

Top 5 Active A.I. Sires – August 2025

In a unique twist this proof run, a sire/son combination has emerged to tie for the #1 Active daughter-proven A.I. bull!

1(T). **Coulee Crest Richard Checkmate** is the son half of the #1 tie with a PTI at +62 PTI, regaining the spot after spending April in second position. Checkmate offers the well sought-after combination of high production and quality health and reproduction traits to achieve this title. He sits just behind his sire as the #2 Active bull for both Milk and Protein pounds, while also ranking in the top five sires for Daughter Pregnancy Rate (DPR), Heifer Conception Rate (HCR) and Productive Life (PL)! This also helps him rank in the top five for Cheese Merit (CM\$) and Net Merit (NM\$). Additionally, Checkmate is siring improvement in several important functional type traits, ranking highly for Strength, Fore Udder Attachment and Udder Depth. He is also strong for Livability, Cow Conception Rate (CCR), negative for Stature, and is A2A2. This Richard son is out of a GP-83 Logo with over 23,600M and 5.2%F at 1-11. At the time of this writing, Checkmate has 27 appraised daughters in the United States, with 20 scored GP-80 or higher. He was bred by Coulee Crest LLC of Cashton, Wisconsin, and semen is available from Guernsey Gold Sires.

1(T). **Dairyman Legend Richard** moves up to tie his son for #1 with +62 PTI thanks to extreme milk production balanced by functional type and solid reproduction traits. Not only is he the #1 Active sire for Milk (+1,148) and Protein (+38), but also the #1 sire for HCR at +2.8! This sky-high Milk also ranks him in the top five for Fat pounds. Richard is a reliable improver for Strength and Foot Angle, where he also ranks in the top five Active sires, and will also reliably lower pins and improve Fore Udder attachments. He 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 one of the new #1 CPI Cows in August. Richard has 52 appraised daughters, 43 of which are GP-80 or higher. He 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 Logo Profit** still holds tied at #3 despite more reshuffling in August, with +50 PTI. Profit achieves this position with reliable health and reproduction traits, combined with solid production and quality mammary systems worn by cows with modern frames. Profit does not rank lower than #4 for every published health and reproduction trait (SCS, DPR, HCR, CCR, Livability and PL) while still ranking #5 for Milk! He is another bull breeders can use to reduce Stature without sacrificing Strength, and also ranks high for Rump Width. He is siring consistently quality mammary systems as well, ranking in the top four for Rear Udder Height in particular. Profit is sired by Logo from a VG-89-91MS Lewis with over 232,000M Lifetime production. He has 29 appraised daughters, including two scored

Excellent and all but five GP-80 or higher. Profit was bred by Hoard's Dairyman Farm, and semen is available from Hoard's or Guernsey Marketing Service.

3(T). **Lang Haven Networth Kaption** fell from the top spot but remains strong in August with +50 PTI, tying him for third. This component specialist posts consistently strong numbers across the board to earn him the position. He is the #2 Active sire for PL, CM\$ and NM\$, as well as #2 for Fat Pounds and Fat Percent, and ranks #5 for Livability. He pairs this with solid functional type, ranking in the top five Active sires for both Feet and Leg Composite (FLC) and Udder Composite (UDC), thanks to a #1 ranking for Udder Depth (S2.3) and other notable traits such as Foot Angle, Fore Udder and Udder Cleft. Kaption is sired by Net Worth out of a GP-84 Novak with three records all over 5.1%F and 3.5%P. The next dam is an EX-92 Prada. He now has 10 appraised daughters, with all but two scored GP-80 or better. Kaption was bred by Kirstie Langrehr of West Salem, Wisconsin, and semen is available from Guernsey Gold Sires.

5. **Dairyman Novak Pride** rose to the #5 spot in August with +40 PTI thanks to admirable production paired with quality health and reproduction traits. Pride is another bull to offer the unique combination of ranking #3 for Milk with +622 while maintaining a strong DPR and top-ranking CCR and Livability. This helps him also rank #5 for Protein and CM\$ and #4 for NM\$. Pride daughters certainly match these traits in their classification linears, as he ranks in the top five Active sires for both Rear Udder Width and Udder Cleft. Profit will also improve wide teat placement and straighten legs where needed. He is a Novak son out of a VG-89 Lewis, making him a maternal brother to #3 sire, Profit. Pride currently has 20 appraised daughters, with about three-quarters scored GP-80 or higher. Pride was bred by Hoard's Dairyman Farm and semen is available from STgenetics.

