## 2016

HERD HEALTH IMPROVEMENT MANUAL

# VIKINGGENETICS SIRE DIRECTORY









#### Daryl, Coral & Nicole Riley, Cohuna, Victoria

"We love our calm easy care Red cows. Calving problems, mastitis, feet & leg problems and poor fertility, are all at a minimum."



From left – Jackson, Ashleigh, Brady, Adam, Breanne, Nicole and Georgia

## Adam and Nicole Walpole and Family - Bearii in North East Victoria

"After initially trying a few straws of Viking Genetics six years ago, we increased our use of Viking rapidly and for the last four years it's been all Viking Genetics. We have done this because researching deeper into the Viking traits such as fertility, mastitis and hoof health, we have realized that the Viking proofs provide data of the highest reliabilities, which will deliver us the most rapid improvement for all important traits.

It's early days, but the calving ease, growth and now having milked the Viking cows, we couldn't be happier and will continue to use Viking into the foreseeable future."



#### Brian Chappell, Coraki, NSW

"We have six DJ Zuma cows, the one pictured came 1st on our local on farm challenge and 4th in the Great Northern challenge (NSW and QLD). They are extremely nice looking cows with excellent udders and amazing

fertility. The mastitis
resistance and
SCC are fantastic and
production would be in the
top 10% of our herd, the
lactation persistence
is really good,
as are the components!"



# Farmers direct the future of VikingGenetics

VikingGenetics is a cooperative owned by the dairy farmers. The board of directors is always assessing the effectiveness of the NTM system. The number one priority is breeding the dairy cow that the owners (dairy farmers) demand and that cow is a medium sized well structure high producing, healthy cow for all three breeds.

#### **BREEDING FOR HEALTH DOES NOT SACRIFICE PRODUCTION**

The 3 Viking Breeds have world leading production and a list of health criteria tied in with their breeding that is the envy of the world. The Viking Holstein breed average is over 10,000 litres, the Reds 9,000 and the Danish Jersey is now well over 7,000. These impressive averages are achieved with only 31% of the NTM made up from production.

Australia's BPI is still at 51% and the HWI 38%, so we should not be afraid of adding more profit drivers other than production to breeding indexes.

#### **EXCELLENT RESULTS WITH GENOMICS**

The uptake of the use of genomic sires is rapidly increasing here and it is no different in the Viking population with over 90% of semen used on the domestic market being genomic. The reason for this is simple - "breeder satisfaction"! We are now eight years into genomics and the pace of herd improvement has never been at such a high level, currently increasing at 4 NTM points per year! (Previously 2 NTM points per year prior to genomics) that is a 100% increase!

#### **EXPECT NTM DROPS**

At the current rate of improvement if you use a NTM +40 Sire today, in 5 years' time when he gets a daughter proof he should be around +20 NTM. It is the same for a proven sire as they should consistently drop on average yearly as well. It will only be the elite few sires who will outperform their predicted proofs, and only time will identify those bulls.

#### **NEW SIRES 2016**

We have a very exciting team for all breeds for 2016 to ensure the same quality you have been used to from VikingGenetics.

We wish you all a great 2016 and please make full use of our Viking teams Services wherever you have your dairying business



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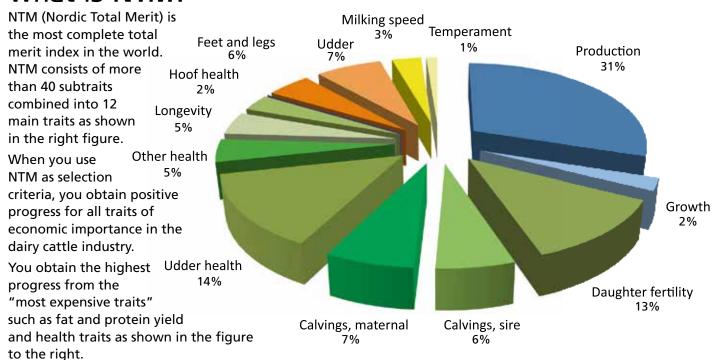
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# NTM - Nordic Total Merit

#### What is NTM?



Longevity index and production index have the highest correlation of all traits to the NTM, showing that the NTM is optimized to produce long living and high producing cows.

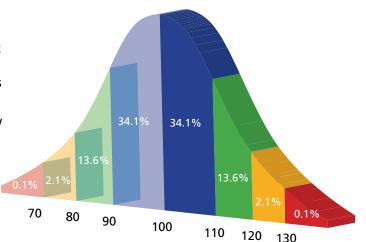
Weight of main traits in NTM for VikingHolstein (Similar for VikingReds and Jerseys)

# How are the indexes in NTM **expressed**?

EBVs of all animals are adjusted in such a way that animals in the base population have an average index of 100. For all traits a rolling base consisting of cows from Denmark, Sweden and Finland that are 3-5 years of age at the date of publication is applied.

The Standard Deviation is a statistic that tells you how widely spread from the average the scores of all bulls are for any particular trait. The bell curve shows what each standard deviation represents.

One standard deviation (10 units) away from the mean in either direction (the purple area) accounts for about 68 % of the bulls.



# 5

**74**%

#### Non Return Rate (NRR)

This is a Scandinavian ranking, based on Scandinavian data. In the Viking population they rate a bull with a Non Return Rate by day 56 after first service. It is simply expressed as the percentage (%) of females not back in heat at day 56. If a sire is at 50% he is under observation, if a bull is 45%, semen use will stop.

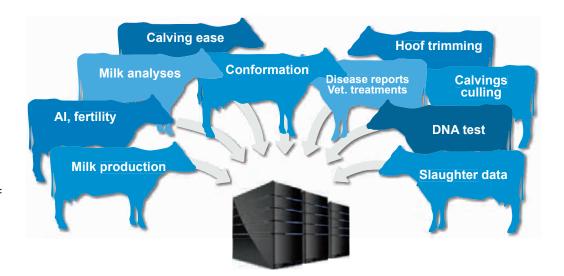


## Good bulls guide symbol

When you see this icon you can be assured that the bull meets the requirements of the Good Bulls Guide.

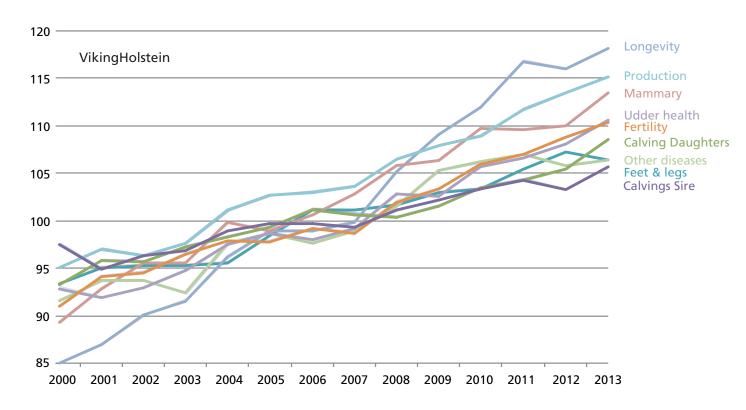
# Trusted results through ONE database

- More than 90% of all registered dairy cows in milk recording (MR)
- ✓ 88% Use of A.I.
- 90% of all cows in MR contribute with registration of Health
- 90% of all cows in MR contribute with fertility data
- 90% of all cows in MR contribute to information about size of calves, calf survival and calving ease
- ✓ 88% of farms use insemination plan
- 200000 cows classified by classifiers every year in DSF



# NTM steadily improves all important traits

The cow population in Denmark, Finland and Sweden is unique in that daughter fertility and the other very important traits have been increasing along with production.



# Viking sires come fully optioned!

Apart from the usual conformation and management traits most countries select for, Viking sires have a long list of extra traits that if ignored, eat away your profit margins because of unwell cows. Nordic countries have been pioneers when it comes to breeding for health traits. We have had a well organized cow control for 50 years with 90% participation in herd and health data

recording. All registrations are collected in the same database, and strict veterinary rules means that all veterinary treatments are registered in the database resulting in HIGH RELIABILITY also for health traits. The newest index is hoof health, started in 2011, and all hoof trimmers today are sending their registrations to the database.

	VIKING	USA	CAN	AUS	NZL	GER	FRA	NLD	UK	ITA
Production	V	<b>/</b>	~	<b>/</b>	~	<b>~</b>	~	<b>~</b>	~	<b>V</b>
Kg milk	V	~	~	~	~	<b>/</b>	~	V	~	V
Kg fat	V	V	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	V
Kg protein	V	V	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Lactation persistence	V	×	~	×	×	×	×	~	×	×
Growth rate offspring	V	×	×	×	×	×	×	~	×	×
Daily carcass gain	V	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Carcass conformation score	<b>V</b>	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Hoof health	<b>V</b>	×	×	×	×	×	×	~	×	×
Sole ulcer	V	×	×	×	×	×	×	~	×	×
Sole hemorrhage	V	×	×	×	×	×	×	<b>V</b>	×	×
Heel horn erosion	V	×	×	×	×	×	×	~	×	×
Digital dermatitis	V	×	×	×	×	×	×	~	×	×
Limax	V	×	×	×	×	×	×	~	×	×
White line disease	V	×	×	×	×	×	×	~	×	×
Cork screw	V	×	×	×	×	×	×	~	×	×
Calving ease sire	V	<b>V</b>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Difficult calving	V	~	~	~	~	V	~	V	~	V
Stillborn calves	V	V	×	×	×	×	×	~	×	×
Calf size	V	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Daughter fertility	V	~	~	~	~	V	~	V	~	V
Other diseases	V	×	×	×	×	×	*	~	×	×
Reproductive diseases	V	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Metabolic diseases	V	×	×	×	×	×	×	V	×	×
Udder health	V	<b>V</b>	V	<b>V</b>	V	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	V
SCC	V	<b>V</b>	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
Mastitis resistance	V	×	V	×	×	×	V	V	×	×
Longevity	V	<b>V</b>	V	<b>V</b>	V	<b>V</b>	V	V	V	V
Young stock survival	V	×	×	×	×	×	×	V	×	×
90% or more participation in herd and health recording data	~	×	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

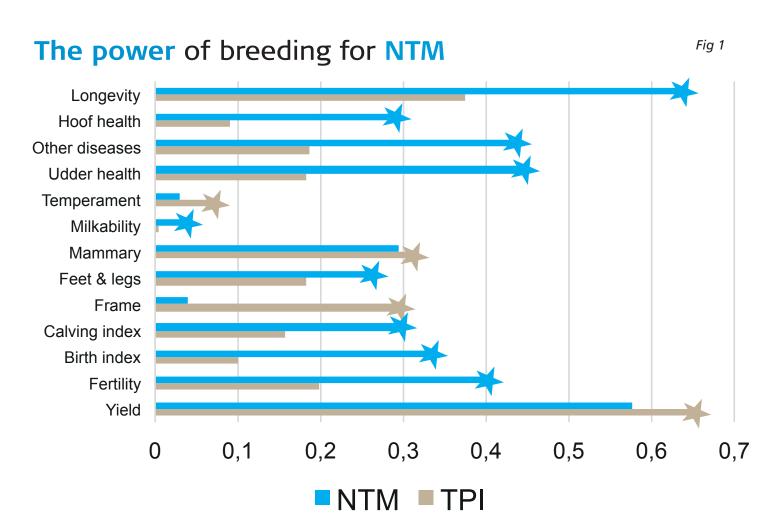
# Don't compromise on fertility and health by selecting Viking Holsteins on TPI

We consider NTM the best breeding goal in the world, but still people have different preferences and therefore may use different breeding objectives. For Holsteins the TPI index seems to be the most known. Differently from NTM, where relative weights are defined mainly by objective economical modelling, weights in TPI are more subjectively defined by Holstein Association USA. NTM is a more complete total merit index with many unique traits which are beyond the scope of TPI. Moreover, some traits having similar names in TPI have much more data behind them in NTM (such as the fertility index). But what happens with EBVs included in NTM if one starts to select Holsteins from VikingGenetics using TPI? For that purpose we analyzed correlations between Nordic EBVs and TPI versus NTM for all VikingHolstein bulls (born in Denmark, Sweden and Finland) listed on www.dairybulls.com (Dec 2015), born 2008-2014 (643 sires). The results of the correlation analysis could be

EBVs if you select sires on TPI alternative NTM (Fig 1). The results showed that VikingHolsteins chosen on TPI would have superior frame and somewhat higher production, but only slightly better mammary than those chosen by NTM. On the other hand, NTM provides much better progress for all health and fertility traits along with longevity. Better correlation of F&L conformation with NTM reflects that our F&L composite in VikingGenetics is not completely the same as F&L are defined in US. Still all the traits have positive correlations with both total merit indices. That is because all the bulls are Viking bulls and were selected for NTM and therefore in general having good fertility and health. It is however a good illustration how considerably one will compromise on health and fertility without gaining much extra for

production if one will consider to select Viking Holsteins

interpreted as relative breeding progress for the Nordic



using TPI index.



## Get the inside information on your sires!

NAV (Nordic cattle breeding association) have developed a common search page for all AI-bulls that have been used in NAV-countries – NAV Bull Search.

#### **Good information on all traits**

You can search a single bull and get a lot of information about sub indices, not only the combined indexes that are included in NTM. Put the mouse over the arrow and you will get a good explanation of what is behind the breeding values.

## Number of daughters, reliabilities and much more

For bulls that are on the edge of getting their own proofs it is good information to know what type of index it is, genomic index (NAV G) or daughter proof

(NAV D). Just click "index type". For linear traits you can see a white circle, and that's where the optimum for the breed is.

You can make lists on all bulls, only proven bulls, bulls from a specific country, birth year etc.

#### **Breeding values in reality**

NAV also shows what breeding values mean in reality, and so far we have that for linear traits. Later in 2015 we will also find what all other traits mean in reality.

– We believe that you can get a lot of interesting information on this site. Go in and check yourself, just click the button "show phenotypic values".

## Mastitis resistance

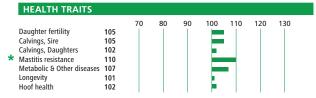
Nordic countries are unique when it comes to health traits: Veterinarians must report all treatments they do on a cow, e.g. clinical mastitis. The index mastitis resistance consists of:

- Clinical mastitis 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> lactation
- SCC 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> lactation
- Fore udder attachment and udder depth

#### **High NTM – less clinical mastitis**

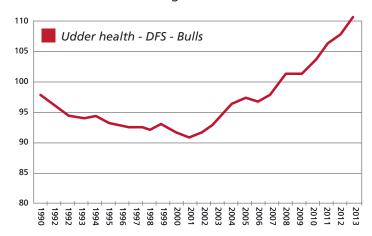
Table 1. A Swedish field study made in 2013 from 300 000 females born in 2007-2009 showing % clinical mastitis depending on NTM-level. It clearly shows the higher the NTM the lower the incidence of clinical mastitis.

VikingRed	NTM -10 or less	NTM -10 to +10	NTM +10 or more
1st lactation	10.0 %	5.4 %	2.3 %
2 <sup>nd</sup> lactation	11.6 %	7.2 %	4.3 %
VikingHolstein			
1st lactation	12.5 %	6.8 %	2.9 %
2 <sup>nd</sup> lactation	16.4 %	10.6 %	6.1 %



\*+10 (110) index units means 1.5% less treatments in 1<sup>st</sup> lactation and 2.5% less treatments in 2<sup>nd</sup> lactation!

