

# **Connections**

### HealthMark & FeedPRO

## Producing Cows that are Healthy, Long-Lasting, and Efficient!

**HealthMark** was developed to help producers easily identify **health-trait specialists**. Sires carrying this designation are selected based only on health traits: Daughter Pregnancy Rate (DPR), Productive Life (PL) & Somatic Cell Score (SCS).

Incorporating genetic marker data helps Select Sires identify these sires earlier and with more confidence. The **HealthMark** logo is used with any 7 code sires. Elite Health is our designation used on any 250 code sires and is equivalent to HealthMark traits.

### New Release 7H011383 MORGAN



Sandy-Valley MORGAN Calvary (VG-87) David, Patrick, Frank, Jr. & Gregory Bauer, Wl.

# FeedPRO

FeedPRO identifies sires that meet the index criteria which predict greater income over feed cost and excel in traits that meet the needs of today's commercial dairy producers. The FeedPRO index optimizes the selection for increased production and moderate body size while maintaining body condition score and daughter feritlity. The **FeedPRO** logo is used with our 7 code sires. Elite FEED is our designation used on our 250 code sires and is equivalent to FeedPRO traits.



### CElite HEALTH

### Our current Proof sheet has many HealthMark & FeedPro sires to meet your breeding goals:

### PROVEN SIRES - HEALTH MARK **○**Elite **HEALTH** 250H01009 BREWMASTER\* 7H010606 **OBSERVER\***

7H011477 **McCUTCHEN** 7H011383 **MORGAN\*** 7H011351 **SUPERSIRE\*** 7H011525 **DONATELLO**\* 250H01002 **EPIC** 7H011488 **BRANSON\*** 7H011283 **MAYFIELD** 7H011288 **MAYOR** 

YOUNG SIRES - HEALTH MARK O Elite HEALTH

**KINGBOY** 7H012198 250H013261 MISSLE\* 7H012228 **KINGPIN** 7H012222 KIAN 250H01127 MAIN EVENT\* 250H013233 **DRIVER** 7H012491 **DERWOOD** 

Sire is HealthMark/Elite HEALTH and also FeedPRO/Elite FEED

### PROVEN SIRES - Feeders SElite FEED

250H01009 BREWMASTER • 7H010606 **OBSERVER\*** 7H011314 MOGUL 7H011383 **MORGAN**\* 7H011351 **SUPERSIRE**\* 7H011525 **DONATELLO**\* 7H011749 7H010721 **BOOKEM COURAGEOUS** 7H011488 7H011207 **PUNCH BRANSON**\*

7H011283 **MAYFIELD\*** 

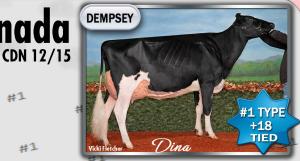
YOUNG SIRES - FEED Selite FEED 250H013261 MISSLE\* 7H013262 **PREMIUM 250H01123 MOTIVATIOR** 7H013261 **BOWEN** 250H01127 MAIN EVENT\* 250H01118 **PEPPER** 7H011926 **DEFENDER** 250H01131 SALT



**#1 Sires in Canada** 

**MORE #1 SIRES - CDN 12/15** BROKAW #1 MS SHAW #1 MILK JERSEY #1 SIRES - CDN 12/15

DIGNITARY #1 LPI +1904 **DIGNITARY #1 PRO\$ \$1577** 









### Do you want a VG 2 YR Old?

Top 10 Actively Marketed Sires (with over 60 VG 2 Yr Olds in Canada in 2015 - per Holstein Canada\*) Ranked by Highest % of 1st Classification VG

## Ranked by Highest Percentage of 1st Classificiation VG 2 Yr Olds

Rank	Actively Marketed Sires	
1	G W ATWOOD	inter S sur
2	McCUTCHEN	- Emp
3	GOLD CHIP	THE SAME
4	MOGUL	
5	BRADNICK	San San
6	DEMPSEY	tiner & sur
7	competitor's sire	
8	competitor's sire	
9	WINDHAMMER	San San
10	EPIC	nuerSun

Select Sires GenerVations has the Top 6 Sires and 8 of the Top 10 sires with the highest % of 1st Classifications VG for 2015\*. All these sires are available for purchase from your Select Sires GenerVations sales reps today!

If you want a VG 2YR old, look no further than Select Sires GenerVations.