Top Five Genomic A.I. Young Sires – August 2025

1. **Dairyman Checkmate Olaf** remains handily the #1 young sire in August at +99 GPTI, certainly boosted by his sire's new #1 ranking, while combining impressive production with breed-leading health traits and solid type. Olaf is the #2 young sire in the breed for pounds of Milk (+798), Fat (+36) and Protein (+29), while also ranking in the top five for DPR at +1.6 and Somatic Cell Score (SCS) with 2.81. This helps secure him as the #1 young sire for NM\$ (+549) and CM\$ (+560). He is also set to sire udder improvement, particularly in Fore Udder attachments and shortening and centering teats. This Checkmate son is 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 first crop daughters are now breeding age and include the #1 CPI Heifer, as well as three more in the top 10. He was bred by Hoard's Dairyman Farm and semen is available from Hoard's or Guernsey Marketing Service.
2. **Dairyman Audrey Othello-ET** remains the #2 overall young sire, but the #1 A2A2 option, with +83 GPTI, thanks to strong component production and reproduction traits. He is the #1 PL sire at +5.2 and #2 for CM\$ (+497) and NM\$ (+491). He also offers a unique combination of strong production, including a #2 ranking Fat (+36), with a #3 ranking DPR of +2.0. On the type side, Othello should sire modern, moderate-sized frames with level rumps, and should improve Fore Udder attachments and Udder Depth. 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. Although Othello daughters only started arriving in January 2025, there are now 12 amongst the top 200 CPI heifers, including #8. He was bred by Hoard's Dairyman Farm and semen is available from STgenetics.
3. **Sniders Nicley Novak Andre** gained several spots in August with a +73 GPTI boosted by extreme production, with correspondingly strong type traits. Andre is handily the #1 Milk young sire with +1,253 and Protein with +33, as well as #5 for Fat with +28. He does this while maintaining a 2.97 SCS and a +0.9 PL. He is also a top-five bull for Udder Cleft, and has a +1.1 PTAT and +1.0 UDC boosted by strong rear udders and improvement for teat placement. Andre has a pedigree set up for high production, being a Novak son from an EX-94-2E Gary with over 128,000M lifetime, then an EX-94 Adacka with over 236,000M lifetime. Andre's oldest daughters are now over two years old, so breeders can anticipate a daughter proof before too long. He was bred by Brandon Potter, E&K Nicley and Bella Gable of New Enterprise, Pennsylvania, and semen is available from Masterpiece Genetics.
4. **Smithfield Craig Maverick-ET** also regained ground on the genomic young sire list with a +70 GPTI for August. Maverick is a health and fertility specialist with strong

component production and mammary system linears. He is the #2 young sire for DPR at +2.1 and in the top five for CCR at +2.7 and Livability at +3.7, combined with strong Fat (+27F and +0.14%F). This secures him the #4 position for both CM\$ and NM\$. He also sports an impressive +1.5 UDC thanks to strong Fore Udder and Udder Depth figures in particular. Maverick should also reduce Stature without sacrificing Strength or Body Depth. He is a Craig son from a GP-83 GSD Jordy with records to 25,600M 1,270F 820P. Maverick's oldest daughters are now entering milking herds this summer, and his first son, Okash, hit the market earlier this year as well. He was bred by Coon Brothers Farm, LLC of Amenia, New York, and semen is available from Guernsey Gold Sires.

5(T). **Dairyman Phonze Jumpstart-ET** remains in the top five young sires with +69 GPTI as a component specialist with solid health and reproduction traits to offer as well. He ranks in the top five young sires for both Fat and Protein pounds as well as Protein percent, making him also the #5 young sire for NM\$ and CM\$. He is also positive for DPR and Livability and strong for CCR and PL. On the type side, Jumpstart is moderately positive for Stature, but sires significant improvement in Strength, Body Depth and Dairy Form for modern frames. He will also lower and widen pins while improving Rear Udder Height and Width. Jumpstart is the highest ranked of several sons of Dairyman Profit 3825 Japan EX-90 GSD, and the only one sired by Phonze. His daughters began arriving at the end of 2024, with the top ranked #20 on the CPI Heifer List. He was bred by Hoard's Dairyman Farm and is available from Hoard's or Guernsey Marketing Service.