**Genetic trend** for udder health showing a nice positive direction. Data from VikingHolstein.



## **Daughter fertility**

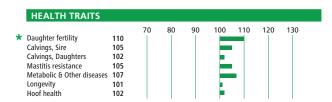
The index daughter fertility describes the genetic ability of the bull's daughters to start or resume breeding after calving, to show oestrus and to conceive at inseminations. Data comes from insemination records on heifers and cows from first three lactations.

- Numbers of inseminations (heifers and cows)
- Interval from calving to first insemination (cows)
- Interval from first to last inseminations (heifers and cows)
- Heat strength

#### Viking Countries, best in class!

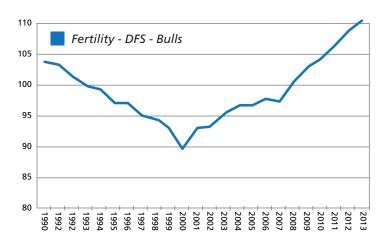
Table 1. Comparison top 100 Holstein bulls in different countries for production index and daughter fertility. Data from Interbull dec 2014.

	Viking- Genetics	Nether- lands	Ger- many	France	USA	Canada
Production index	120	120	119	116	116	114
Daughter fertility index	108	104	103	105	102	101



\*+10 (110) index units means -6.6 days open and -0.08 less services per pregnancy!

**Genetic trend** for daughter fertility showing a strong positive direction. Data from VikingHolstein.



## **Calving Ease**

#### Calving ease, direct

Describes bull's offsprings genetic potential to be born easily and alive. Includes breeding values for survival and calving ease in first five lactations.

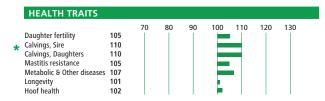
#### Calving ease, maternal

Describes the bulls daughters genetic potential for easy calving's and live born calves. A pure maternal effect, the sire is maternal grandsire of the calf.

## Scandinavia ahead of other Holstein populations

Table 1. Comparison in genetic level of calving ease direct and calving ease maternal between different countries. Data is from Interbull dec 2014 showing that Scandinavian countries are ahead of other major Holstein populations in the world.

	Number of obs.	Calving ease, direct	Number of obs.	Calving ease, maternal
Denmark	384	100.4	371	101.4
Sweden	79	101.5	85	102
Finland	80	101.2	80	100.7
Canada	377	94.1	340	96.5
Germany	825	94.4	785	98.5
France	652	96.1	539	98.6
England	94	95.9	39	96.5
Italy	543	94.1	172	100.1
Holland	622	97.7	528	98.2
USA	2318	96.7	2005	101.7



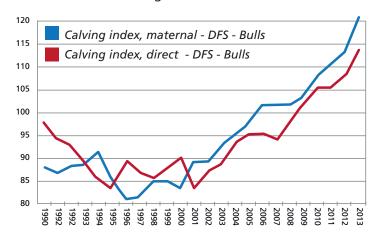
\*+10 (110) index units in calving ease means a reduction of difficult calvings by 2%.

#### **Good improvement!**

Table 2. In 2009 there where 10.5% stillborn calves in Holsteins, today only 8.4%. Good improvement in 5 years.

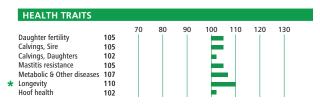
•	Number of records	% difficult calvings	% stillborn calves
VikingHolstein, heifers	53000	4.0	8.4
VikingHolstein, cows	143300	1.7	4.7
VikingRed, heifers	37000	3.3	5.1
VikingRed, cows	102600	1.6	4.0

**Genetic trend** for calving ease showing a nice positive trend. Data from VikingHolstein.

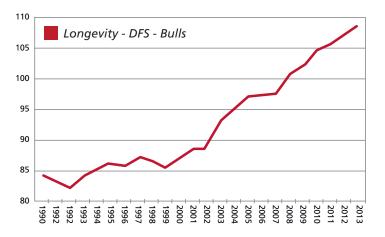


## Longevity

The index for longevity describes the genetic ability of the bull's daughters to survive. Bulls with high indexes for longevity breed daughters with a longer productive life. The breeding value for longevity is heavily influenced by fertility, udder health and other diseases, also udder conformation and feet & legs. The value of longevity is a combination of % culled in 1st, 2nd and 3rd and later lactations.



\*+10 (110) index units in longevity means 36 days longer productive life. **Genetic trend** for longevity showing a nice positive trend. Data from VikingHolstein.



## Other diseases

The index "other diseases" describes the genetic resistance of bull's daughters to reproductive, metabolic and feet and leg diseases and includes breeding values for early and late reproductive disorders, metabolic diseases, feet and leg problems. The index is based on health records made by veterinarians from the first three lactations.

Data collection started in 1990. Disease groups are following:

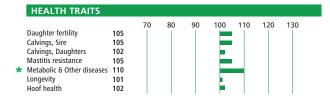
Early and late reproductive disorders

- Retained placenta
- Hormonal reproductive disorders
- Infective reproductive disorders
- Other reproductive disorders

#### Metabolic disorders

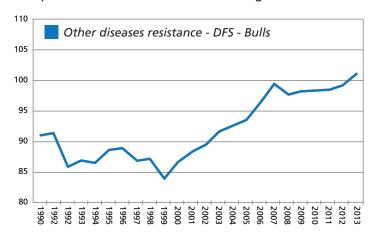
- Ketosis
- Milk fever
- Other metabolic diseases
- Other feed related disorders
- Other diseases

Feet & leg disorders



\*+10 (110) index units in other health means 2.7 % less treatments in first lactation and 3.6 % less treatments in third lactation.

**Genetic trend** for other disease resistance showing a nice positive direction. Data from VikingHolstein.



## **Hoof health**

Hoof health is a very important trait. It is painful for the cow and it affects milk production and the total economy for the farmer.

The Hoof Health Index describes the genetic resistance of bulls daughter's to resist hoof diseases. Data comes from hoof health records made by hoof trimmers in the first three lactation. 1 to 3 trimmings are included in each lactation. The distance between two trimmings must be at least twelve weeks.

#### Lesions and relative weights in hoof health index

Infectious (hygiene related)

- Heel horn erosion (9.8%)
- Digital Dermatitis (9.8%)
- Skin proliferation (17.4%)

#### Laminitis related

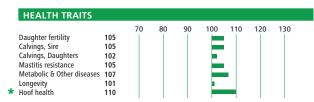
- Sole hemorrhages (5.8%)
- White line separation + Double sole (6.7%)
- Sole Ulcer (44.7%)

#### Abnormal shape

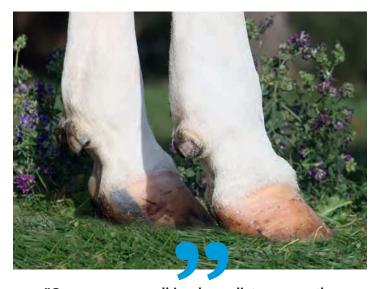
Cork screw hoof (5.8%)

#### **Correlations**

- Hoof health Feet & leg conf. = 0.05 (low correlation)
- Hoof health Longevity = 0.25 (medium high correlation)



\*+10 (110) index units in Hoof health means 4.0% less dermatitis and 3.3% less Sole ulcer



"Our cows are walking long distances so the hoof health index and feet and legs are very important to us"

Geoff Evans, Cobden, Vic

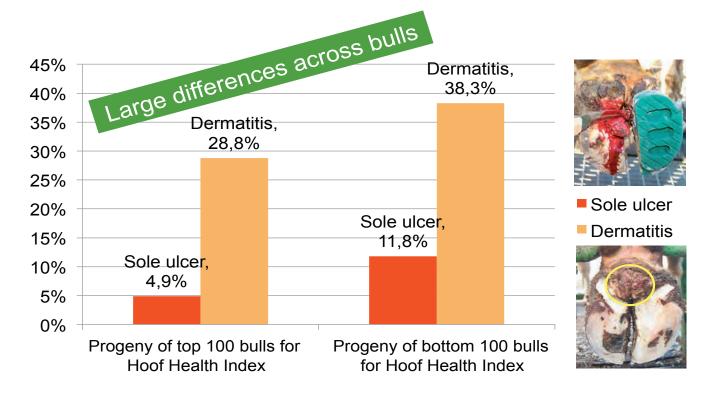
## Hoof health index versus Feet & Legs index

There is a large variation across the sire daughter groups in hoof health. Direct selection based on hoof health

index is by far more efficient than selection on indirect traits, such as Feet & Legs index.

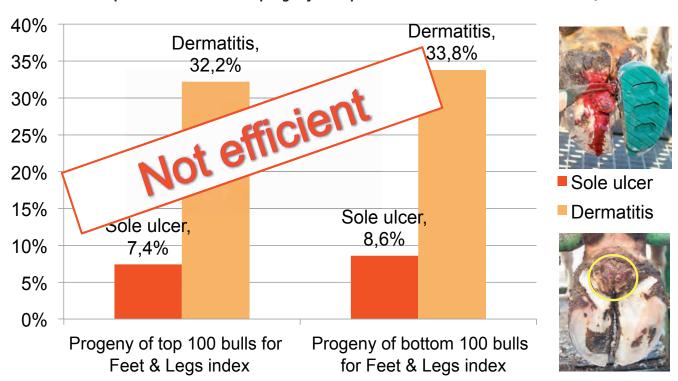
## If you select for Hoof health

Differences of expected hoof health in progeny of top 100 and bottom 100 Holstein bulls (born 2006-2009)



## If you select for Feet & Legs index

Differences of expected hoof health in progeny of top 100 and bottom 100 Holstein bulls (born 2006-2009)



## Type guide for selected type traits

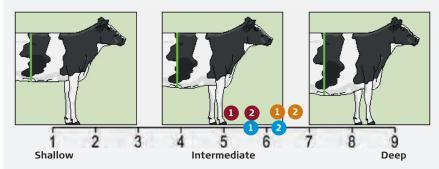
VikingGenetics breeds for functional type-medium sized cows, strong feet&legs and shallow, well attached udders with correct teat placement. Cows that fit perfectly into

modern production systems! Below is a guide for some of the type traits which we receive the most questions about.

Holstein: Average height at hips 148.3 cm for 1st calvers. 10 units either way (90 or 110) will move this by 1.3 cm either side of the average. will move this by 1.1 cm either side of the

VikingRed: Average height at hips 140.7 cm for 1st calvers. 10 units either way (90 or 110) VikingJersey: Average height at hips 128.7 cm for 1st calvers. 10 units either way (90 or 110) will move this by 0.7 cm either side of the

#### **BODY DEPTH** The picture shows where our sires rank highest to lowest for each breed on the classification scale (1-9).



**Holstein** Optimum 6 (Ave=6.1)

Reds Optimum 6 (Ave=5.4)

Jersey Optimum 6 (Ave=6.5)

Sire and Breeding value (Breed Average=100)

S Ross

D Sol 110

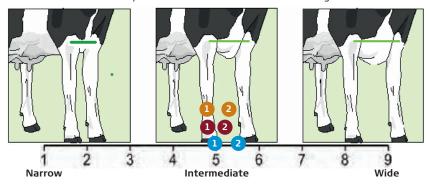
VR Hambo 91

R Bangkok 124

DJ Zuma 82

VJ Husky 120

CHEST WIDTH The picture below shows where our sires rank highest to lowest for each breed on the classification scale (1-9).



**Holstein** Optimum 5 (Ave=5.2)

**Reds** Optimum 5.5 (Ave=5.0)

Jersey Optimum 5 (Ave=5.1)

Sire and Breeding value (Breed Average=100)

D Limbo 83

VH Strong 123

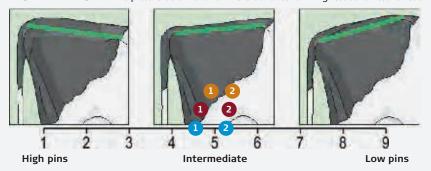
R Facet

R Bangkok 118

DJ Zuma 76

VJ Husky 124

#### RUMP ANGLE The picture below shows where our sires rank highest to lowest for each breed on the classification scale (1-9).



5 is the average for all breeds and the optimum. Score 5 has the pins 40 mm lower than the hip which is considered ideal. 5 is 100 (average) on conformation score. Pins are not high until the classification score drops below 3 (70 on the conformation score).

Sire and Breeding value (Breed Average=100)

VH Rudolf

VH Strong 120

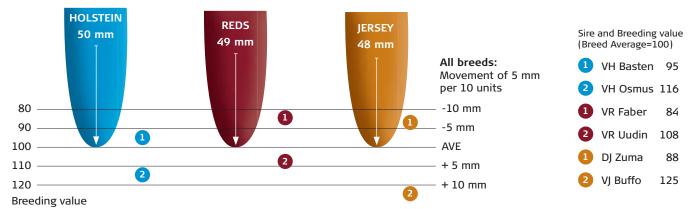
R Harvard

VR Borat 107

VJ Haley 99

VI Lure 121

**TEAT LENGTH** The pictures below shows the average (Breeding value 100) teat length for each breed and the sires with the shortest and longest teats.



**TEAT THICKNESS.** For Holsteins, Viking Reds and Jerseys the teat thickness is average 2.3 cm in diameter. A -10 (90) sire would make the measurement for that trait to 2.2 cm.

# Cost cutting COVS

When milk price is low, it is important to cut costs, but in the right way.

By choosing VikingGenetics you will always be making the most profitable choice; Healthy cows and high production. An everyday solution that works!

# Veterinary treatments

+10 NTM units means 3% less treatments!

# Mastitis

+10 NTM units means 3% less mastitis!

# Difficult calvings

+10 NTM units means 2% less stillborn calves!









- The strongest engine Outcross Medium size
- Mastitis resistance High production Hoof health
  - Superior reproduction Functionality



# **Great Genomic deal!**

Purchase 50+ units of any genomic sires from our 2016 team and you get \$2 off RRP on those sires

Purchase 100+ units of any genomic sires from our 2016 team you get \$4 off RRP on those sires

# 1+1 deal!

Purchase 50 units of any genomic sire from our 2016 team and 50 units of any proven sire above \$20 RRP and you get \$2 off the RRP on those sires

Purchase 100 units genomic sires from our 2016 team and 100 units of any proven sire above \$20 RRP and you get \$4 off the RRP on those sires

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## Viking Holstein Top3 – make your choice!

