrey and out of an EX-90-2E GSD Logo with over 127,000M lifetime. Othello has seen plenty of use as a high-fertility sexed option, with the oldest daughters around a year old now. He was bred by Hoard's Dairyman Farm and semen is available from STGenetics.

5(T). **Oak Knob Olaf Fritz** stays in the top five in April with +72 GPTI with strong production and health traits combined with solid type and a unique pedigree. He ranks in the top five young sires for Fat and Protein pounds, giving him a #5 rank for NM\$ and CM\$ as well. He also has a quality HCR of +1.5. He is a unique bull for combining health and reproduction traits with increasing stature and strength as well as body depth and dairy form. ritz is notably an A2A2 Olaf son out of an EX-92-3E Sergeant with over 147,000M lifetime production, then another EX Sydney granddam with over 139,000M lifetime. He was bred by Oak Knob Guernseys of Cresco, Iowa, and semen is available from Guernsey Gold Sires.

Top Five CPI Cows – April 2026

1. **Skoda Grove Legend Roxy EX-92** is the reigning queen of the CPI list at +132 thanks to her extreme production prowess and high type. Her two class-leading records have contributed to her +1,230M with +0.04% Fat and Protein. Her max classification score also adds to her +1.8 UDC and +1.0 PTAT. Roxy's best record is 4-00 305D 2X 34,790M* 5.9% 2,048F* 3.4% 1,168P*. Nine of the top 50 CPI heifers are daughters of Roxy, including #3; and the #6 CPI cow is an early milking daughter of Roxy. Roxy was also known for being Nominated Junior All-American as a Fall Calf and has seen show ring success across the Northeast as a cow. She is sired by Legend out of an EX-90 Cordell who also made a class-leading record and produced over 105,000M lifetime; then a VG-88 Yogibear with records to 28,000M. Roxy is bred and owned by Ryan and Crystil Lee Skoda of Craryville, New York.
2. **GR-Kadence Sherlock Spiced Latte** remains the #2 CPI cow with +125 in April, being another show ring success with strong production. She has a best record of 5-10 365D 2X 33,580M 4.6% 1,558F 3.8% 1,266P, contributing to a lifetime to date of over 111,000M with 5.0%F and 4.0%P average. Her +1.7 PTAT also ranks her #12(T) amongst cows. Spiced Latte is dam of popular polled young sire, Sparta-P, who is

now producing his own special young sires as sons. She was Reserve All-American Five-Year-Old as well as Total Performance Cow at NGS-Madison in 2024. Spiced Latte is sired by Kadence Prada Sherlock and out of an EX-93 Casear with records to 28,000M. She is bred and owned by Kadence Farm.

3. **Dairyman Richard 5058 Jimena-ET VG-87** also did not see movement in April, remaining #3 with +114 CPI. She is a newly-crowned Gold Star Dam with a best record of 2-09 307D 3X 27,880M 3.5% 962F 3.3% 916P and is projected for an even better third lactation. Jimena has a massive +1,946M combined with +1.7 HCR and positive PTAT. She has also started to add daughters to the CPI heifer list, with eight in the top 75, including the #2 heifer, sired by Olaf. Jimena is sired by #1 Active sire, Richard, from a VG-86 Gold Star Dam Ernie with over 124,000M lifetime; then another Gold Star Dam, GP-82 Geo with over 138,000M lifetime. She is bred and owned by Hoard's Dairyman Farm.
4. **Donnybrook Ammo Stevie EX-92** adds another accomplishment to her credentials with a new +113 CPI thanks to a genomic test proving what her owners already knew was a special cow! Stevie combines high type and production with a +1.1 Livability and +2.1 PL. She has a best record of 3-05 360D 2X 35,120M 4.9% 1,736F 3.5% 1,231P; and her max score contributes to a +1.2 PTAT and +2.3 UDC. Stevie was Unanimous All-American Senior Three-Year-Old in 2025 after being Reserve Grand Champion at NGS-Madison and Grand Champion of NJS-Madison. She is sired by Kadence Freedom Ammo and out of a GP-83 Novak with a first lactation of 22,000M 4.3%F 3.3%P. Stevie was bred by Donnybrook Farm and is owned by the youth partnership of Laylaa Schuler and Brittany Taylor of Platteville, Wisconsin.
5. **Dairyman Richard 5057 Justice-ET GP-83** drops one spot with +112 CPI, still a strong production contender with a +1.0 FLC and +0.6 PTAT. Her first lactation was 2-00 365D 3X 28,400M 3.8% 1,069F 3.1% 881P and her second lactation also contributes to extreme herdmate Yield Deviations. Justice is a full sister to #3 CPI cow, Jimena, being a Richard from a VG-86 GSD Novak with many more quality daughters by a variety of bulls. Justice's first daughter by Newton also ranks #65 on the CPI Cow list. She is also bred and owned by Hoard's Dairyman Farm.

