

Dear Breeders, Partners and Brown Swiss Enthusiasts around the world,

we are glad to present you our new catalogue of the best German Brown Swiss sires with their proofs from the February 2007-run.

The number of countries and dairy farmers working with German Brown Swiss steadily increases and the natural and economic conditions in these countries are extremely different so that we have included more sires in this catalogue as in the years before to offer a wide range of bulls with different qualities to cover all requirements in dairy production.

There will be an enormous challenge for dairy farmers in the coming years to improve the profitability in their dairy herds. Cows shall combine a strong will for milking with extraordinary fitness abilities. This can only be reached when the management under given natural conditions will be optimized and best genetics for this environment are used.



Divia (Sire: Vinozak)

In Germany Brown Swiss cows almost complete one lactation more than the average of all dairy cows and no other breed has such a high average lifetime production and such a high rate of 100.000 l cows – the crown of the breed.

Average age at leaving (Germany, ADR 2005):

All dairy cows: 5,4 years Brown Swiss: 6,1 years

German Brown Swiss offers the complete package for this challenge: High and reliable milk production in combination with a high protein content and a close protein:fat ratio. The lactation curve is very flat and avoids extreme production peaks in which the energy intake can not cover the demand. This is the reason for a stable metabolism of the Brown Swiss cows. Low somatic cell counts and extremely hard claws are further reasons for the biggest plus of German Brown Swiss:

Longevity!



Fiesta (Sire: Starbuck):
115.281 kg lifetime production
6/7,8: 14.754 4,03% 595 3,92% 578

Studying the present catalogue you will find many top sires coming out of high producing, long lasting cow families: Simvitel, Vinner, Etsvei, Jublend, Hucos, Diego, Etpat (M), Jupaz (M*), Edison, Denway, Vinbrei and General all have dams, grand dams or grand grand dams in their families with more than 100.000 kg lifetime production.*



Rosi (Sire: Evtun)

The sum of these positive characteristics have lead to a steadily rising number of farms using German Brown Swiss sires in crossbreeding on their dairy cows like Holsteins, Jersey and Red Breeds. The F1-generation shows an extraordinary vitality, levels up the protein content in the milk and gives easy handling cows.

Survival of the Fittest!

Due to the natural conditions in the Alps, the origin of the Brown Swiss breed, with a wide range in it's climate from high degrees with intensive sunshine in summertime, a lot of rain in springtime and fall plus strong, cold winters as well as a difficult surface of the landscape in which the young cattle have to walk long distances, our German Brown Swiss has excellent adaptation qualities. This is well proven all over the world under various natural and economic conditions.