NTM	
VH STORM	+34
VH SIMON	+34
VH PONTOS	+33

PRODUCTION	
VH STORM	+121
VH PONTOS	+120
VH COSMO	+119

DTR FERTILITY	
VH SIMON	+124
S ROSS	+120
VH FANTA	+119

CALVING EASE SIRE	
VH FIERY	+110
VH OSMUS	+104
D SOL	+103

MASTITIS RESISTAN	CE
VH ZAZA	+115
VH SIMON	+113
VH STORM	+110

METABOLIC, FERTILITY, FEET & LEG DISORDERS	
VH FANTA	+119
VH OYVIND	+119
D SOL	+118

HOOF HEALTH	
VH OYVIND	+120
VH GROOM	+120
VH OSMUS	+114

LONGEVITY	
VH PONTOS	+123
VH COSMO	+122
VH SIMON	+122

UDDERS	
VH MANDEL	+128
VH SIMON	+125
VH COSMO	+118

FEET AND LEGS	
VH STORM	+119
VH OYVIND	+114
VH LAUKKA	+111

TEMPERAMENT	
VH PONTOS	+109
VH BENTO	+109
VH MIRACLE	+108

MILKING SPEED	
VH MIRACLE	+126
VH COSMO	+117
VH MANDEL	+114

## Strong breeding programme

The world leader Holstein population for health and reproduction traits. VikingHolsteins are the natural choice for dairy producers who want easily managed, healthy cows with excellent production. Interbull figures prove that VikingHolsteins have the world's highest genetic potential in production of milk.

No. of Cows	584000
Milk, kg	10054
Fat, kg	405
Fat, %	4.03
Protein, kg	340
Protein, %	3.37

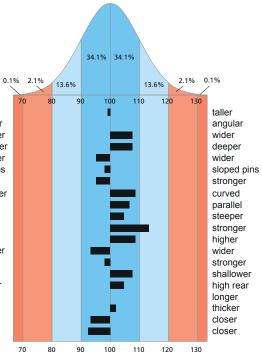
Production figures are weighed values from Denmark, Sweden and Finland, 365 days milk recording 2013/2014.

## **Balanced Breeding**

The most profitable cow for all breeds is your medium sized cow. Selecting sires that leave traits to the left and right of 100 is essential for a balanced programme to avoid extremes. Almost 70% of the female population is in the blue zone between 90-110. Changes within this zone are very minimal either way. One standard deviation is 10 points, so this sire is basically keeping the population constant apart from strengthening fore udder which is above average. This is a very good sire to maintain your medium sized cow with good functional type.

Stature
Angularity
Chest width
Body depth
Rump width
Rump angle
Top line
Legs side
Legs rear view
Foot angle
Fore udder
Rear udder height
Rear udder width
Suspensory ligament
Udder depth
Udder balance
Teat length
Teat thickness
Teat placement front
Teat placement rear





## VH Cosmo

NEW!

**VH Clark / Router / Oman** 

## gNTM +33 +\$516 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



**70**%

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service Herdbook

**DENMARK 257238** 

Date of birth

24-12-2013

Bull ID

**VIKHCOSMO** 

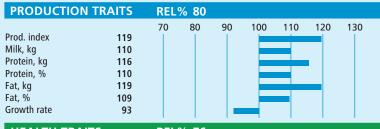
Nasis ID 89FFK08

SEXED SEMEN \$50.00 + GST



RRP \$24.00 + GST





HEALTH TRAITS		REL	% 76					
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases Longevity Hoof health	113 108 113 104 100 122 114	70	80	90	100	110	120	130

#### **TOTAL**

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
102	108	118	117 very fast	107 calm

#### TYPE PROOF

Stature	109	Fore udder	120
Angularity	109	Rear udder height	112
Chest width	100	Rear udder width	108
Body depth	101	Suspensory ligam.	99
Rump width	87	Udder depth	112
Rump angle	96	Udder balance	108
Top line	94	Teat length	113
Legs side	83	Teat thickness	104
Legs rear view	106	Teat placem. front	113
Foot angle	111	Teat placem. rear	103



Dam average 38000-4509 1 lact 10882 kg 4.31 % F / 469 kg F 3.60 % P / 392 kg P

- Black sire with outcross lines
- Excellent milk and components coupled with strong health
- Superb udders with longer, thicker teats
- Fast milking, calm daughters

VH Cosmo is a bull you should pay attention to. Being a son of one of the highest daughter proven bulls VH Clark (NTM  $\pm$ 22) is definitely a strength and it is easy to find the foot mark from the sire. Top hoof health that will contribute to economical gain for your herd.

He is bred by Michael Jensen in Hammel his dam, a Router (Roumare x Ramos) cow is a really high producing cow with an average of more than 1000 kg fat + protein in first lactation and classified VG87.

Beside from the impressive hoof health you should expect high production, superb udders, good reproduction and fast milking speed from your VH Cosmo cows. Sexed semen is available.



## **VH Pontos**

NEW!

Picanto / VH Bismark / D Onsild



Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



**72**%

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service Herdbook

**DENMARK 257364** 

Date of birth

24-01-2014

Bull ID

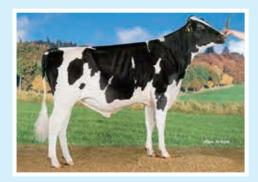
**VIKHPONTOS** 

Nasis ID 89FFL07 1+1 DEAL

\$24.00

+ GST







PRODUCTION TRAITS	REL%	76						
Prod. index       120         Milk, kg       114         Protein, kg       119         Protein, %       106         Fat, kg       119         Fat, %       104         Growth rate       105	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	

HEALTH TRAITS		REL9	<b>% 72</b>					
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases Longevity Hoof health	116 118 103 110 114 123 102	70	80	90	100	110	120	130

#### **TOTAL**

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
98	96	107	101 average	109 calm

#### TYPE PROOF

Stature	100	Fore udder	111
Angularity	93	Rear udder height	101
Chest width	109	Rear udder width	114
Body depth	98	Suspensory ligam.	96
Rump width	91	Udder depth	103
Rump angle	100	Udder balance	105
Top line	101	Teat length	98
Legs side	93	Teat thickness	111
Legs rear view	101	Teat placem. front	109
Foot angle	118	Teat placem. rear	97

#### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average 34242-3031 2 lact 11517 kg 4.48% F / 515 kg 3.59% P / 414 kg

- Strong health profile which leads to great scores for longevity
- Nice udder conformation
- Superb heel depth, almost two deviations positive for foot angle



VH Pontos is bred at Tronsmark Holstein, Bindslev in the very North of Denmark. He is a good example of combining some international bloodlines – in this case the German Snowman son Picanto, with VikingHolstein genetics. Pontos adds milk and components and wonderful health traits combined with medium framed cows with nice udders.

The VH Bismark dam is high producing with an average of 11517 kg with good components. She is classified VG88 in first lactation. Health, fertility, production and functionality in conformation – these are good words to describe VH Pontos – a bull easy to use in general in the herd. Also notice that sexed semen is available.

# VH Fanta / VH Oyvind / Mascol

NEW!

gNTM + 26+\$407 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



75% Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

Herdbook

**DENMARK 256615** 

Date of birth

09-05-2013

**Bull ID** 

VIKHFIERY

Nasis ID 89FFK09

1+1DEAL

**RRP** \$24.00 + GST





PRODUCTION	I TRAITS	REL	% 77					
Prod. index Milk, kg Protein, kg Protein, % Fat, kg	115 111 118 109 107	70	80	90	100	110	120	130
Fat, % Growth rate	94 109							

<b>HEALTH TRAITS</b>		REL9	<b>6 73</b>					
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases Longevity Hoof health	113 110 103 106 113 111 103	70	80	90	100	110	120	130

#### **TOTAL**

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
93	97	112	101 average	99 average

#### **TYPE PROOF**

Stature 95 Angularity 98 Chest width 99 Body depth 95 Rump width 93 Rump angle 99 Top line 100 Legs side 110 Legs rear view 106 Foot angle 95	Fore udder Rear udder height Rear udder width Suspensory ligam. Udder depth Udder balance Teat length Teat thickness Teat placem. front Teat placem. rear	115 109 101 111 112 99 97 92 122 123
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#### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average 40693-03282 1 lact 9771 kg 4.09 % F / 399 kg F 3.55 % P / 347 kg P

#### **CALVING EASE GUIDE**

Rel 98%	Easy	Average	Harder
Cows / 4096*	•		
Heifers / 2759*	•		

\*Number of observations

**GESTATION LENGTH -2.09 days** 

- Use this sire on maiden heifers!
- Smaller calves with great growth rates, PERFECT!
- Outcross lines, perfect for big syncro programmes as VH Fiery has very high semen fertility as well



The top daughter proven bull VH Fanta was used as a sire of son based on his genomic information, and it is therefore possible to have sons from him already now. VH Fiery is definitely one that draws attention. He is excellent for mating programmes as he has high semen fertility combined with superb calving ease, perfect for use over maiden heifers. He will also bring stature down a little and add strength along with impressive health traits.

The dam of VH Fiery is a nice VH Oyvind daughter with an average production in her first year above 11000 kg milk, with 4.30% in fat and impressive 3.70% in protein. She is classified 84. VH Fiery was the fifth most used bull in VikingGenetics' homemarket in 2015. In VH Fiery, you will find a good balance with strong production, super health and fertility and strong udders. He is born at the herd of Jesper Thomsen, Denmark.

## Simon

NEW!

VH Sprite / VH Bento / D Grove

## gNTM + 34+\$532 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



**76**%

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

Herdbook

**DENMARK 257771** 

Date of birth

01-09-2014

Bull ID

**VIKHSIMON** 

Nasis ID

89FFL06

1+1**DEAL** 

**RRP** \$24.00 + GST







PRODUCTION TRA	ITS	REL	.% 74						
Prod. index Milk, kg Protein, kg Protein, % Fat, kg Fat, % Growth rate	112 109 112 102 111 101 99	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	
HEALTH TRAITS		REL	.% 69						
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases Longevity	124 105 111 113 109 122	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	

#### **TOTAL**

Hoof health

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
103	103	125	97 average	105 average

#### **TYPE PROOF**

Stature		Fore udder	115
Angularity		Rear udder height	121
Chest width		Rear udder width	103
Body depth		Suspensory ligam.	118
Rump width		Udder depth	125
Rump angle		Udder balance	108
Top line		Teat length	100
Legs side		Teat thickness	98
Legs rear view		Teat placem, front	110
Foot angle	118	Teat placem. rear	111

#### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average 29084-2207 1 lact 12198 kg 4.58 % F / 559 kg F 3.64 % P / 444kg P

- Lovely, predominately black son of VH Sprite
- Dam is sired by the very popular VH Bento who now has impressive daughters in milk here in Australia
- Exceptional Daughter Fertility

Home made and well made!

VH Simon is in many ways homemade. A quick look at the sire line shows VikingHolstein bulls, but also on the female side, he is homemade. VH Simon is bred at the famous herd of Lisbeth Klinge in Denmark, and so is his maternal grandsire VH Bento – a cow with 1.1 year in production with more than 14000 kg milk and 1100 kg fat and protein. Classified VG85. VH Simon has his strengths in female fertility (124), calving ease (111), udder health (113) and mammary in the very top (125). Sexed semen is available.

## **VH Storm**

NEW!

VH Sprite / D Dundee / RGK Flak



Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



N/A

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service Herdbook

**DENMARK 257778** 

Date of birth

11-10-2014

Bull ID

**VIKHSTORM** 

Nasis ID

89FFL10



RRP \$24.00 + GST





PRODUCTION TO	RAITS	REL'	% 75						
Prod. index	424	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	
Milk, kg	121 118						-1		
Protein, kg	125								
Protein, %	108								
Fat, kg Fat, %	112 93								
Growth rate	108								
<b>HEALTH TRAITS</b>		REL'	% 70						
Daughter fertility	107	70 	80	90	100	110	120	130	

HEALTH TRAITS		REL%	6 70					
		70	80	90	100	110	120	130
Daughter fertility	107	T.	Ï	T				T
Calvings, Sire	113							
Calvings, Daughters	102							
Mastitis resistance	110							
Metabolic & Other diseases	107					1		
Longevity	113							
Hoof health	100							
3 ,								

#### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average 51813-3871 3 lact 11003 kg M 3.97 % F / 437 kg F 3.62 % P / 398 kg P

- Outcross lines
- Shallow udders with super rear attachments
- Suberb production and health

#### **TOTAL**

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
98	119	116	109 fast	105 average

#### **TYPE PROOF**

Stature	106	Fore udder	107
Angularity	103	Rear udder height	125
Chest width	97	Rear udder width	108
Body depth	86	Suspensory ligam.	113
Rump width	98	Udder depth	118
Rump angle	96	Udder balance	114
Top line	105	Teat length	98
Legs side	109	Teat thickness	97
Legs rear view	116	Teat placem, front	112
Foot angle	108	Teat placem, rear	113



VH Storm is from Thomas Hansen, Denmark, bred on a D Dundee cow that has given three bulls to VikingGenetics in an untraditional way. Both first and second calf were bulls that VikingGenetics tested and bought – the oldest was a D Jul son (VH Joab) soon with daughter proven indexes. With this in mind, Thomas decided to flush the cow and make a genomic test. One of the flushings resulted in VH Storm.

Now the D Dundee cow has calved four times, produced 11700 kg in average and is classified 85. VH Storm has very good protein production with strong health, feet and legs and excellent udder traits, rear udder height +126!

## RH Falk

NEW!

Fidji / DRH Tahiti / Goldstar

## gNTM + 21

+\$328 more profit Nordic Breeding values feb 2016

100 = Breed average



Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

Herdbook

**DENMARK 257799** 

Date of birth

17-03-2013

Bull ID VIKHFALK

Nasis ID

89FRK02



**RRP** \$24.00





PRODUCTION TRA	ITS	REL9	<b>6 75</b>						
Prod. index Milk, kg Protein, kg Protein, % Fat, kg	111 103 110 115 109	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	
Fat, % Growth rate HEALTH TRAITS	115 85	REL9	6 69						
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases Longevity Hoof health	112 102 107 108 94 115	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	

#### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average 30665-01535 4 lact 9670 kg 4.66 % F / 451 kg F 3.79 % P / 347 kg P

- Great all round Red Holstein sire
- Different lines for Red enthusiasts
- Nice udders and longer teats

#### **TOTAL**

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
107	111	117	105 average	102 average

#### **TYPE PROOF**

Stature	114	Fore udder	109
Angularity	103	Rear udder height	106
Chest width	97	Rear udder width	108
Body depth	89	Suspensory ligam.	106
Rump width	105	Udder depth	115
Rump angle	110	Udder balance	97
Top line	98	Teat length	110
Legs side	101	Teat thickness	99
Legs rear view	100	Teat placem. front	97
Foot angle	105	Teat placem, rear	103



DRH Falk (Fidji x DRH Tahiti x Goldstar) is a Red Holstein that should be of interest to Red Enthusiasts. The most dominant Red Holstein cow family at the moment in Viking Genetics area is without any doubt the family coming from Erling Kristensen in Aars, Denmark. The DRH Tahiti cow is the dam of DRH Falk and also the granddam of both VH Cap Red (DRH Can Be Son with NTM +33) and VH Run Red (Red Mist son with NTM +38). An amazing accomplishment! DRH Falk has a really appealing profile, good female fertility and reproduction being super. Healthy cows, especially when it comes to udder health and hoof health, also good components and balanced conformation.