5(T). **Dairyman Theo Rocket** also remains a top-five young sire with +69 GPTI in August. Rocket earns the spot with strong health and fertility traits without sacrificing production or type. Rocket is the #2 young sire for SCS (2.76) and in the top five for HCR and PL, looking to sire problem-free heifers and cows. He is positive for Milk, Fat and Protein as well as strong for DPR and Livability. He also sports a strong +1.2 UDC and +1.0 PTAT, fitting the pattern of reducing Stature without sacrificing Strength. His daughters should also track straight and strong on their pasterns and have youthful, strongly-attached mammary systems. Rocket is sired by Theo and out of a VG-88 Logo with over 21,000M 970F 790P. Rocket daughters just started arriving in 2025, but include the #3 CPI heifer in August who was also third in a strong class of Spring Calves at the recent Midwest Guernsey Show! Rocket was bred by Hoard's Dairyman Farm, with semen available from Guernsey Gold Sires.

Top 5 CPI Cows – August 2025

1(T). Dairyman Richard 5058 Jimena-ET GP-84 leaps into a tie for the #1 CPI Cow spot in August with a whopping +123 CPI. Jimena has an impressive combination of +1,926M +47F and +54P with a -0.1 DPR and positive HCR, DPR and PTAT. Her second lactation, made at 2-09, produced 27,880M 3.5% 962F 3.3% 916P in 307 days. She also ranks #11 on the new Top Net Merit \$ Cow list with +483NM\$. Jimena is sired by #1 Active Sire, Richard, out of a VG-86 GSD Ernie with over 124,000M lifetime production, then a GP-82 GSD Geo with over 138,000M lifetime. Her full sister ranks #4 on the CPI list, and she is the dam of the #1 CPI Heifer in August. Jimena is bred and owned by Hoard's Dairyman Farm.

1(T). GR-Kadence Sherlock Spiced Latte EX-94-2E is back to reclaim the top spot, although shared in August, with +123 CPI thanks to impressive production and extreme type traits. She has now produced over 100,000M in just three lactations, with a best record of 3-03 365D 2X 30,650M 4.7% 1,433F 3.8% 1,168P. She is also positive for Livability and sports a +308CM\$. This 2024 Reserve All-American has type traits to match, being +1.7 for PTAT thanks to a +2.1 for both UDC and FLC. Latte is the dam of Sparta-P at Guernsey Gold Sires, who has 17 daughters on the top CPI heifer list. She is sired by Sherlock and out of an EX-93 Caesar with records to 28,000M, with an EX-91 granddam who made over 234,000M lifetime. She was bred by Evan Dorn and is owned by the Dorn family of Kadence Farm, New Glarus, Wisconsin.

3. Skoda Grove Legend Roxy EX-92 continues to add to her accolades, now sitting with a +119 CPI and raising two spots this proof run. This milk machine produces high components and sports impressive type numbers to match. Her first lactation at 2-05 was a Class Leader in the 365-day category for Fat and Protein, with 31,380M 5.4% 1,710F* 3.6% 1,120P*, leading to PTAs of +1,072M +50F +44P. She is +1.4 for PTAT with a +2.2 UDC as well. Roxy was Nominated Junior All-American in 2021 and continues to tear up the show circuit in the Northeast. She has five daughters in the top 60 CPI heifers, including #9. Roxy is a Legend daughter of an EX-90 Cordell with over 105,000M lifetime and a class-leading record, then a VG-88 Yogibear. She is bred and owned by Ryan and Crystil Lee Skoda of Craryville, New York.

4. Dairyman Richard 5057 Justice-ET GP-83 is a full sister to #1 cow, Jimena, and finds herself close behind with +113 CPI in August. Her production figures are even higher than her sister's, with an incredible +2,047M +50F and +54P, thanks to a first lactation of 2-00 365D 3X 28,400M 3.8% 1,069F 3.1% 881P. She is also positive for HCR and PTAT with a +1.1 FLC. She has one daughter by Newtown who ranks #62 on the CPI Heifer list. Justice is bred and owned by Hoard's Dairyman Farm.