Top Five CPI Heifers – April 2026

1. **Springhill Torpedo Jyro-ETV** remains comfortably the top heifer in April, having added distance with a now incredible +136 GCPI thanks to a jump from early daughters of her sire, Torpedo. This is also over 35 points higher than her parent average! This will be Jyro's last CPI Heifer list, as she turns two in June. Jyro is +921M

with positive components as well as +1.5 PTAT and +1.7 UDC. She is out of Springhill Cordell Joanna EX-90, a Gold Star Dam with over 152,000M with a 5.1%F and 3.6%P average. The next dam is an EX-91-2E GSD, followed by an Excellent Double L daughter of Springhill Tiller Joke EX-93. Jyro is bred and owned by Springhill of Big Prairie, Ohio.

2. **Dairyman Olaf 5634 Josefina** stays put in April with +120 GCPI – 17 points higher than her parent average - thanks to strong production from her dam combined with improved health and fertility from her sire. This A2A2 Olaf daughter is also making her final CPI Heifer appearance as she will turn two years old in July. She is +1,161M with +0.6 DPR and very strong HCR, CCR and Livability. She is also +1.0 PTAT and +1.3 UDC. Josefina is sired by #1 young sire, Olaf, from #3 CPI Cow, Dairyman Richard 5058 Jimena-ET VG-87 GSD, making her truly set up for success. She is bred and owned by Hoard's Dairyman Farm.
3. The next three CPI heifers are new to the top five, starting with **Skoda Grove Torpedo Rebecka-ETV**, who comes in at +111 GCPI – 25 points higher than parent average. This March 2025 Torpedo daughter is +1.1 PTAT combined with +1,190M, +46F and +42P. It should be no surprise to her genetic potential, as she is the highest young daughter of Skoda Grove Legend Roxy EX-92, the #1 CPI cow in April. Rebecka is bred and owned by Ryan and Crystil Lee Skoda.
4. **Springhill Sparta Jixi-ETV** has an 18-point increase above parent average with a +108 GCPI in April, with strong production and type traits. She is a top 50 PTAT heifer at +1.6, combined with +1,209M +45F and +38P. Jixi is a maternal sister to the #1 heifer, being a Sparta-P daughter from Springhill Cordell Joanna EX-90 GSD. Jixi was born in September 2024 and is bred and owned by Springhill.
5. **Dairyman Othello 5860 Juliet-ET** rounds out our top five with +107 GCPI, 21 points higher than her parent average. She is another daughter of Dairyman Richard 5058 Jimena-ET VG-87 GSD, making her a sister to the #2 CPI heifer, and offers a similar combination of strong production with enhanced reproduction and health traits. She is +923M with a +2.4 Livability and positive DPR. She is also the #2 Net Merit \$ heifer in the breed with +\$529. Juliet was born in October 2025 and is sired by #5(T) young sire, Othello. She is bred and owned by Hoard's Dairyman Farm.