## **VH** Zaza

VH Zhenja / S Ross / Rakuuna



- Proven Australian performers with S Ross and Rakuuna in the pedigree
- Wonderful health and longevity
- Very nice udder conformation with excellent rear teat placement

## **gNTM** +28

#### **+\$438** more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



(NRR) after day 56 from 1st service



Herdbook **FINLAND 97259** Date of birth 18-09-2013 Bull ID **VIKHZAZA** Nasis ID

91FFK01

#### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average

338 Ipana 2 lact 11536 kg 4.3 % F / 493 kg F 3.9 % P / 449 kg P



PRODUCTION TRAITS	S	RE	L% 78					
Prod. index Milk, kg Protein, kg Protein, % Fat, kg Fat, % Growth rate	112 95 107 127 113 122 90	70	80	90	100	110	120	130
HEALTH TRAITS		RE	L% 73					
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases Longevity Hoof health	116 103 105 115 109 119 105	70	80	90	100	110	120	130

#### **TOTAL**

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
106	100	115	109 fast	104 average

#### **TYPE PROOF**

Stature	106	Fore udder	114
Angularity	99	Rear udder height	105
Chest width	112	Rear udder width	109
Body depth	98	Suspensory ligam.	103
Rump width	102	Udder depth	111
Rump angle	103	Udder balance	112
Top line	105	Teat length	98
Legs side	87	Teat thickness	104
Legs rear view	102	Teat placem. front	96
Foot angle	109	Teat placem. rear	87

#### **Genomic A2/A2**

## **VH Laukka**

VH Lumb / D Estrup / Mikkantuu



- Very popular black sire in our 2015 team
- Strong production and health scores, built to last!
- Daughters walk nice and sqaure with strong fore attachment and well tucked up udders

## gNTM +26

#### +\$407 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



N/A

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

**RRP** \$18.00 Herdbook

**FINLAND 97347** 

Date of birth

13-12-2013

Bull ID

**VIKHLAUKKA** 

Nasis ID

91FFK02

#### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average

356 Ilma 1 lact 7246 kg M 4.2 % F / 304 kg F 3.3 % P / 239 kg P



PRODUCTION TRAIT	S	REL%	76					
Prod. index Milk, kg Protein, kg Protein, % Fat, kg Fat, % Growth rate	114 103 114 121 108 106 109	70	80	90	100	110	120	130
HEALTH TRAITS	- 1	REL%	73					
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases Longevity Hoof health	108 108 110 104 112 108 98	70	80	90	100	110	120	130

#### **TOTAL**

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
112	111	116	116 very fast	101 average

#### **TYPE PROOF**

Stature	109	Fore udder	114
Angularity	109	Rear udder height	108
Chest width	105	Rear udder width	106
Body depth	104	Suspensory ligam.	91
Rump width	102	Udder depth	112
Rump angle	106	Udder balance	101
Top line	94	Teat length	106
Legs side	102	Teat thickness	98
Legs rear view	121	Teat placem. front	103
Foot angle	107	Teat placem. rear	97

#### VH Groom

VH Gento / O-Man / Curtis

NEW!

1+1 DEAL

**RRP** 

\$24.00

Dam average,

- Adds strength
- · Leading Hoof health · Longer, thicker teats
- Vigourous calves



## NTM +21

#### +\$328 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



73%

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

#### **PRODUCTION**

Daughter average.

Milk kg	8553	M
Fat %	4.1	Fa
Fat kg	352	Fa
Prot %	3.4	Pr
Drot ka	200	Dr

Prot kg 290

#### VIKING 10LSTEIN





#### Herdbook

**Sweden 48898** 

Date of birth 08-05-2010

Bull ID

**VIKHGROOM** 

Nasis ID 87FFG04

1st lacatation,	305 days	3 lactations	
Milk kg	8553	Milk kg	10236
Fat %	4.1	Fat %	3.7
Fat kg	352	Fat kg	376
Prot %	3.4	Prot %	3.3
Prot kg	290	Prot kg	335

#### **CALVING EASE GUIDE**

Rel 82%	Easy	Average	Harder
Cows / 413*	•		
Heifers / 124*	•		

<sup>\*</sup>Number of observations

PRODUCTION TRAIT	S	REL	<b>% 95</b>		DTRS	205 /	HERDS	150
Prod. index Milk, kg Protein, kg Protein, % Fat, kg Fat, % Growth rate	112 107 111 104 111 103 110	70	80	90	100	110	120	130
HEALTH TRAITS		REL	<b>% 90</b>		DTRS	235 /	HERDS	181
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases Longevity Hoof health	118 109 119 96 107 106 120	70	80	90	100	110	120	130

#### **TOTAL**

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
109	90	104	96 average	104 average

#### TYPE PROOF DTRS 89 / HERDS 67

Stature	110	Fore udder	100
Angularity	92	Rear udder height	97
Chest width	113	Rear udder width	109
Body depth	103	Suspensory ligam.	102
Rump width	106	Udder depth	102
Rump angle	100	Udder balance	102
Top line	103	Teat length	107
Legs side	105	Teat thickness	104
Legs rear view	96	Teat placem. front	90
Foot angle	95	Teat placem, rear	91

#### Proven A2/A2

### **VH Fanta**



- Powerful cows
- Exceptional daughter fertility
- Smaller birthweight, fast growing
- Very high semen fertility



**OLSTEIN** 

### +\$344 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



**77%** 

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

**RRP** \$28.00

Dam average

DEAL

#### Herdbook

**FINLAND 95453** 

Date of birth

26-11-2009 Bull ID

**VIKHFANTA** 

Nasis ID 91FF03

#### **PRODUCTION**

1st lacatation, 305 days		5 lactations		
Milk	kg	8419	Milk kg	13056
Fat %	Ď	4.0	Fat %	4.4
Fat k	g	340	Fat kg	578
Prot '	%	3.4	Prot %	3.3
Prot l	kg	289	Prot kg	335

#### **CALVING EASE GUIDE**

Rel 93%	Easy	Average	Harder
Cows / 823*	•		
Heifers / 618*	•		

<sup>\*</sup>Number of observations

PRODUCTION TRAIT	S	<b>REL%</b>	98		DTRS	653 / H	IERDS 4	485
Prod. index Milk, kg Protein, kg Protein, % Fat, kg Fat, % Growth rate	112 105 113 112 107 101 112	70	80	90	100	110	120	130
<b>HEALTH TRAITS</b>		REL%	90		<b>DTRS</b>	574 / H	IERDS 4	499
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases Longevity Hoof health	119 102 102 107 119 110 95	70	80	90	100	110	120	130

#### **TOTAL**

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
99	97	105	96 average	101 average

#### TYPE PROOF DTRS 282 / HERDS 197

Stature	90	Fore udder	110
Angularity	95	Rear udder height	101
Chest width	107	Rear udder width	97
Body depth	97	Suspensory ligam.	94
Rump width	113	Udder depth	103
Rump angle	106	Udder balance	105
Top line	95	Teat length	102
Legs side	114	Teat thickness	99
Legs rear view	115	Teat placem. front	109
Foot angle	95	Teat placem. rear	102

# Oyvind

O-Man / V Exces / RGK Bob

- Very strong component sire
- Elite sire for hoof health in the Holstein breed
- Ideal udder balance tilting slightly to the rear

## NTM +20

#### +\$313 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



69% Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

Herdbook **DENMARK 252791** 

Date of birth **06-08-2008** 

Bull ID VIKHOYVIND

Nasis ID 89FFE06



\$26.00







PRODUCTION TR	AITS	REL9	<b>6 99</b>		DTRS 2	2444 /	HER	OS 1238
5 1 1 1		70	80	90	100	110	120	130
Prod. index	113							
Milk, kg	96							
Protein, kg	108							
Protein, %	121							
Fat, kg	114							
Fat, %	116							
Growth rate	118						•	
<b>HEALTH TRAITS</b>		REL?	<b>6 99</b>		DTRS :	2287	/ HER	DS 1372

<b>HEALTH TRAITS</b>		REL	% 99		DTRS	2287	/ HER	DS 13	7
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases Longevity Hoof health	103 98 98 104 119 103 120	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	

#### **TOTAL**

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
106	115	104	105 average	107 calm

#### TYPE PROOF DTRS 1236 / HERDS 657

Stature	102	Fore udder	106
Angularity	86	Rear udder height	95
Chest width	115	Rear udder width	106
Body depth	104	Suspensory ligam.	94
Rump width	108	Udder depth	101
Rump angle	105	Udder balance	86
Top line	102	Teat length	95
Legs side	96	Teat thickness	103
Legs rear view	116	Teat placem, front	108
Foot angle	112	Teat placem. rear	104

PRODUCTION	Daughter average,		
Dam average	1st lactation	n, 305 day	
42423-2342	Milk kg	8476	
5 lact	Fat %	4.21	
9720 kg	Fat kg	357	
4.67 % F / 454 kg F	Prot %	3.49	
3.55 % P / 345 Kg P	Prot kg	349	

#### **ABV(i) - APRIL 2016**

BPI	245	F kg	24
HWI	172	F %	0,53
TWI	206	ASI	164
Milk, L	-294	SCC	144
P kg	13	Fertility	109
P %	0.4		

#### **CALVING EASE GUIDE**

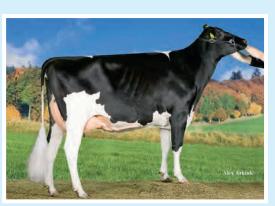
Rel 98%	Easy	Average	Harder
Cows / 7370*	•		
Heifers / 2626*	•		

\*Number of observations

**GESTATION LENGTH -2.58 days** 







#### VH Rudolf

Rakuuna / Ramos / Trent

- Outcross lines,son of the popular sire Rakuuna
- Longevity sire with good production and strong health profile.
- Medium framed cows with lovely udders and longer teats.





## NTM + 15

#### +\$235 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



**72**%

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service RRP \$25.00 +GST Herdbook

**FINLAND 95209** 

Date of birth

14-04-2009

Bull ID VIKHRUDOLF

Nasis ID 91FFF01

#### PRODUCTION

INODUCTION		
Dam average	Daughter av 1st lacatation	
523 Uvi	Milk kg	8494
4 lact	Fat %	4.1
11,477 kg	Fat kg	351
4.0 % F / 463 kg F	Prot %	3.4
3.2 % P / 371 kg P	Prot kg	286

#### **CALVING EASE GUIDE**

Rel 97%	Easy	Average	Harder
Cows / 2920*	•		
Heifers / 1925*		•	

<sup>\*</sup>Number of observations

#### **GESTATION LENGTH -2.44 days**

PRODUCTION TRAITS	S	REL	<b>% 99</b>	D	TRS 37	'98 / H	ERDS 2	257
Prod. index Milk, kg Protein, kg Protein, % Fat, kg Fat, % Growth rate	109 104 109 107 107 102 97	70	80	90	100	110	120	130
HEALTH TRAITS		REL'	% 99	C	TRS 37	'10 / H	ERDS 2	420
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases Longevity Hoof health	111 102 106 97 113 113 105	70	80	90	100	110	120	130

#### **TOTAL**

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
100	99	103	104 average	107 calm

#### TYPE PROOF DTRS 1564 / HERDS 927

Stature	97	Fore udder	100
Angularity	101	Rear udder height	108
Chest width	101	Rear udder width	105
Body depth	99	Suspensory ligam.	102
Rump width	105	Udder depth	102
Rump angle	87	Udder balance	113
Top line	84	Teat length	103
Legs side	107	Teat thickness	108
Legs rear view	106	Teat placem. front	98
Foot angle	99	Teat placem, rear	95

#### Proven A2/A2

#### **VH Miracle**

Massey / Roumare / Calano

- · Very popular well rounded sire
- Increased in most health traits with 5300 daughters
- Good scores for daughter fertility in Australia





## NTM +18

#### +\$282 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



**76**%

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

**PRODUCTION** 

RRP \$24.00 + GST SEMEN

**DEAL** 

\$50.00

Herdbook **DENM** 

**DENMARK 254418** 

Date of birth

23-09-2010

Bull ID

**VH MIRACLE** 

Nasis ID 89FFG03

#### **ABV(i)** – **APRIL** 2016

Dam average	BPI	232	F kg <b>5</b>
33723-3884	HWI	217	F % -0.09
3 lact	TWI	248	ASI <b>92</b>
14709 kg	Milk, L	252	SCC 144
4.36 % F / 642 kg F	P kg	16	Fertility 107
3.64 % P / 535 kg P	P %	0.17	

#### **CALVING EASE GUIDE**

\*Number of observations

Rel 99%	Easy	Average	Harder
Cows / 27949*	•		
Heifers / 24196*		•	

**GESTATION LENGTH +0.58 days** 

PRODUCTION TRAITS	S	REL%	6 99	D.	TRS 53	00 / HI	RDS 2	055
Prod. index Milk, kg Protein, kg Protein, % Fat, kg Fat, % Growth rate	103 96 103 112 99 103 100	70	80	90	100	110	120	130
HEALTH TRAITS		REL%	6 99	[	OTRS 2	567 / F	IERD 2	107
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases Longevity Hoof health	98 104 115 109 112 118 112	70	80	90	100	110	120	130

#### **TOTAL**

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
98	95	117	120 very fast	108 calm

#### TYPE PROOF DTRS 1704 / HERDS 730

100	Fore udder	113
100	Rear udder height	109
104	Rear udder width	105
93	Suspensory ligam.	105
94	Udder depth	118
97	Udder balance	106
101	Teat length	105
83	Teat thickness	95
99	Teat placem. front	116
91	Teat placem. rear	113
	100 104 93 94 97 101 83 99	100 Rear udder height 104 Rear udder width 93 Suspensory ligam. 94 Udder depth 97 Udder balance 101 Teat length 83 Teat thickness 99 Teat placem. front

## VH Mandel

Man-O-Man / RGK Didrik / V Bojer

- Taller, angular cows
- Very high component sire
- Excellent health traits





## NTM +19

#### +\$298 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



73%

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

#### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average

13635 kg

4.25% F / 579 kg F 3.41% P / 465 kg P

**RRP** \$25.00

1+1 DEAL

Herdbook

**DENMARK 254168** 

Date of birth

22-04-2010

Bull ID **VIKHMANDEL** 

Nasis ID

89FFG05

33723-2726; 3 lact

Daughter average, 1st lacatation, 305 days Milk kg 8615 Fat % 4.1

Fat kg 353 Prot % 3.48 Prot kg 300

#### **CALVING EASE GUIDE**

Rel 99%	Easy	Average	Harder
Cows / 20676*		•	
Heifers / 16099*		•	

<sup>\*</sup>Number of observations

PRODUCTION TRAITS	5	KI	:L% 9	9	DIR	5 4406	/ HEK	DS 1872
Prod. index Milk, kg Protein, kg Protein, % Fat, kg Fat, % Growth rate	102 87 97 120 103 116 74	70	80	9(	0 1	00 1	10 1	20 13
HEALTH TRAITS		RI	EL% 9	8	DTR	S 3500	/ HER	DS 1999
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases Longevity Hoof health	118 101 113 105 102 104 112	70	80	9(	0 1	00 1	10 1	20 13

#### **TOTAL**

Frame Feet & Legs Udder Milking speed **Temperament** 114 93 128 114 fast 102 average

