

Top 5 Active A.I. Sires – December 2025

- 1. Dairyman Legend Richard** pulled away from his son to claim #1 Active sire in December with +62 PTI. Richard is an extreme production bull with pleasing type, and additional unique reproductive traits. Richard is the top proven bull for not only Milk and Protein by a wide margin, but also Heifer Conception Rate (HCR), for daughters who enter the milking herd early and quickly earn their keep. He also ranks in the top five proven bulls for Fat and Strength. He will add depth and width to the frame, lower pins, and strengthen fore udder attachments as well. 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. He was bred by Hoard's Dairyman Farm of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, and semen is available from Hoard's or Guernsey Marketing Service.
- 2. Coulee Crest Richard Checkmate** may no longer be tied with his sire, but remains a strong choice with +55 PTI in December. Also a solid production bull, Checkmate offers superior fertility to balance, and is the only BB Kappa Casein proven sire. His unique position as the #2 Milk bull and #4 DPR bull make him an excellent commercial choice. He is also the #2 Protein and HCR proven bull. Expect Checkmate to also add depth and width of frame with strong fore udder attachments. Some early daughters have even been spotted on the Tanbark Trail this year. Checkmate is out of a GP-83 Logo with over 23,600M and 5.2%F at 1-11. Roughly two-thirds of Checkmate's 34 appraised daughters are scored GP-80 or better. He was bred by Coulee Crest LLC of Cashton, Wisconsin, and semen is available from Guernsey Gold Sires.
- 3. Lang Haven Network Kaption** holds on to #3 in December with +51 PTI. Kaption excels in component production, balanced with respectable health traits and functional type. He is the #2 proven sire for both Net Merit (NM\$) and Cheese Merit (CM\$), boosted by top-five rankings for Fat pounds and percent as well as Productive Life (PL) and Livability. Kaption also ranks in the top five proven sires for both Foot and Leg Composite (FLC) and Udder Composite (UDC), including being the #1 proven sire for Udder Depth. 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. Kaption has 15 appraised daughters, and all but two are GP-80 or higher. Kaption was bred by Kirstie Langrehr of West Salem, Wisconsin, and semen is available from Guernsey Gold Sires.
- 4. Dairyman Logo Profit** remains a top proven sire in December with +49 PTI. A bull known widely for his fertility and reproduction traits, Profit also shows respectable

production and type that make him appealing across many kinds of herds. Profit ranks in the top five proven sires of every health/fertility trait, including #2 for Somatic Cell Score (SCS) and Cow Conception Rate (CCR). This is paired with being in the top five for Milk. Profit is a well-balanced type bull, with a highlight of +1.1 Rear Udder Height, accompanied by shallow udders with good attachments for a +1.1 UDC. He will also decrease Stature without sacrificing Strength. Profit is sired by Logo from a VG-89-91MS Lewis with over 232,000M Lifetime production. He has 32 appraised daughters, including three Excellent 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.

5. **Dairyman Novak Pride** remains in the #5 spot with +39 PTI. Pride is another unique sire offering strong Milk production paired with excellent health/reproduction traits. He is both the #3 proven sire for Milk and SCS and in the top five for both Livability and CCR. The production strength also shows up in his type traits, with a high ranking for Rear Udder Height and Width. He should also reduce Stature without overly sacrificing frame width and depth. Pride is a Novak son out of a VG-89 Lewis, making him a maternal brother to #4 sire, Profit. Over two-thirds of Pride's 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 – December 2025

1. Once again, **Dairyman Checkmate Olaf** is the #1 young sire in December at +92 GPTI, boosted by strong production and reproduction traits. Olaf is #2 for Milk and Protein pounds and #3 for Fat pounds, while also ranking #2(T) for HCR with respectable DPR and PL, combining to also make him the #1 young sire for CM\$ and NM\$. His type is also quite respectable, including a +0.7 UDC boosted by strong Fore Udder and Udder Depth traits. Olaf is a son of #2 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 should enter milking herds over the winter, and his first son has joined the young sire list at #5(T). He was bred by Hoard's Dairyman Farm and semen is available from Hoard's or Guernsey Marketing Service.

