

milk well, and their soft, pliable udders have withstood a second calving. Micah daughters transmit impressive type and production. As his daughters mature, we expect to see his proof improve.

Heifers from O Man sons **014HO04924 Kramer**, **014HO04619 Jake**, **014HO04876 Paxton** and **014HO04956 Dotson** look good as well and are filling the calf and heifer pens. We look forward to the early daughters to start calving this fall.

Those looking for high type bulls have many bulls to choose from. For Goldwyn sons, look to **014HO05411 Palermo** (+3.00 PTAT), **014HO05399 Kolton** (+2.49 PTAT) and **014HO05378 Garret** (+2.40 PTAT).

For Shottle sons, **014HO05382 Contact** (+2.70 PTAT) and **014HO05434 Trump** (+2.40 PTAT) are the cream of the crop.

Another Shottle son is **206HO00153 Struik** (+2.24 PTAT) from Semenzoo. Struik is an ancestor of Brookview Tony Charity EX-97, one of the all-time greatest show cows.

014HO04784 Monument (+2.57 PTAT) and **014HO05075 Hvezda*RC** (+2.72 PTAT) sire show winners too.

Our Alliance partners add additional depth to the Accelerated Genetics lineup. From our German partner, Masterrind, **202HO00127 Jobert**, a Jocko Besne son, has an impressive second crop proof of +1965 TPI.

Sires from Semenzoo of Italy have done well for Accelerated Genetics, and a new group will follow suit. **198H113 Prince**, a high net merit Britt son (+\$642 NM), two Shottle sons, **198H00151 Parocas** and **206HO00153 Struik**, and the high component Mr Sam son, **206H00152 Arden**, are now part of our lineup.

Our Canadian partner, GenerVations, sends us a pair of ET splits – **250HO00902 Willrock-ETS** and **250HO00903 Wildthing-ETS**. Sired by Marion and from the same cow family as Goldwyn, both of these sires are scored EX-90. Daughter information is pooled into one proof for these genetic duplicates.

Protein breed sires remain strong as well. In the Jersey breed, **014JE00473 Louie** continues to be a breed leader for JPI, siring strong high producing cows that last.

New this month, **014JE00503 Abram** is an Abe son with high ratings for fat, protein and productive life.

In addition, Geneforce young sires **014JE00533 Vito**, **014JE00555 Roy** and **014JE00537 Lotto** are the cream of the crop and already being used for A.I. sons.

In the Brown Swiss breed, recently released Dynasty sons, **014BS00329 Promotion** and **014BS00331 Dollar**, added more daughters and continue to impress. Also, **014BS320 Dally** remains one of the Brown Swiss breed's best all-around sires.

Plus, don't miss our impressive group of Geneforce Brown Swiss young sires, including **014BS00350 Golden Boy** (the number one PPR genomic young sire in the breed), **014BS00341 Emergency** and **014BS00343 Kayson**.

For Ayrshires, **014AY0026 Charlie** is one of the breed's best production sires, and for Milking Shorthorns, **014MS00112 Royal Treble** may be the most dominate bull of any breed. He is a great production



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APRIL 2011 SIRE SUMMARY INCLUDES CHANGES TO THE TPI® FORMULA

Holstein Association USA made a few modifications to the TPI® formula for the April 2011 Dairy Sire Summary.

Protein (pounds), Daughter Pregnancy Rate (DPR), and Foot and Leg Composite (FLC) each received one additional weight in the formula. Udder Composite (UDC) received two additional weights. Productive Life (PL) will now have five less weights.

In addition, the constants at the end of the TPI formula were adjusted slightly.

With these new changes there will be some re-ranking among the bulls.

Illawara sire from Australia and a logical choice for crossbreeding programs. Rounding out the breeds with Guernseys, **014GU00309 Kaptain** is a top Guernsey milk sire and a few units of high type sire **014GU00310 Nick** still remain.

Accelerated Genetics' April sire summary included many highlights and has something for everyone!