#### TYPE PROOF DTRS 1928 / HERDS 360

135	Fore udder	106
120	Rear udder height	116
91	Rear udder width	108
94	Suspensory ligam.	112
99	Udder depth	136
114	Udder balance	94
116	Teat length	94
105	Teat thickness	82
74	Teat placem. front	110
101	Teat placem. rear	111
	120 91 94 99 114 116 105 74	120 Rear udder height 91 Rear udder width 94 Suspensory ligam. 99 Udder depth 114 Udder balance 116 Teat length 105 Teat thickness 74 Teat placem. front

#### **Proven**

### VH Osmus

D Onside / V Exces / A Ford

- Outcross lines Reduces frame size. Smaller, robust cows that last
- High profit cows. Good production and very healthy
- Daughters are packed with longevity





## NTM + 21

#### +\$329 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



62%

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56

from 1st service

#### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average

47806-198; 4 lact 11994 kg

4.26% F / 511 kg F 3.57% P/ 428 kg P

Herdbook **DENMARK 253548** 

Date of birth

27-07-2009

Bull ID **VIKHOSMUS** 

Nasis ID

89FFF06

Daughter average, 1st lacatation, 305 days Milk kg 9204 Fat % 3.9 Fat kg 359 Prot % 3.42 Prot kg 315

DEAL

**RRP** 

\$22.00

#### **CALVING EASE GUIDE**

Rel 99%	Easy	Average	Harder
Cows / 4877*	•		
Heifers / 3309*	•		

<sup>\*</sup>Number of observations

#### **GESTATION LENGTH -2.66 days**

PRODUCTION TRAIT	S	REL%	99		DTRS 1	346 /	HERDS	783
Prod. index Milk, kg Protein, kg Protein, % Fat, kg Fat, % Growth rate	112 107 113 108 109 101 97	70	80	90	100	110	120	130
<b>HEALTH TRAITS</b>		REL%	98		DTRS	828 /	HERDS	816
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases Longevity Hoof health	106 104 105 107 115 111	70	80	90	100	110	120	130

#### **TOTAL**

Frame Feet & Legs Udder Milking speed Temperament 103 115 83 protect 101 average

#### TYPE PROOF DTRS 520 / HERDS 320

81	Fore udder	112
95	Rear udder height	104
88	Rear udder width	96
85	Suspensory ligam.	107
83	Udder depth	108
94	Udder balance	97
88	Teat length	116
100	Teat thickness	103
96	Teat placem. front	108
92	Teat placem. rear	104
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#### **S** Ross

Chassee / T Funkis / Häradsköp

- High farmer satisfaction
- One of the worlds greatest daughter fertility sires
- 24000 daughters in his proof!







## NTM +12

#### +\$188 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



69%

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

**RRP** \$18.00 Herdbook

**SWEDEN 48202** 

Date of birth 23-10-2004

Bull ID VIKROSS

87FFA03

#### **PRODUCTION**

Daughter average. 1<sup>st</sup> lacatation, 305 days Milk kg 8625 Fat % 4.1 Fat kg 358 Prot % 299 Prot kg 3.5

## **ABV(i) – APRIL 2016**

BPI	146	F kg	1
HWI	152	F %	0.02
TWI	125	ASI	53
Milk, L	-5	SCC	92
P kg	7	Fertility	108
P %	0.14		

#### **CALVING EASE GUIDE**

Rel 99%	Easy	Average	Harder
Cows / 15936*	•		
Heifers / 9049*		•	

<sup>\*</sup>Number of observations

#### **GESTATION LENGTH** -2.15 days

PRODUCTION TRAIT	S	REL'	<b>% 99</b>	DT	<b>RS 240</b>	004 / H	ERDS 5	838
Prod. index Milk, kg Protein, kg Protein, % Fat, kg Fat, % Growth rate	111 100 110 115 107 106 104	70	80	90	100	110	120	130
HEALTH TRAITS		REL'	<b>% 99</b>	DT	<b>RS 240</b>	)15 / H	ERDS 6	907
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases Longevity Hoof health	120 103 90 94 97 110	70	80	90	100	110	120	130

#### **TOTAL**

Frame Feet & Legs Udder Milking speed Temperament 86 104 100 average 103 average

#### TYPE PROOF DTRS 10776 / HERDS 2486

Stature	100	Fore udder	99
Angularity	101	Rear udder height	109
Chest width	86	Rear udder width	115
Body depth	73	Suspensory ligam.	99
Rump width	99	Udder depth	105
Rump angle	110	Udder balance	88
Top line	106	Teat length	100
Legs side	91	Teat thickness	101
Legs rear view	89	Teat placem. front	115
Foot angle	113	Teat placem, rear	116

#### Proven A2/A2

- Lovely black sire that puts a lot of strength into the cows frame
- Excellent protein production



73%

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

**RRP** \$12.00

#### ABV(i)

BPI	HWI	TWI
198	126	172







Herdbook

**DENMARK 253208** 

Date of birth 25-02-2009

Bull ID VIKHSTRONG

Nasis ID

PRODUC	TION			0311	. 02	
ASI	kgP	р%	Milk	kgF	F%	Rel%
162	25	0.25	445	18	-0.01	83

#### **HEALTH TRAITS**

Cell Count	Survival	Dtr Fertility	Calving ease
127	105	107	103

#### WORKABILITY

Milking Speed	Temperament	Likeability	Rel%
100	102	102	77

#### TYPE

Overall type	Mammary system	Rel%
102	101	74

## VH Mogens Mascol / Oman / T Funkis

- A great blend price bull for maiden heifer matings
- High production with good udders

HWI

172



from 1st service

**BPI** 

235

ABV(i)

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56

**RRP** \$14.00





Herdbook **DENMARK 252020** 

VIKING HOLSTEIN

Date of birth 19-08-2007

**VIKVHMOGENS** 

Nasis ID 89FFD03

PRODUC	TION					
ASI	kgP	р%	Milk	kgF	F%	Rel%
172	25	0,25	441	24	0,08	82

TWI

229

#### **HEALTH TRAITS**

Cell Count	Survival	Dtr Fertility	Calving ease
148	104	101	103

#### **WORKABILITY**

Milking Speed	Temperament	Likeability	Rel%
101	100	101	77

Overall type	Mammary system	Rel%
104	99	73

## **VH Bento**

D Banker X Oman Justi X T Funkis

- Great allround sire that gives a boost to components
- Excellent semen fertility
- Excellent udder conformation



Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service



#### ABV(i)

BPI	HWI	TWI
188	134	206







Herdbook

**DENMARK 252951** 

Date of birth 26-10-2008

**VIKBENTO** 

Nasis ID 89FFE04

#### **PRODUCTION**

ASI	kgP	р%	Milk	kgF	F%	Rel%
124	9	0.30	-256	20	0.45	80

#### **HEALTH TRAITS**

Cell Count	Survival	Dtr Fertility	Calving ease
121	105	104	101

#### WORKABILITY

Milking Speed	Temperament	Likeability	Rel%
102	101	102	68

#### TYPE

Overall type	Mammary system	Rel%
108	106	72

#### Proven A2/A2

- Aussie farmers love milking D Limbo daughters
- Very good feet & legs and hoof health



65%

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

RRP \$14.00

#### ABV(i)

BPI	HWI	TWI
224	198	175





Herdbook

**DENMARK 248700** 

Date of birth

18-04-2004

Bull ID

**VIKLIMBO** 

Nasis ID 89FFA01

#### **PRODUCTION**

ASI	kgP	р%	Milk	kgF	F%	Rel%
141	18	0.13	400	33	0.23	83

#### **HEALTH TRAITS**

Cell Count	Survival	Dtr Fertility	Calving ease
91	103	104	103

#### WORKABILITY

Milking Speed	Temperament	Likeability	Rel%
104	100	99	71

#### TYPE

Overall type	Mammary system	Rel%
97	96	76

#### **Proven**

Shottle / T Funkis / VE Otto

- Australian farmers just love them
- Great longevity due to his impressive health trait
- Premium sire for heifer matings



**ABV** 

BPI

166

(NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

















VIKING

**DENMARK 250354** 

Date of birth 05-12-2005

**Bull ID** 

**VIKSOL** 

Nasis ID 89FFB03

#### **PRODUCTION** 522 DTRS / 68 HERDS

ASI	kgP	р%	Milk	kgF	F%	Rel%
48	5	0.11	-40	7	0.12	97

#### HEALTH TRAITS

121	107	106	102
Cell Count	Survival	Dtr Fertility	Calving ease

#### WORKABILITY

100	101	100	03
Milking Speed	Temperament	Likeability	Rel%

#### TYPE

Overall type	Mammary system	Rel%
99	96	72

#### Proven

Oman / Jocko Besn / NJY Hubert

- A must use sire to blend price
- Over 17000 daughters shows high farmer satisfaction in Scandinavia
- Very nice looking cows with great udders

**72**%



Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

\$12.00



BPI	HWI	TWI
160	115	173





**DENMARK 258715** Date of birth

13-07-2004

Bull ID **VIKOLE** 

Nasis ID

89FFA05

PRODUC	TION					
ASI	kgP	р%	Milk	kgF	F%	Rel%
87	19	0.04	623	10	-0.23	83

#### **HEALTH TRAITS**

Cell Count	Survival	Dtr Fertility	Calving ease
141	106	103	101

#### WORKABILITY

Milking Speed Temperament Likeability Rel%	101	100	100	70
	Milking Speed	Temperament	Likeability	Rel%

Overall type	Mammary system	Rel%
106	101	76







- Highest ranking Red population in the world
- #1 for udder health Highest producing Red breed
  - Hoof health Fertility Strongest genomic Red program • #1 choice for crossbreeding



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Purchase 50+ units of any genomic sires from our 2016 team and you get \$2 off RRP on those sires

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# Viking Red Top3 – make your choice!

NTM	
VR HJUSTICIA	+33
VR FONSECA	+31
VR CAPRI	+28

PRODUCTION	
VR FONSECA	+122
G EDBO	+120
ASMO ANDREI	+120

DTR FERTILITY	
VR BORAT	+116
V FOSKE	+114
VR FABER	+111

CALVING EASE	
VR DONATO	+118
VR FABER	+104
VR HAMBO	+103

MASTITS RESISTANCE	
R BANGKOK	+120
VR BORAT	+114
VR HJUSTICIA	+112

METABOLIC, FERTILITY, FEET & LEG DISORDERS	
VR FABER	+118
VR BORAT	+116
VR HJUSTICIA	+110

HOOF HEALTH	
R HASLEV	+126
R FACET	+113
VR DONATO	+111

LONGEVITY	
V FOSKE	+120
VR BORAT	+118
VR FONSECA	+117

UDDERS	
VR UUDIN	+122
R FACET	+119
VR HJUSTICIA	+116

FEET AND LEGS	
R FASTRUP	+127
VR HJUSTICIA	+116
R HASLEV	+116

TEMPERAMENT	
G EDBO	+120
R HARVARD	+113
V FOSKE	+112

MILKING SPEED	
G EDBO	+132
VR CAPRI	+121
VR HJUSTICIA	+115

## Strong breeding programmes

VikingRed (Finnish Ayrshire, Swedish Red and Danish RDM) are world leaders among the red breeds and Viking's bulls range high in the international top-lists. The breeding goal is economic, healthy and fertile cows with easy calvings, high production and functional conformation. Viking-Red has a low level of inbreeding compared to other dairy breeds.

No. of Cows	273000
Milk, kg	8809
Fat, kg	379
Fat, %	4.30
Protein, kg	307
Protein, %	3.49

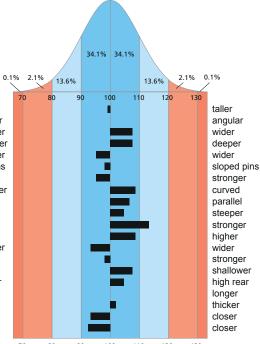
Production figures are weighed values from Denmark, Sweden and Finland, 365 days milk recording 2013/2014.

## **Balanced Breeding**

The most profitable cow for all breeds is your medium sized cow. Selecting sires that leave traits to the left and right of 100 is essential for a balanced programme to avoid extremes. Almost 70% of the female population is in the blue zone between 90-110. Changes within this zone are very minimal either way. One standard deviation is 10 points, so this sire is basically keeping the population constant apart from strengthening fore udder which is above average. This is a very good sire to maintain your medium sized cow with good functional type.







# R Hjusticia NEW!

VR Hammer / Vret / Gunnarstorp



Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



70%

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

Herdbook

**SWEDEN 99790** 

Date of birth

24-06-2014

Bull ID **VRHJUSTICA** 

Nasis ID

87UUL08



**RRP** \$26.00 + GST

SEXED SEMEN \$50.00 + GST





PRODUCTION TRA	ITS	REL <sup>9</sup>	<b>69</b>						
Prod. index Milk, kg Protein, kg Protein, % Fat, kg Fat, % Growth rate	116 103 114 121 114 115 99	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	
HEALTH TRAITS		REL <sup>9</sup>	<b>% 61</b>						
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases Longevity	101 113 109 112 110 109	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	

#### **TOTAL**

Hoof health

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
98	116	116	115 fast	110 calm

#### **TYPE PROOF**

100	Fore udder	111
97	Rear udder height	108
94	Rear udder width	105
89	Suspensory ligam.	119
96	Udder depth	116
94	Udder balance	114
91	Teat length	97
107	Teat thickness	101
108	Teat placem. front	116
101	Teat placem. rear	117
	97 94 89 96 94 91 107 108	97 Rear udder height 94 Rear udder width 89 Suspensory ligam. 96 Udder depth 94 Udder balance 91 Teat length 107 Teat thickness 108 Teat placem. front

#### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average, 3 lactations

Milk kg	9915
Fat %	4.8
Fat kg	480
Prot %	4.1
Prot kg	402

- New sirelines for Aussie farmers
- Perfect for those who want the smaller high profit cow
- Exceptional udder conformation
- Premium milking speed and temperament

The number 1 sire

VR Hjusticia remained the number 1 sire in VikingRed with NTM +33. This VR Hammer son was born at Karl-Gustav Karlsson, Sweden. There is a special story behind the name of the bull. The breeder had a long process with authorities to get justice to himself and therefore wanted to name the bull like this.

The dam of VR Hjusticia is a tall cow, 150 cm, with excellent udder and high production of 11577 kg ECM. The grand dam is still in the herd and has an average production of almost 11000 kg ECM.

VR Hjusticia is a calving ease sire with very good health and functional traits. He is also on top in feet & legs as well as in udder conformation. He is available sexed in Australia, perfect for maiden heifer matings. Hjusticia is also a great component lifter and positive milk sire who will leave a medium to slightly smaller framed, hard working cow.