5. Smithfield Jordy Moody GP-83 breaks into the top five CPI cows in August with phenomenal component production paired with breed-leading health traits and Net Merit. Her best record at 4-11 in 365 days was for 25,690M 4.0% 1,274F 3.2% 827P, and records have achieved as high as 6.5%F and 3.5%P in the past. This gives her a +0.22%F and +59F paired with +2.8 DPR, +3.8 Livability and 4.1PL, plus a low SCS of 2.78. Altogether, this also makes her the #3 NM\$ cow in the breed at +600 with an even more impressive +615CM\$, second-highest in the breed. Recognized as a Gold Star Dam in 2024, she is the dam of #4 Young Sire, Maverick, as well as three appraised daughters, the best scored VG-85 and ranking #19 on the CPI cow list. Moody is a Jordy daughter of a VG-85 GSD Double L with over 106,000M lifetime production with a 5.7%F and 3.5%P average, then a VG-88 GSD Marksman. She is bred and owned by Coon Brothers Farm, LLC of Amenia, New York.

Top Five CPI Heifers – August 2025

1. **Dairyman Olaf 5634 Josefina** remains the #1 CPI heifer in August with +126 GCPI, which should be shocking to no one after reviewing the August sire summary – her sire, Olaf, is the #1 young sire; and her dam, Dairyman Richard 5058 Jimena-ET GP-84, the #1 CPI Cow! Even with this stacked pedigree, Josefina’s genomic evaluation manages to beat her parent average by 15 points! She possesses an exceptional combination of +1,195M with +1.1 DPR and +1.0 PTAT, with additionally impressive UDC, SCS, Livability, HCR and CCR, all providing her with a +505NM\$ and +515CM\$, ranking her #2 for both amongst heifers. This July 2024 heifer is bred and owned by Hoard’s Dairyman Farm.
2. **Springhill Torpedo Jyro-ETV** also retains her spot at #2 with +115 GCPI, a massive 35-point gain over her parent average! She is strong for Milk with positive component percentages, giving her +47F and +30P, and is amongst the top 50 PTAT heifers with +1.5, including a +1.8 UDC and +1.4 FLC. She also has an impressive +339 CM\$. Jyro is a Torpedo daughter out of Springhill Cordell Joanna EX-90 GSD, who made over 152,000M lifetime production with over 5%F and 3.6%P. The next dam is also an EX-91 Gold Star Dam who can trace back to Dix Lee Tiller Joke EX-93. Jyro was born in June 2024 and is bred and owned by Springhill, Big Prairie, Ohio.
3. **Valley Gem Rocket Easygoin** is the breakout star this proof run, being born in March 2025 and receiving her first official GCPI of +108. This heifer is a great example of what a genomic evaluation can do, as this is an incredible leap from her parent average! She sports a massive +1,314M and an impressive +3.4 PL, and ranks in the top 50 PTAT heifers with +1.5, including a strong +2.1 UDC and +1.3 FLC. This

stylish calf, sired by #5 young sire, Rocket, was also third-place Spring Calf at the large Midwest Guernsey Show earlier this year. Her dam is a VG-88 Michelangelo, backed by another VG-88 Winslow with over 104,000M lifetime production. She is bred and owned by Valley Gem Farms of Cumberland, Wisconsin.

4. **Springhill Sparta Jixi-ETV** was displaced one spot in August, but remains in the top five heifers with +103 GCPI thanks to impressive production and type traits. She is +1,148M with +40F and +36P, combined with a +1.6 PTAT that ranks her #34 amongst heifers. Jixi is a September 2024 daughter of Sparta out of Springhill Cordell Joanna EX-90 GSD, making her a maternal sister to the #2 CPI heifer. She is also bred and owned by Springhill.
5. **Dairyman Olaf 5759 Jaisa-ET** remains in the #5 spot in August, now with a genomic evaluation of +97 GCPI, beating her parent average by five points. She does this with a very balanced profile of +383M, +25F and +19P combined with +2.3DPR, +6.3PL and +0.8 PTAT. She has a very strong +488NM\$ and +504CM\$, and great figures for SCS, Livability and UDC. Jaisa is a March 2025 daughter of #1 young sire, Olaf, out of Dairyman Profit 3825 Japan EX-90 GSD, dam of several popular A.I. bulls, including #5 young sire, Jumpstart. Several sisters can also be found on the top CPI heifer and cow lists. Jaisa is bred by Hoard's Dairyman Farm, and is now owned by Briella, McKenly and Kadence Schrauth of Eden, Wisconsin.