Get the odds in your favour!

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### **NEW RELEASE - Proven SIRES**

7H011383 S-S-I Bookem MORGAN-ET (EX-91) (BOOKEM x Shottle)
Breed's new #1 TPI new active Al graduate at +2501. (#6 TPI in the breed)
Solid Milk at +1126. High PL at +7.6 and Fertility at +1.9SCR
FeedPRO, HealthMark, Superior Settler & Calving Ease Sire.

**250H011594** Wargo-Acres MERRITT (VG-87) (BOOKEM x Shottle) PGAC graduate - Top 20 LPI at +2921 with +11 Type.

**7HO11749** Larcrest **COURAGEOUS-**ET (ROBUST x PLANET)
Top 25 TPl at +2392. Solid Milk at +1294. *FeedPRO & Calving Ease Sire*.

7H011525 Mr OCD Robust DONATELLO-ET (ROBUST x PLANET)
#7 TPI at +2496 with Solid Milk at +1223. FeedPRO & HealthMark Sire.

### **Brown Swiss**

**7BS852** Jobo Wonder **BOSEPHUS-**ET\*TM (Wonderment x Cert Pronto) Showring - style for all markets, backed by muliple generations of EX dams. Amazing UDC at +1.08. *FeedPRO, Superior Settler & genderSELECTed Sire*.

\*Data from Holstein Canada for the time period of Jan 1 - Dec 8, 2015

### PGAC SUCCESS STORY: The Rock Solid consistency of Dempsey

By Kevin Jorgensen, Holstein Sire Analyst, Select Sires Inc.

Perhaps the truest testament to a customer satisfaction sire is when you know exactly what you are going to get and 7H09264 Dempsey definitely has delivered that since his initial release. Dempsey was bred in Wisconsin by Robert and Randy Nigh. They had purchased the dam as a heifer in a sale in Iowa as a project heifer for Robert's son Ryan. She went on to contribute much more. Dempsey left the farm in 2006 and was sampled in the PGAC sampling program; Canadian Young sire sampling program. He then graduated into the active Select Sires lineup in Dec 2010. However, there was quite a buzz about Dempsey earlier in the fall of 2010 as Select Sires Canada had a 10th Anniversary celebration and several Dempsey's were featured at the events. The excitement was justified as he debuted as the #7 GLPI sire and #3 conformation sire in Canada and his converted proof made him a Top 100 TPI sire in the US as well.

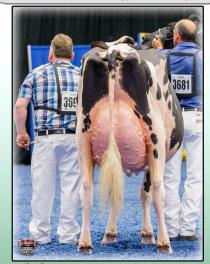
As he added more daughters in his Canadian proof, his ranking remained remarkably stable and was known as not only an elite conformation sire but a great source of fat and protein percentage as well as a breed leader for Somatic Cell Score.

Now, 16,000 daughters later, that is still what people can count on Dempsey to sire. In fact, his SCS in Dec 2010 was 2.56 SCS and today it is 2.61 SCS. That defines his consistency.

As his early second crop heifers started hitting the showring, he also made a case that he could make the All-American and All-Canadian kind as well. His daughters have tremendous balance with a bit more depth of heart and fore rib than his sire Goldwyn and they travelled on great feet and legs. However, the best part was yet to come as his udders are his best attribute. As the second crop daughters calved, his proof actually improved and he became the #1 conformation sire in April 2014 and he remains that today. Both north and south of the border, his milking daughters will garner several nominations in Milking form and his RWF highlights included the Intermediate Champion Co-Vale Dempsey Dina 4270-ET. Perhaps the most exciting part of the Dempsey daughters are that like his proof, as good as they are as young cows, they are built to be even better down the road! I think that best sums up Dempsey, a model of consistency and built for the long term!

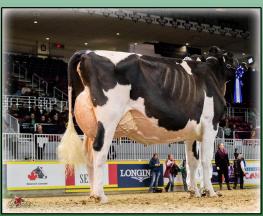


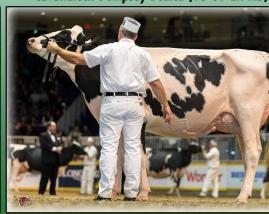
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Cavanaleck Dempsey Bozica (VG-89-EX-MS)







Wendon Dempsey Prude (VG-86-VG-MS)