## R Fonseca NEW!

VR Favre / A Linne / R Alfa



## **gNTM** +31 +\$485 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



65%

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

Herdbook

**DENMARK 37640** 

Date of birth 23-05-2014

Bull ID

**VIKRFONSECA** 

Nasis ID

89UUL01

**RRP** \$26.00

1+1DEAL

**SEXED** \$50.00 - GST



#### PRODUCTION TRAITS **REL% 68** 120 130 110 Prod. index 122 Milk, kg 112 Protein, kg 122 Protein, % 117 Fat, kg 116 Fat, % 104 Growth rate 99

#### **TOTAL**

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
115	93	114	114 fast	107 calm

#### **TYPE PROOF**

Stature	122	Fore udder	113
Angularity	106	Rear udder height	112
Chest width	114	Rear udder width	111
Body depth	109	Suspensory ligam.	101
Rump width	117	Udder depth	112
Rump angle	105	Udder balance	102
Top line	99	Teat length	104
Legs side	97	Teat thickness	101
Legs rear view	109	Teat placem. front	101
Foot angle	103	Teat placem. rear	99

#### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average,

1 lactation

Milk kg	9169
Fat %	4.6
Fat kg	422
Prot %	3.7
Prot kg	342

- Beautiful deep red bull
- Production performer; milk and components
- Very good udders with longer
- Suit those looking for the larger frame cow

Great production sire

VR Fonseca is the best of many sons of VR Favre that VikingGenetics owns, having qNTM +31 at the moment. VR Fonseca comes out of an A Linné cow whose dam is also the dam of VR Cigar.

The cow was flushed three times and gave several good bulls and heifers of which we can mention the full brother, VR Fontain, out of the same flush and also half brother VR Hilbert, one of the up-to-date sires of sons in the VikingRed breeding scheme. The dam of Fonseca was classified VG85 and had especially high components.

VR Fonseca is a great production sire with high components. He gives good functional traits, strong body and very good udder. Fonseca will be perfect for those looking for the larger framed Red cow. He comes from Søren Røndbjerg, Denmark.

NEW!

VR Cigar / Hallom / N. Ooppium



Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



N/A

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

Herdbook

**FINLAND 46898** 

Date of birth

26-02-2013

Bull ID

**VIKRCAPRI** 

Nasis ID 91UUK05

1+1DEAL

**RRP** \$26.00





PRODUCTION TRA	ITS	REL	% 72						
Prod. index Milk, kg Protein, kg Protein, % Fat, kg Fat, % Growth rate	118 116 116 97 121 107 99	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	
HEALTH TRAITS		REL	% 66						
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases Longevity Hoof health	107 102 108 103 105 116 94	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	

#### **TOTAL**

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
108	105	107	121 very fast	102 average

#### **TYPE PROOF**

Stature	109	Fore udder	116
Angularity	104	Rear udder height	105
Chest width	101	Rear udder width	110
Body depth	101	Suspensory ligam.	103
Rump width	116	Udder depth	104
Rump angle	85	Udder balance	90
Top line	93	Teat length	89
Legs side	93	Teat thickness	91
Legs rear view	105	Teat placem. front	126
Foot angle	105	Teat placem. rear	113

#### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average,

1 lactation

iviiik kg	8184
Fat %	4.2
Fat kg	341
Prot %	3.8
Prot kg	307

- Dark Red son of the popular sire VR Cigar
- High production with a good health profile
- Improves fore udder attachment and brings front teats in

Production, longevity & milking speed

VR Capri, born 2013, is a VR Cigar son out of a Hällom dam. He was not very high ranking at the time when Cigar sons were on podium but he has slowly been climbing up and ranks no. 1 at the moment. His dam was a high component cow with a 3.8% protein.

Maternal grand-dam is an Ooppium daughter still in milk having more than 60000 kg lifetime yield. Capri's strengths are production, longevity and fast milking speed. Capri will breed medium framed cows with wider pins, superb fore udder attachment and front teat placement. He was born at Harri and Leena Liukkunen, Finland.

## **VR Fritz**

NEW!

VR Falcon / S Valpas / Gunnarstorp

## gNTM +24 +\$375 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



N/A

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service Herdbook

**SWEDEN 99804** 

Date of birth **14-08-2014** 

D. JI ID

**VIKRFRITZ** 

Nasis ID 87UUL09



RRP \$26.00 + GST



VR Falcon (sire of VR Fritz)



PRODUCTION	TRAITS	REL'	% 68						
Prod. index Milk, kg Protein, kg Protein, % Fat, kg Fat, % Growth rate	115 111 114 103 116 107	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	
HEALTH TRAIT	S	REL	% 60						
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire	100 112	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	

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			70	80	90	100	110	120	130	
Dau	ghter fertility	100			1					
Calv	ngs, Sire	112								
Calv	ngs, Daughters	106								
Mas	titis resistance	104								
Meta	abolic & Other diseases	103								
Long	evity	115								
Hoo	health	100								

#### **TOTAL**

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
99	111	111	105 average	99 average

#### **TYPE PROOF**

Stature	100	Fore udder	106
Angularity	106	Rear udder height	110
Chest width	96	Rear udder width	113
Body depth	95	Suspensory ligam.	97
Rump width	112	Udder depth	107
Rump angle	105	Udder balance	106
Top line	109	Teat length	107
Legs side	105	Teat thickness	101
Legs rear view	102	Teat placem. front	112
Foot angle	104	Teat placem. rear	102

#### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average,

1 lactation

Milk kg	8974
Fat %	4.8
Fat kg	430
Prot %	3.6
Prot kg	320

- A very well rounded sire
- Milk & Components
- Good health and nice feet and legs
- Very good udder conformation with longer thicker teats
- Maintains the medium framed cow with some extra rump width



VR Fritz comes from the agricultural school at Nytorp, Sweden. His ancestor was bought to the herd when the school started in 1946. The dam, 456 Inga, a Valpas cow, has now had two calves and has produced annually 9637 kg ECM with very low somatic cell counts for every test.

She has started her second lactation with high production, over 40 kg ECM at her first three tests. Her conformation is VG85. The MGD had three calves and produced 10270 kg ECM. The GMGD also had three calves and she produced an average of 11330 kg ECM.

VR Fritz breeds medium framed cows with very nice rumps. He is a very easy bull to use as his feet and legs, udders, production and health traits are all at a high level. Fritz also has a very strong sire stack behind him of top proven sires.

## R Borat

NEW!

**VR Brick / VR Alavire / Turandot** 



Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



N/A

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

118

109

Herdbook

**FINLAND 47332** 

Date of birth

25-08-2014

Bull ID **VIKRBORAT** 

Nasis ID

91UUL03



**RRP** \$26.00





PRODUCTION TRA	ITS	REL'	% 65						
Prod. index Milk, kg Protein, kg Protein, % Fat, kg Fat, % Growth rate	112 101 110 118 112 118 102	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	
<b>HEALTH TRAITS</b>		REL'	% 57						
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases	116 102 108 114 116	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	

#### **TOTAL**

Hoof health

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
103	105	106	103 average	98 average

#### **TYPE PROOF**

Stature	103	Fore udder	113
Angularity	96	Rear udder height	94
Chest width	111	Rear udder width	94
Body depth	103	Suspensory ligam.	103
Rump width	97	Udder depth	105
Rump angle	107	Udder balance	96
Top line	103	Teat length	98
Legs side	108	Teat thickness	104
Legs rear view	109	Teat placem. front	103
Foot angle	101	Teat placem. rear	105

#### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average,

1 lactation

Milk kg 9318 Fat % 5.1 473 Fat kg Prot % 3.5 Prot kg 328

- Very high profit young sire with impressive production and health traits
- Medium size cows with strong frames
- Nice udder conformation with strong fore attachment



VR Borat is a real Viking with his health profile being on top in female fertility as well. His udder health is 116, other diseases 115 and hoof health 109. He also breeds excellent longevity.

The dam is a nice first calver classified 82 for feet & legs and 82 for udder and making a high first production year also. Borat will leave a similar framed cow to V Foske and has a well balanced production profile of milk with positive components. Another great all round sire with some different sire lines.

The breeder is Matti Hakala, Finland.

### **VR Faber**

VR Freak / G Edbo / R David

- · Calving ease sire, use on maiden heifers
- Medium size cows with nice capacity
- Very nice health and production traits to drive profit



## **gNTM +22**

#### +\$344 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



66%

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service



Herdbook

**DENMARK 37468** 

Date of birth

12-04-2013

Bull ID

**VIKRFABER** 

Nasis ID

89UUK04

#### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average 1 lact 8932 kg 4.7% fat 419 kg fat 3.8% prot 339 kg prot



#### **CALVING EASE GUIDE**

Rel 87%	Easy	Average	Harder
Cows / 649*	•		
Heifers / 401*	•		

\*Number of observations

#### **GESTATION LENGTH -1.19 days**

PRODUCTION TRAITS	S	REI	_% 72					
Prod. index Milk, kg Protein, kg Protein, % Fat, kg Fat, % Growth rate	111 99 111 126 105 109 96	70	80	90	100	110	120	130
HEALTH TRAITS		REI	<b>.</b> % 63					
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases Longevity Hoof health	111 104 107 102 118 107 111	70	80	90	100	110	120	130

#### **TOTAL**

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
104	107	101	117 very fast	107 calm

#### **TYPE PROOF**

Stature	101	Fore udder	108
Angularity	100	Rear udder height	110
Chest width	93	Rear udder width	105
Body depth	108	Suspensory ligam.	102
Rump width	102	Udder depth	104
Rump angle	93	Udder balance	104
Top line	104	Teat length	84
Legs side	96	Teat thickness	94
Legs rear view	101	Teat placem. front	111
Foot angle	97	Teat placem, rear	110

#### Genomic A2/A2

## **VR Uudin**

Ullimulli / Ooppium / Life

- Very popular sire that leaves very strong calves with excellent growth rates
- Superb udder conformation with longer and thicker teats
- Outcross lines for most red cows in Australia

## VIKING RED

## gNTM + 21

#### +\$328 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



**69%** 

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service



Herdbook

**FINLAND 46301** 

Date of birth

21-09-2011

Bull ID

VIKRUUDIN

Nasis ID **91UUH07** 

#### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average 4 lact 12498 kg 4.3 % fat 537 kg fat 3.3 % prot 412 kg prot



#### **CALVING EASE GUIDE**

Rel 98%	Easy	Average	Harder
Cows / 5286*		•	
Heifers / 3084*			•

<sup>\*</sup>Number of observations

#### **GESTATION LENGTH -0.2 days**

PRODUCTION TRAIT	S	REL	% 78					
Prod. index Milk, kg Protein, kg Protein, % Fat, kg Fat, % Growth rate	113 116 115 95 112 94 113	70	80	90	100	110	120	130
HEALTH TRAITS		REL	% 73					
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases Longevity Hoof health	97 97 102 107 101 108 111	70	80	90	100	110	120	130

#### **TOTAL**

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
104	87	122	97 average	100 average

#### **TYPE PROOF**

Stature	107	Fore udder	115
Angularity	98	Rear udder height	117
Chest width	103	Rear udder width	108
Body depth	98	Suspensory ligam.	112
Rump width	111	Udder depth	111
Rump angle	100	Udder balance	114
Top line	91	Teat length	108
Legs side	111	Teat thickness	117
Legs rear view	103	Teat placem. front	120
Foot angle	95	Teat placem, rear	120

### **Buckarby**

O Brolin / Peterslund / Stensjo

- High reliability proven sire with 6349 daughters
- Superb longevity sire, daughters built to last
- Good feet &legs, and increasing hoof health with more daughters

### NTM +22

### +\$344 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



61% Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service Herdbook

**SWEDEN 92671** 

Date of birth **23-07-2006** 

Bull ID

**VIKBUCKARBY** 

Nasis ID

87UUC05



**RRP** \$28.00







PRODUCTION	TRAITS	REL	% 99		DTRS	6349	/ HEI	RDS 31	69
Prod. index Milk, kg Protein, kg Protein, % Fat, kg Fat, %	109 100 109 114 106 106	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	
Growth rate	103								

HEALTH TRAITS		REL	% <b>98</b>		DTR	5789	/ HEF	RDS 3391
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases Longevity Hoof health	103 111 107 110 107 116 112	70	80	90	100	110	120	130

### **TOTAL**

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
93	108	107	112 fast	98 average

### TYPE PROOF DTRS 2418 / HERDS 1409

Stature	95	Fore udder	117
Angularity	98	Rear udder height	103
Chest width	105	Rear udder width	94
Body depth	96	Suspensory ligam.	85
Rump width	81	Udder depth	110
Rump angle	105	Udder balance	96
Top line	107	Teat length	103
Legs side	110	Teat thickness	106
Legs rear view	118	Teat placem. front	84
Foot angle	98	Teat placem. rear	83

### **PRODUCTION**

Dam avera	ge,	Daughter a	Daughter average,			
1 lactation		1st lactation, 305 days				
Milk kg	8340	Milk kg	7502			
Fat %	5.1	Fat %	4.5			
Fat kg	477	Fat kg	334			
Prot %	3.9	Prot %	3.6			
Prot kg	364	Prot kg	273			

### **ABV(i) - APRIL 2016**

BPI	190	F kg	11
HWI	166	F %	0.11
TWI	193	ASI	91
Milk, L	88	SCC	104
P kg	12	Fertility	102
P %	0.17	-	

### **CALVING EASE GUIDE**

Rel 99%	Easy	Average	Harder
Cows / 17948*	•		
Heifers / 9978*	•		

<sup>\*</sup>Number of observations

**GESTATION LENGTH -1.03 days** 





### **VR Donato**

R David / R Admiral / Vest Andy

- Suitable to use on maiden heifers for calving ease
- Super udder conformation with longer teats
- Excellent feet&legs, excelling in depth of heel



HF 20%

### NTM +21

### +\$328 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



69%

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service Herdbook

**DENMARK 36927** 

Date of birth

04-05-2009

Bull ID

**VIKRDONATO** 

Nasis ID

89UUF08

RRP \$26.00 + GST

> SEXED SEMEN \$50.00 + GST







PRODUCTION	I TRAITS	REL'	% 91	0	TRS/F	<b>HERDS</b>	78/6	3
		70	80	90	100	110	120	130
Prod. index	110							
Milk, kg	102							
Protein, kg	104							
Protein, %	104							
Fat, kg	118							
Fat, %	120							
Growth rate	102							

HEALTH TRAITS		REL9	<b>6 79</b>	D	TRS/H	ERDS	74/6	7
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases Longevity Hoof health	106 118 100 102 106 102 111	70	80	90	100	110	120	130

### **TOTAL**

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
98	113	112	97 average	106 calm

### **TYPE PROOF** DTRS/HERDS 58/50

Stature Angularity Chest width Body depth Rump width Rump angle Top line Legs side Legs rear view Foot angle	100 101 95 96 93 84 92 90 99	Fore udder Rear udder height Rear udder width Suspensory ligam. Udder depth Udder balance Teat length Teat thickness Teat placem. front Teat placem. rear	111 108 118 110 106 111 105 98 111 108
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### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average, 3 lactations				Daughter average, 1st lactation, 305 day				
	Milk kg	8344	Milk kg	7810				
	Fat %	4.75	Fat %	4.5				
	Fat kg	397	Fat kg	353				
	Prot %	3.57	Prot %	3.5				
	Prot kg	297	Prot kg	272				

### **ABV(i) - APRIL 2016**

BPI	165	F kg	26
HWI	139	F %	0.15
TWI	161	ASI	96
Milk, L	367	SCC	135
P kg	13	Fertility	105
P %	0.05	-	

### **CALVING EASE GUIDE**

Rel 66%	Easy	Average	Harder
Cows / 179*	•		
Heifers / 48*	•		

<sup>\*</sup>Number of observations



SEMEN \$60.00







- Australian proven Supersire. No 1 BPI/HWI/TWI Sire
- Combines high production with good daughter fertility and survival
- Sets the bar at a high level for Red Genetics



Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service



Herdbook

**SWEDEN 92483** 

Date of birth

2005-06-15

Bull ID

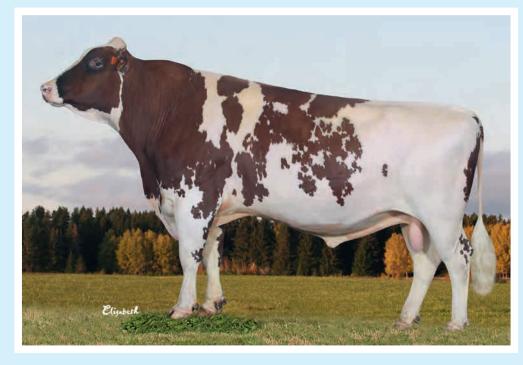
**VFoske** 

Nasis ID 87UUB04

**BPI** 287

HWI 201

**TWI** 286



### **PRODUCTION 347 DTRS / 40 HERDS ABV**

ASI	kgP	Р%	Milk	kgF	F%	Rel%
206	36	0,22	893	26	-0,17	98

### **WORKABILITY**

Milking Speed	Temperament	Likeability
101	103	104

### **HEALTH TRAITS**

Cell Count	Survival	Liveweight	Dtr Fertility	Feed Saved
100	108	108	105	-95



### **TYPE ABV**

Overall Type	106	Foot Angle	105
Mammary System	105	Rear Leg Set	109
Stature	104	Rear Leg Rear View	104
Udder Texture	108	Udder Depth	98
Bone Quality	98	Fore Attach	101
Angularity	109	Rear Att Height	95
Muzzle Width	104	Rear Att Width	100
Body Length	108	Centre Ligament	108
Body Depth	109	Teat Place Front	116
Chest Width	111	Teat Place Rear	103
Rump Length	116	Teat Length	91
Pin Width	108	Loin Strength	109
Body Depth Chest Width Rump Length	109 111 116	Teat Place Front Teat Place Rear Teat Length	110 103 91







### R Fastrup Orraryd / Stadel / OJY Ladby

VIKING RED\*

- Very sound feet&legs
- Long lasting cows
- Nice shallow udders

SEXED SEMEN \$40.00 + GST

1+1 DEAL **RRP** \$22.00



DENMARK 2004-08-30 36412

**FASTRUP** 89UUA02



Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

HF 28%

BPI 132

**HWI** 103

**TWI** 133



### **PRODUCTION 234 DTRS / 35 HERDS**

ASI	kgP	p%	Milk	kgF	F%	Rel%
90	18	0.1	487	7	-0.2	97

### **WORKABILITY**

Milking Speed	Temperament	Likeability
92	99	100

### **HEALTH TRAITS**

Cell Count	Survival	Dtr Fertility	Feed Saved
107	106	102	2

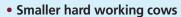
### **TYPE**

11112		Pin Set	93
Overall Type	103	Foot Angle	104
Mammary System	101	Rear Leg Set	90
Stature	100	Rear Leg Rear View	102
Udder Texture	96	Udder Depth	106
Bone Quality	104	Fore Attach	101
Angularity	106	Rear Att Height	102
Muzzle Width	97	Rear Att Width	101
Body Length	102	Centre Ligament	95
Body Depth	102	Teat Place Front	102
Chest Width	97	Teat Place Rear	97
Rump Length	105	Teat Length	98
Pin Width	95	Loin Strength	96

### Australian proven

### G Edbo

Botans / Abru / Hulan



- Fast milking cows with lovely temperament
- High workabilities, high farmer satisfaction



**RRP** \$22.00



Herdbook Date of birth Bull ID Nasis ID **SWEDEN** 2003-10-11 GEDBO2263 87UUZ08 92263



Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

BPI	147
HWI	<b>153</b>
TWI	124



### **PRODUCTION 154 DTRS / 22 HERDS**

ASI	kgP	р%	Milk	kgF	F%	Rel%
50	8	0.19	-86	-6	-0.03	96

### **WORKABILITY**

Milking Speed	Temperament	Likeability
105	102	102

### **HEALTH TRAITS**

Cell Count	Survival	Dtr Fertility	Feed Saved
53	104	101	162

TYPE		Pin Set	105
Overall Type	96	Foot Angle	93
Mammary System	101	Rear Leg Set	108
Stature	92	Rear Leg Rear View	99
Udder Texture	101	Udder Depth	97
Bone Quality	106	Fore Attach	100
Angularity	103	Rear Att Height	100
Muzzle Width	99	Rear Att Width	98
Body Length	100	Centre Ligament	101
Body Depth	98	Teat Place Front	104
Chest Width	90	Teat Place Rear	104
Rump Length	96	Teat Length	94
Pin Width	101	Loin Strength	102





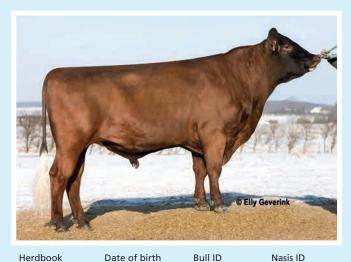
### R Cirkel / R Alfa / Fyn Cent

- Good production sire
- Great mammary
- Excellent survival



1+1 DEAL

**RRP** 22.00



#### **DENMARK 2007-06-02 VIKCIGAR 89UUD02** 36678



Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

HF 21%

**BPI** 142

**HWI** 93

**TWI** 202



### **PRODUCTION 29 DTRS / 5 HERDS ABV**

ASI	kgP	p%	Milk	kgF	F%	Rel%
115	18	0.02	614	30	0.06	72

### **WORKABILITY**

Milking Speed	Temperament	Likeability
104	99	102

### **HEALTH TRAITS**

Cell Count	Survival	Dtr Fertility	Feed Saved
90	107	96	-128

### **TYPE ABV(i)**

	1	Pin Set	105
Overall Type	105	Foot Angle	112
Mammary System	112	Rear Leg Set	108
Stature	108	Rear Leg Rear View	N/A
Udder Texture	N/A	Udder Depth	N/A
Bone Quality	N/A	Fore Attach	107
Angularity	107	Rear Att Height	N/A
Muzzle Width	N/A	Rear Att Width	N/A
Body Length	N/A	Centre Ligament	102
Body Depth	102	Teat Place Front	104
Chest Width	104	Teat Place Rear	N/A
Rump Length	N/A	Teat Length	111
Pin Width	111	Loin Strength	96

### Australian proven

### **VR Fergus**



- Good survival
- Nice daughter fertility



**RRP** 22.00



#### Bull ID Herdbook Date of birth Nasis ID **DENMARK 2010-02-22 VIKFERGUS** 89UUG03 37014



Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

BPI	116
HWI	79
TWI	126



### **PRODUCTION 61 DTRS / 16 HERDS ABV**

ASI	kgP	р%	Milk	kgF	F%	Rel%
58	7	0.20	-118	-2	0.04	90

### **WORKABILITY**

Milking Speed	Temperament	Likeability
100	100	98

### **HEALTH TRAITS**

Cell Count	Survival	Dtr Fertility	Feed Saved
148	107	102	-120

### TVDE ADV/(:)

I TPE ADV(I)		Pin Set	103
Overall Type	102	Foot Angle	113
Mammary System	103	Rear Leg Set	89
Stature	113	Rear Leg Rear View	99
Udder Texture	102	Udder Depth	113
Bone Quality	103	Fore Attach	103
Angularity	102	Rear Att Height	101
Muzzle Width	106	Rear Att Width	100
Body Length	N/A	Centre Ligament	101
Body Depth	96	Teat Place Front	104
Chest Width	96	Teat Place Rear	105
Rump Length	N/A	Teat Length	99
Pin Width	108	Loin Strength	101





### R Bangkok T Fjembe / Tor Bruno / Ojy Mabru

- VIKING
- An old favorite with nice type and udders
- No 1 for SCC
- High survival, long lasting cows





Herdbook Date of birth **Bull ID** Nasis ID **DENMARK 30-10-2000 R BANGKOK** 89UUW03 35965



Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

HF 25%

**BPI** 93

**HWI** 84

**TWI** 136



### **PRODUCTION 225 DTRS / 25 HERDS ABV**

ASI	kgP	р%	Milk	kgF	F%	Rel%
-11	1	-0,11	245	4	-0,1	97

### **WORKABILITY**

Milking Speed	Temperament	Likeability
97	103	102

### **HEALTH TRAITS**

Cell Count	Survival	Dtr Fertility	Feed Saved
166	106	103	-126

### **TYPE ABV**

	Pin Set	91
104	Foot Angle	109
108	Rear Leg Set	102
103	Rear Leg Rear View	104
104	Udder Depth	107
98	Fore Attach	109
102	Rear Att Height	100
104	Rear Att Width	102
106	Centre Ligament	108
110	Teat Place Front	105
107	Teat Place Rear	104
97	Teat Length	90
110	Loin Strength	94
	108 103 104 98 102 104 106 110 107	108 Rear Leg Set  103 Rear Leg Rear View  104 Udder Depth  98 Fore Attach  102 Rear Att Height  104 Rear Att Width  106 Centre Ligament  110 Teat Place Front  107 Teat Length

### Australian proven A2/A2







### R Haslev Orraryd / SYD Garant / Torpane

- High survival sire that improves overall type and mammary
- Health trait improver, good SCC and daughter fertility



RED



Nasis ID Herdbook Date of birth Bull ID **DENMARK** 13-02-2006 **VIKHASLEV 89UUC01** 36558



Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

BPI 118 **HWI** 111 TWI 107



### **PRODUCTION 51 DTRS / 9 HERDS ABV**

ASI	kgP	р%	Milk	kgF	F%	Rel%
32	5	0,04	118	4	0,04	72

### **WORKABILITY**

Milking Speed	Temperament	Likeability
103	101	100

### **HEALTH TRAITS**

Cell Count	Survival	Dtr Fertility	Feed Saved
107	108	105	15

### TVDE A DV//IV

I TPE ABV(I)		Pin Set	99
Overall Type	102	Foot Angle	103
Mammary System	103	Rear Leg Set	105
Stature	109	Rear Leg Rear View	105
Udder Texture	100	Udder Depth	118
Bone Quality	101	Fore Attach	98
Angularity	104	Rear Att Height	103
Muzzle Width	100	Rear Att Width	100
Body Length	100	Centre Ligament	107
Body Depth	86	Teat Place Front	104
Chest Width	90	Teat Place Rear	101
Rump Length	99	Teat Length	102
Pin Width	100	Loin Strength	95



### R Facet

K Jerry X Vættergard X Øjy Ladby



- Type and mammary specialist
- Good daughter fertility
- High survival rate





Herdbook

Date of birth

**Bull ID** 

Nasis ID

**DENMARK 19-01-2004 VIKFACET** 36324





Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

HF 25%

**BPI** 66

**HWI** 51

**TWI** 112



### **PRODUCTION 204 DTRS/18 HERDS ABV**

ASI	kgP	р%	Milk	kgF	F%	Rel%
1	-4	0,14	-436	-7	0,16	94

### **WORKABILITY**

Milking Speed	Temperament	Likeability
101	100	98

### **HEALTH TRAITS**

Cell Count	Survival	Dtr Fertility	Feed Saved
130	106	103	-113

### **TYPE ABV(I)**

		Pin Set	97
Overall Type	104	Foot Angle	109
Mammary System	106	Rear Leg Set	93
Stature	112	Rear Leg Rear View	104
Udder Texture	100	Udder Depth	118
Bone Quality	102	Fore Attach	110
Angularity	107	Rear Att Height	107
Muzzle Width	102	Rear Att Width	96
Body Length	108	Centre Ligament	103
Body Depth	101	Teat Place Front	103
Chest Width	94	Teat Place Rear	99
Rump Length	106	Teat Length	96
Pin Width	109	Loin Strength	100

### Australian proven A2/A2







### **VR Solero** Orraryd / SYD Garant / Torpane

- No 2 BPI Australian proven sire
- Good production with positive components
- Nice temperament, good likeability



**VIKING** 



Herdbook Date of birth Nasis ID **DENMARK 15-07-2007 VIKSOLERO 89UUC01** 36558



Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

**195** 

60%

TWI

BPI 204 **HWI** 



### **PRODUCTION 37 DTRS/14 HERDS ABV**

ASI	kgP	р%	Milk	kgF	F%	Rel%
142	20	0,24	288	17	0,07	88

### **WORKABILITY**

Milking Speed	Temperament	Likeability
100	103	102

### **HEALTH TRAITS**

Cell Count	Survival	Dtr Fertility	Feed Saved
107	103	99	N/A

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0 11.7	۱ ۵۵	Pin Set	85
Overall Type	98	Foot Angle	103
Mammary System	101	Rear Leg Set	102
Stature	98	Rear Leg Rear View	105
Udder Texture	N/A	Udder Depth	98
Bone Quality	N/A	Fore Attach	104
Angularity	92	Rear Att Height	104
Muzzle Width	N/A	Rear Att Width	N/A
Body Length	N/A	Centre Ligament	99
Body Depth	101	Teat Place Front	96
Chest Width	105	Teat Place Rear	92
Rump Length	N/A	Teat Length	98
Pin Width	102	Loin Strength	N/A

### Asmo Andrei Ponnistus / Miqur / Kelli

**VIKING** 

- Top 10 Sire for BPI
- Big protein production sire +35 kg P
- Very good SCC improver





Herdbook **FINLAND** 45030

Date of birth

**Bull ID** 

Nasis ID

2008-03-19 VIKANDREI 87UUE11



Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

HF 25%

**BPI** 164

87

**HWI** 

TWI 132



### PRODUCTION ABV(I)

ASI	kgP	p%	Milk	kgF	F%	Rel%
196	35	0,12	1065	33	-0,18	67

### **WORKABILITY**

Milking Speed	Temperament	Likeability
99	100	99

### **HEALTH TRAITS**

Cell Count	Survival	Dtr Fertility	Feed Saved
133	98	100	-78

### **TYPE ABV(I)**

i	Pin Set	103
101	Foot Angle	104
100	Rear Leg Set	105
104	Rear Leg Rear View	95
N/A	Udder Depth	96
N/A	Fore Attach	95
105	Rear Att Height	101
N/A	Rear Att Width	N/A
N/A	Centre Ligament	103
99	Teat Place Front	101
109	Teat Place Rear	103
N/A	Teat Length	100
111	Loin Strength	N/A
	100 104 N/A N/A 105 N/A N/A 99 109 N/A	100 Rear Leg Set  104 Rear Leg Rear View  N/A Udder Depth  N/A Fore Attach  105 Rear Att Height  N/A Rear Att Width  N/A Centre Ligament  109 Teat Place Front  109 Teat Length

### **Genomic**

### **VR Hambo**

R Haslev / G Edbo / Peterslund

- Calving ease sire, use on maiden heifers
- Easy to use sire particularly over heavier or more coarse cows

### **gNTM** +15



+\$235 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016

100 = Breed average



Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

**RRP** \$14.00 Herdbook **Sweden 99515** Date of birth

08-11-2011

Bull ID

**VIKRHAMBO** 

Nasis ID 87UUH15

#### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average 594 Grevinna 1. lact 9736 kg 4,4 % F; 432 kg F 3,6 % P; 353 kg P