2. **Dairyman McDreamy Energy** makes a strong start on the young sire list with +87 GPTI at his debut. He gets his spot by being well balanced, while not extreme, across all traits; however he does rank in the top five young sires for Protein % with +0.8%. He is also positive for Milk and DPR while strong for Fat, and should sire strong udders and feet and legs. Notably, he is also now the #1 A2A2 young sire available. Energy is the first 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. **Dairyman Audrey Othello-ET** lost his spot to a newcomer but remains strong in December with +86 GPTI. Othello offers a strong combination of component production with superior fertility traits. He is the #2 Fat pounds sire as well as a top five PL, CCR and DPR sire, combining to make him the #2 NM\$ and CM\$ young sire. For type, Othello has a respectable +0.6 UDC and should sire near-ideal slope to the rump and centrally placed teats, while also strengthening fore 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. Although Othello daughters have only begun arriving in 2025, there are now a whopping 34 of them in the top 200 CPI heifers, including #3! He was bred by Hoard's Dairyman Farm and semen is available from STgenetics.
4. **Coulee Crest Carver-ET** has made a notable leap into the top five genomic young sires, potentially aided by a small group of well-performing first crop daughters entering herds! Carver is now the #1 young sire for Fat with +51, and ranks in the top five for Milk with +652. For Type, Carver will add some frame size and strength where needed, including a top-five ranking for Rump Width. He will also straighten out overly sickled legs and add rear udder width and cleft. Carver is a Vengeance son from a GP-83-CAN Net Worth who made 19,000M in 262 days at 1-11, then a VG-85 @ 1-10 Lakoda who made over 27,000M in 365 days at 1-09. Carver will likely join the Active list in April, with four daughters classified at the time of this writing. He was bred by Coulee Crest LLC and semen is available from Semex.
- 5(T). **Sniders Nicley Novak Andre** lost a couple spots but remains in the top five thanks to extreme production lending him a +73 GPTI. He is easily the top young sire for Milk with +1,243 and Protein with +32, as well as in the top five for Fat pounds. This also gives him a respectable +1.0 PL and +304 NM\$. Andre is also +1.1 PTAT and +1.0 UDC, and will give an extreme boost to Dairy Form with +2.0; as well as rear udder height and width. 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. He should transition to the active sire list before too long, with his oldest

daughters now over two years old. Andre was bred by Brandon Potter, E&K Nicley and Bella Gable of New Enterprise, Pennsylvania, and semen is available from Masterpiece Genetics.

5(T). Oak Knob Olaf Fritz is the second young sire making his debut in the top five this run, with +73 GPTI. Like his #1 sire, Olaf, Fritz has strong production prowess combined with quality health/reproduction traits. He is in the top five for Protein pounds and HCR, helping him rank #4 for both NM\$ and CM\$. He is also solid for Milk at +533 combined with +1.3 DPR and +1.5 Livability. Fritz will add some strength, depth and dairy form to frames that need it, as well as strong udder cleft. Fritz 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 – December 2025

- 1. Skoda Grove Legend Roxy EX-92** is the new queen of the CPI list in December with +130 CPI, rising two spots from August! This production powerhouse has notable traits of +1,156M +59F and +47F combined with +1.3 PTAT and +2.2 UDC. Her best record at 4-00 in 305 days is 34,790M 5.9% 2,048F 3.4% 1,168P, and her first lactation was a class leader for Fat and Protein. As well described by her classification score, Roxy has also been successful in the show ring, being Grand Champion of the Northeast Spring Junior Show this year, and previously Nominated Junior All-American as a calf. She is now also making a name as a brood cow, with 11 daughters on the CPI Heifer List, all ranking in the top 75, including #4. Roxy is sired by Legend and out of an EX-90 Cordell with her own class leading record and over 105,000M lifetime; then a VG-88 Yogibear with similarly strong production. She is bred and owned by Ryan and Crystil Lee Skoda of Craryville, New York.
- 2. GR-Kadence Sherlock Spiced Latte EX-94-2E** may have lost her top spot, but she remains a household name for several reasons, including her +120 CPI. Her strong production, now totaling over 111,000M lifetime with a 5.0%F and 4.0%P average, give her a +902M +22F and +38P, while maintaining a -0.2DPR and incredible 2.72 SCS. She is also of course a top PTAT cow at +1.7, including +2.1 FLC and UDC. Spiced Latte was Reserve All-American in 2024 and Nominated in 2022, and was back in the ring placing 4th at NGS-Madison this year. She is the dam of popular polled young sire, Sparta-P. Spiced Latte is sired by Sherlock out of an EX-93 Caesar, then an EX-91 granddam with over 234,000M lifetime. She is bred and owned by Kadence Farm of New Glarus, Wisconsin.

