



SPERMEX – News

Sire Proofs German Brown Swiss December 2010
Payssli: the most precious Christmas present!

Dear Brown Swiss breeders,

For the first time the new Interbull values were published in December and right before Christmas everybody hurries to get the new bulls integrated into the breeding programs. The most heavily used German top bulls confirmed their proofs well. **Payssli**, as the winner of this estimation, can be considered the most precious Christmas present in 2010. The basis adjustment caused a drop of -0,8 points in the total merit index (TMI) and -0,6 points in the milk index in comparison to the August estimation.



Payssli already got a lot of attention with his daughter group in Buchloe in spring 2010 but also afterwards he impressed with an excellent farm visiting tour in summer and a progeny group at a local show and as well at EuroTier in Hanover in November. The cows demonstrated a good development during the lactation and always an outstanding udder quality. Now in December Payssli gained again 2 points in his TMI and 2 points in his final type score. This is meanwhile well confirmed by his daughters in Austria and Switzerland where there is also very positive response to Payssli's daughters. Payssli combines sufficient milk & protein potential with a lot of style, correct legs and lovely udders.

Besides, he is positive now in all fitness traits. His full brother **Patriot** seems to follow him. He is the present #1 in Germany, but we have not put him on the list so far as the reliability has only reached 69% yet. Patriot starts with high performance figures as well as a good linear scoring and excellent fitness traits including easy calvings. However we recommend using him carefully until we get a more reliable proof in April. Another alternative beyond the Payoff-sons stays **Payout**, a son of the famous Pat-Dana. In the tradition of the whole cow family Payout can be considered as fitness improver. He sires reliably performing and uncomplicated cows. Payout is available with sexed semen. **Padua** (Payoff x President x Even-Victoria) and **Platin** (dam sire: Vinest) show impressive linear scorings and high protein percentages. However the development in the present proof run was different: Whereas Padua gained 5 points, Platin lost 4 points in his TMI. Both bulls are average in milk yield and are recommended in purebreeding and crossbreeding on strong performance cows. **Pazifik** became a disappointment this time as he lost tremendously in milk yield. It seems that the strong Pazifik-daughters can't keep their performances over the whole lactation. Especially the persistency proof dropped. Unfortunately, also **Patron** had to accept a negative trend. He is available with sexed semen.



PAYOUT - Fauna



HURAY - Fee 3rd lactation



PATRON - Monlen

Prohuvo kept his top position with a slight decrease in the milk performance, but a further gain in components. He transmits very well the positive attributes of his dam's family: Protein, feet & legs and fertility. With new calving ease data Prohuvo's paternal calving ease index raised. However, we still don't recommend him for heifer inseminations. Oldstar **Prossli** climbed again due to the impressive stayability of his lately matured daughters. He leads the productive lifetime list with a value of 130! The quality of the ideal match Pronto x Hussli is perfectly confirmed by **Prontus** and **Proteus** who could also keep their proofs quite well. All bulls out of this combination can be used as allround sires.

Hussant stays the highest Hussli-son in the top list. His daughters have completed the first lactation with high performances. They show a balanced conformation and a very good milking speed. The first second crop



daughters from **Huray** are in milk, but so far only 3 daughters were added in the proof. In the next estimation we can expect some hundred daughters of him. The first response on the farms is quite positive. We will see if Huray can confirm his excellent qualities from the test period. **Husir** stayed stable and **Husjet** gained 2 points in his TMI by help of his second crop daughters. Especially protein percentage and somatic cell counts are improved in comparison with the past estimation.

Huser is a Hucos-son which should be used very specially and carefully to improve stature & capacity, rumps, feet & legs, milk yield + protein %. The udder composite of 93 looks more negative as in the linear description of the single udder traits and is very similar to Hucos' pattern. Somatic cell counts have to be considered carefully.

Vasir kept his proofs on a high level. Not only the first lactation records are top, but also the increase in second and third lactations remarkable. Vasir-daughters are high performing, tall cows with correct feet & legs. A further big plus is the combination of quick milking speed and low somatic cell counts. Vasir should be used on fertile cow families. There is no more stock left now from **Easton** who climbed again 4 points in his TMI. **Ellection**-daughters have completed the third lactation with more than 8.500 kg in average. The bull can be used for heifer inseminations to improve the milk yield potential.



WACHAU - Nudel



GULDEN - Ricke



MOLOG - Isabell

Several Jublend-sons are meanwhile in the top list. The best allrounder stays **Juleng** who sires powerful cows. Nevertheless the calves are easily born so that he can be used for heifer inseminations. The last straws of sexed semen from him will be sold out soon now. **Jubev** (Jublend x Even) is the fitness star with SCC 125, PL 119 and very good maternal calving ease figures. **Jubs** who is also available with sexed semen, compensated the loss in milk yield by an increasing protein%. Further alternatives beyond the Jublend-sons are **Jublem**, the highest performer and the allround sires **Jusuv**, **Juwel** and **Juwelier**.

Emerup has some second crop daughters now in his proof and stays stable in all traits. The same can be said about **Achet** who has more than 700 daughters in milk meanwhile. He can be recommended on strong cows with sufficient milk potential to improve protein and feet & legs. **Preferenz** and **Event** are reliable allround sires. **Etvei** increased slightly by help of improved second lactation records. The milking speed has to be considered carefully.

Finally some bloodline alternatives: **Wachau** (Wurl x Blevig) lost some milk kg on a high level but improved the protein%. He excels through his well-balanced linear scoring and is used as sire of sons in the German breeding program. **Gulden** is the best General-son and available with sexed semen. Half brother **Galpro** has to be used carefully due to his milking speed value. **Molog** (Moiado x Trilogy) is a special protein improver. With his balanced figures he can be used in F1 on Holsteins. **Vivory** (Vivo x Aymory) should be followed in the next estimation. Started with a low pedigree index Vivory could slightly increase his proof in December. Savib is the best available Sam-son.

Like always we are glad to offer you a wide choice of attractive Brown Swiss bulls for the new A.I. season.

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