3. **Dairyman Richard 5058 Jimena-ET VG-87** was also knocked off her top spot, but remains an incredibly balanced cow with +115 CPI. She combines a +1,952M with calving in on a regular 11-month interval, now due with her fourth calf before five years old. She was also recently raised in score and is a top NM\$ cow with +480. Her best record is at 2-09 in 307 days with 27,880M 3.5% 962F 3.3% 916P. Jimena is sired by #1 Active sire, Richard, out of a VG-86 GSD Ernie with over 124,000M lifetime; then a GP-82 GSD Geo with over 138,000M lifetime. Jimena has nine daughters who rank in the top 100 CPI Heifers, including #2 by Olaf and #3 by Othello. She is also a full sister to the #4 CPI Cow in December. Jimena is bred and owned by Hoard's Dairyman Farm.
4. As noted above, the #4 cow is a full sister to #3 "Jimena," **Dairyman Richard 5057 Justice-ET GP-83** with +110 CPI. Justice shows similar strength in production with +1,989M +50F and +53P, with a first lactation of 28,400M 3.8% 1,069F 3.1% 881P in 365 days. She also has a respectable +1.0 FLC and +1.6 HCR. Justice's first daughter by Newton has entered the milking herd, scoring GP-81 at 2-02. Like her sister, Justice is bred and owned by Hoard's Dairyman Farm.
5. Despite shakeups above her, **Smithfield Jordy Moody GP-83** keeps her #5 spot in December with +108 CPI. Now a Gold Star Dam, Moody excels amongst her peers in health/reproduction and component production traits. She is a whopping +0.21%F while maintaining a solid +469M, giving her a fantastic +590NM\$ and +606CM\$, the top figures of each in the breed. She also has a very quality 2.78 SCS and +3.9 Livability with a +2.7 DPR and similarly strong CCR and PL. Moody is the dam of #7 genomic young sire, Maverick, and her first three daughters include two scored GP-84 and VG-85 at 2-10, both with VG mammary systems. Moody is sired by Jordy and out of a VG-85 GSD Double L with over 106,000M lifetime (5.7%F and 3.5%P); then a VG-88 GSD Marksman. She is bred and owned by Coon Brothers Farm, LLC, of Amenia, New York.

Top Five CPI Heifers – December 2025

1. The top two heifers swapped spots in December, with **Springhill Torpedo Jyro-ETV** now ranking #1 with +122 GCPI – a rise of over 33 points from her parent average. Jyro gets her spot with impressive component production combined with superior type traits and balanced reproduction. She is +715M with +0.11%F for a +52F, combined with a +1.6 PTAT, including +1.8 UDC and +1.5 FLC. Jyro is a June 2024 Torpedo daughter from Springhill Cordell Joanna EX-90 GSD, who made over 152,000M lifetime with a 5.1%F and 3.6%P average. The next dam is an EX-91-2E GSD Laredo, tracing back to Dix Lee Tiller Joke EX-93. Jyro has two additional sisters in the top 10 CPI heifers. She is bred and owned by Springhill of Big Prairie, Ohio.

2. **Dairyman Olaf 5634 Josefina** traded places, although just barely with +121 GCPI – an increase of over 17 points from her parent average. As prewritten by her strong pedigree, Josefina excels in production, but balances out her dam's lower type and reproduction traits with +0.6 DPR, +1.8 Livability and +1.0 PTAT, combined with +1,196M. She is also +1.4 UDC and strong for HCR and CCR. Born in July 2024, Josefina is daughter of #1 young sire, Olaf, and #3 CPI cow, Dairyman Richard 5058 Jimena-ET VG-87. She is bred and owned by Hoard's Dairyman Farm.
3. **Dairyman Othello 5847 Juliana-ET** is a new addition to the heifer list, having just been born in September 2025, but already outpacing her parent average by over 13 points with +114 GCPI. Sired by Othello and also from Dairyman Richard 5058 Jimena-ET VG-87, Juliana also boasts an incredible +1,332M with +45F and +39P, as well as a +0.7 PTAT and +0.9 HCR. She is also positive for UDC, FLC, Livability and CCR. She is bred and owned by Hoard's Dairyman Farm.
4. **Skoda Grove Brett Rachel-ETV** is the #4 heifer with +108 GCPI and top daughter of #1 CPI Cow Skoda Grove Legend Roxy EX-92! Her GCPI also marks a notable increase of over 22 points from her parent average. Rachel balances +907M with positive fat and protein percents for +54F and +34P. Of course, being a Roxy daughter from high-type sire Brett, she is +1.5 PTAT with +1.9 UDC and +1.0 FLC to boot. Another newcomer, Rachel was born in June 2025 and is bred and owned by Ryan and Crystil Lee Skoda.
5. **Valley Gem Rocket Easygoin** may have lost a couple spots to newcomers, but remains an incredible example of genomics with +107 GCPI, an insane leap above what her pedigree would write for her. Easygoin has a massive +1,265M and +33P combined with notable +1.6 PTAT and +2.1 UDC. She is also positive for Livability and +3.3 PL. Easygoin is a March 2025 Rocket daughter from an EX-90 Michelangelo, then a VG-88 Winslow with over 104,000M lifetime. Easygoin was also spotted on the Tanbark Trail this summer and fall, placing 3rd at the Midwest Guernsey Show. She is bred and owned by Valley Gem Farms of Cumberland, Wisconsin.