### **CALVING EASE GUIDE**

Rel 95%	Easy	Average	Harder
Cows / 2072*	•		
Heifers / 1290*	•		

<sup>\*</sup>Number of observations

### **GESTATION LENGTH -0.2 days**

PRODUCTION TRAITS	5	REL9	6 76				
Prod. index Milk, kg Protein, kg Protein, % Fat, kg Fat, % Growth rate	107 103 108 109 105 103 107	70	80	90	100 11	0 120	130
HEALTH TRAITS		REL9	6 68				
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases Longevity Hoof health	101 103 110 105 107 112 103	70	80	90	100 11	0 120	130

### **TOTAL**

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
99	102	104	112 fast	103 average

### **TYPE PROOF**

Stature	104	Fore udder	101
Angularity	104	Rear udder height	100
Chest width	84	Rear udder width	102
Body depth	91	Suspensory ligam.	98
Rump width	110	Udder depth	108
Rump angle	99	Udder balance	113
Top line	95	Teat length	106
Legs side	107	Teat thickness	99
Legs rear view	104	Teat placem. front	98
Foot angle	95	Teat placem rear	103

# V VIKINGJERSEY<sup>®</sup>





- World highest production, fat + protein
- Outcross pedigrees High feed efficiency Resistance against metabolic diseases Resistance against mastitis
  - Resistance against hoof diseases
     Resistance against reproduction diseases
     Long productive life



### **Great Genomic deal!**

Purchase 50+ units of any genomic sires from our 2016 team and you get \$2 off RRP on those sires

Purchase 100+ units of any genomic sires from our 2016 team you get \$4 off RRP on those sires

### 1+1 deal!

Purchase 50 units of any genomic sire from our 2016 team and 50 units of any proven sire above \$20 RRP and you get \$2 off the RRP on those sires

Purchase 100 units genomic sires from our 2016 team and 100 units of any proven sire above \$20 RRP and you get \$4 off the RRP on those sires

### Viking Jersey Top 3 – make your choice!

NTM	
VJ HALEY	+25
VJ BUFFO	+23
VJ RODME	+19

PRODUCTION	
VJ HUSKY	+122
VJ HJORT	+122
VJ LURE	+119

DTR FERTILITY	
VJ HILARIO	+117
VJ MAESTRO	+111
VJ BUFFO	+102

CALVING EASE	
VJ HUSKY	+108
VJ HALEY	+106
VJ LURE	+106

MASTITIS RESISTANCE	
VJ BUFFO	+117
VJ RODME	+113
VJ HALEY	+111

METABOLIC, FERTILITY, FEET & LEG DISORDERS	
VJ ZEPPE	+105
VJ RODME	+102
VJ HJORT	+102

LONGEVITY	
VJ HILARIO	+116
VJ HJORT	+113
VJ HALEY	+112

UDDERS	
VJ HALEY	+113
VJ HILARIO	+113
VJ MAESTRO	+113

FEET AND LEGS	
VJ LURE	+104
VJ HJORT	+103
VJ HILARIO	+101

TEMPERAMENT	
VJ MAESTRO	+112
VJ LURE	+108
VJ RODME	+107

MILKING SPEED	
VJ MAESTRO	+123
VJ RODME	+122
VJ LURE	+110

# Strong breeding programmes

The world's leading Jersey breed. The top characteristics are high fat and protein content. VikingJersey is an outcross to other Jersey populations and is respected all over the world as an efficient, durable and profitable cow.

No. of Cows	68000
Milk, kg	7199
Fat, kg	422
Fat, %	5.87
Protein, kg	297
Protein, %	4.13

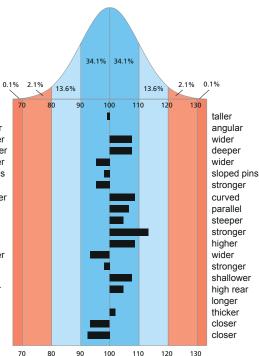
Production figures are weighed values from Denmark, Sweden and Finland, 365 days milk recording 2013/2014.

### Balanced Breeding

The most profitable cow for all breeds is your medium sized cow. Selecting sires that leave traits to the left and right of 100 is essential for a balanced programme to avoid extremes. Almost 70% of the female population is in the blue zone between 90-110. Changes within this zone are very minimal either way. One standard deviation is 10 points, so this sire is basically keeping the population constant apart from strengthening fore udder which is above average. This is a very good sire to maintain your medium sized cow with good functional type.







### VJ Rodme

NEW!

VJ Hubert / DJ May / Q Impuls

- Very popular sire in 2015. This young sire is hard to fault
- Taller cows with lovely frames
- Udders made to last

### gNTM +19

+\$297 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



70%

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service Herdbook

**DENMARK 303952** 

Date of birth

12-10-2013

Bull ID

VIKJRODME

Nasis ID 89JJK01 1+1 DEAL

RRP \$20.00 + GST





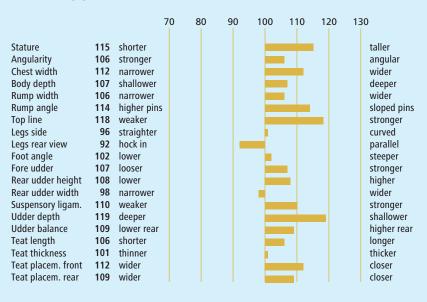
PRODUCTION TRAITS	REL	% 72						
Prod. index       109         Milk, kg       105         Protein, kg       108         Protein, %       103         Fat, kg       108         Fat, %       100         Growth rate       102	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	

#### **HEALTH TRAITS** 70 110 120 130 80 100 99 Daughter fertility 101 Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters 102 Mastitis resistance 113 Metabolic & Other diseases 102 106 Longevity Hoof health

### **TOTAL**

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
115	99	112	122 very fast	107 calm

### **TYPE PROOF**



#### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average, 2 lactations

Milk kg	7110
Fat %	6.0
Fat kg	426
Prot %	4.3
Prot kg	303

World leading genetics in the first VJ Hubert son

VJ Rodme is out of "Rodme Nygaard May Kirsten", bred by the Hansen family, at Rodme Nygaard. VJ Rodme is the first son of VJ Hubert (DJ Hulk x Q Hirse). An extremely strong line up of sires in the pedigree: Hulk, Hirse, May and Impuls. The dam of Rodme, scored VG87, hasmilked for 2.4 years, with a yearly average of 7400 kg milk, 5.76% and 429 kg fat, 4.12% and 307 kg protein. Both MGD and MGGD had productions on the same high level - over 300 kg protein per year. VJ Rodme breeds tall daughters with very good depth, width and dairyness, along with excellent, extremely shallow and well-attached udders. Udder health and longevity are another of VJ Rodme's

trademarks. VJ Rodme is used heavily as

sire of sons.

NEW!

VJ Husky / DJ Holmer / DJ Zuma

- Good milk and components
- Superb udders typical of our team 2016!
- Larger framed cows from front to back

### gNTM + 25

### +\$407 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



N/A

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

Herdbook

**DENMARK 304129** 

Date of birth

03-01-2015

Bull ID

**VIKJHALEY** 

Nasis ID

89JJM04









PRODUCTION TRAITS	REL'	% 97						
Prod. index       118         Milk, kg       106         Protein, kg       113         Protein, %       110         Fat, kg       119         Fat, %       107         Growth rate       101	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	

#### **HEALTH TRAITS** 70 80 100 110 120 130 101 Daughter fertility 106 Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters 104 111 Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases 101 112 Longevity Hoof health N/A

### **TOTAL**

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
118	92	113	103 average	102 average

### **TYPE PROOF**

			70	80	90	100	110	120	130
Stature Angularity Chest width Body depth Rump width Rump angle Top line Legs side Legs rear view Foot angle	111 104 111 108 117 100 110 105 101	shorter stronger narrower shallower narrower higher pins weaker straighter hock in lower						•	taller angular wider deeper wider sloped pins stronger curved parallel steeper
Fore udder	123	looser							stronger
Rear udder height	107	lower							higher
Rear udder width Suspensory ligam.	121 99	narrower weaker							wider stronger
Udder depth	108	deeper							shallower
Udder balance	103	lower rear							higher rear
Teat length	105	shorter							longer
Teat thickness	106	thinner							thicker
Teat placem. front	116	wider							closer
Teat placem. rear	106	wider							closer

### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average, 1 lactation

Prot kg

Milk kg 7321 Fat % 6.21 Fat kg 455 Prot % 3.91

286

**VJ** Haley expresses the breeding goal!

VikingJersey Dongsgaarden Husky Haley, VJ Haley, is bred in the Dongsgaarden herd, owned by Christian Halmø, Denmark. VJ Haley is out of a very high-producing cow family. The dam, Dongsgaarden Holmer Donnna has a yearly average of 8600 kg milk with 887 kg F+P. Grand dam and Great Grand dam are higher than 9000 kg milk and 900 kg F+P per year.

VJ Haley not only breeds high production, he also breeds exceptional type (width and depth) and udders. Note the extremely well-attached fore- and rear udders. Udders are shallow and teats are of ideal size and placement. Workability and health traits are very positive as well. To sum up – VJ Haley expresses the breeding goal for VikingJersey!

VJ Buzz / VJ Hobart / DJ Zuma

- New Sire in our super team for 2016
   Outcross for your herd
- A no holes proof with positive milk & components
- Excellent for putting length & thickness into Jersey teats
- Widens rear teat placement

### +\$360 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



66%

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

Herdbook

**DENMARK 304021** 

Date of birth

12-05-2014

**Bull ID** 

**VIKJBUFFO** 

Nasis ID

89JJL04



 $\mathsf{RRP}$ 





PRODUCTION TRAITS	RE	L% 67					
Prod. index       113         Milk, kg       103         Protein, kg       109         Protein, %       107         Fat, kg       114         Fat, %       106         Growth rate       99	70	80	90	100	110	120	130

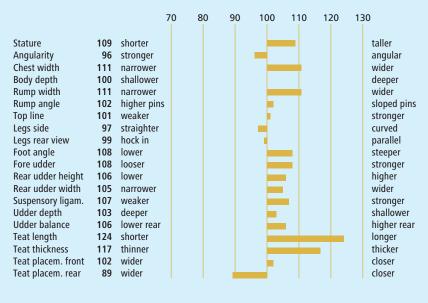
### **HEALTH TRAITS** 110 120 130 70 100 Daughter fertility 102

Daugitter fertility	102
Calvings, Sire	106
Calvings, Daughters	103
Mastitis resistance	117
Metabolic & Other diseases	99
Longevity	107
Hoof health	N/A

### **TOTAL**

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
107	94	107	110 fast	99 average

### **TYPE PROOF**



### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average,

1 lactation

Milk kg	6508
Fat %	5.3
Fat kg	344
Prot %	3.7
Prot kg	242

**Exceptional** udders and udder health

VJ Buffo is out of Traedholm Hobart Birthe, bred in the Gelsted Overgaard herd, owned by John Traedholm. VJ Buffo is the highest ranking VJ Buzz son in Viking- Genetics. VJ Buzz being a DJ Broiler x Q Hirse and next sire, VJ Hobart being a DJ Hovborg x M Jace. An alternative pedigree. We expect a very good daughter proof of VJ Buzz later in 2016. Traedholm Hobart Birthe has milked in

1.7 years with a yearly average of 8300 kg ECM with 729 kg F+P. Grand dam and Great Grand dam have a yearly production of 9700 kg ECM with 855 kg F+P and 8100 kg milk with 717 kg F+P. VJ Buffo will increase components.

VJ Buffo breeds tall daughters with a good chest width, nice steep hoof angle and exceptional udders. Especially the udder attachment and the teat size is outstanding. VJ Buffo breeds good fertility and longevity and he is a breed leader for udder health. VJ Buffo is used heavily as sire of sons.

### VJ Zeppe

VJ Zou / DJ Jason / DJ Hovborg

- Taller cows with angularity and great frames
- A very easy bull to use with all traits positive
- Outcross opportunities for the Jersey breed

### **gNTM +16**

+\$282 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



N/A

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service Herdbook

**DENMARK 304016** 

Date of birth

25-04-2014

Bull ID **VIKJZEPPE** 

Nasis ID 89JJL05 \$22.00 + GST

1+1 DEAL

**RRP** 





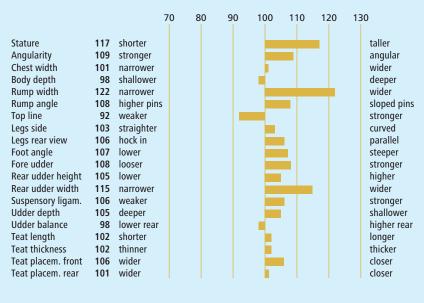
PRODUCTION T	RAITS	REL	<b>% 69</b>					
Prod. index Milk, kg Protein, kg Protein, % Fat, kg Fat, % Growth rate	114 109 110 98 116 102	70	80	90	100	110	120	130

#### **HEALTH TRAITS** 70 80 100 110 120 130 102 Daughter fertility 95 Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters 106 102 Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases 105 109 Longevity Hoof health N/A

### TOTAL

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
113	98	105	106 fast	103 average

#### **TYPE PROOF**



#### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average, 5 lactations

Milk kg	9960
at %	6.0
at kg	597
Prot %	4.0
Prot kg	395

The alternative pedigree with very good type and udders

VJ Zeppe is out of TNJ Jason Anna, from the Soendermoelle herd, owned by Michael Bak Hansen, Denmark. TNJ Jason Anna has an average yearly production of 9600 kg milk with 6.04% fat and 4.09% protein. Grand dam and Great Grand dam have a yearly production of 8000 kg milk with 6.44% and 4.44% and 7800 kg milk with 6.13% fat and 4.39% protein.

VJ Zeppe is the only son of VJ Zou (DJ Zuma x DJ May) in VikingGenetics. He has a good, alternative pedigree without Q Impuls and DJ Hulk genes.

VJ Zeppe breeds tall daughters of very nice type. Udders are very strongly attached and rear udders are wide. Udders are shallow and teats of ideal size.

VJ Zeppe breeds long-living cows with very good workability.

VJ Husky / DJ Zuma / DJ Basse

- Be quick, limited stock of this popular 2015 Sire
- If you want high production from a taller larger framed Jersey, this is the sire for you



### gNTM +20

### +\$313 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



68%

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service



Herdbook

**DENMARK 303828** 

Date of birth

27-09-2012

Bull ID

**VIKJHJORT** 

Nasis ID

8911103

### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average

2 lactations

Milk kg 7464 Fat % 6.2 Fat kg 459 Prot % 4.0 Prot kg 300

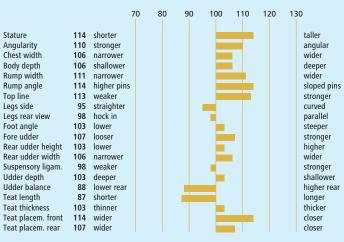


PRODUCTION TRAIT	S	RI	EL% 7	3				
Prod. index Milk, kg Protein, kg Protein, % Fat, kg Fat, % Growth rate	122 110 119 110 110 119 102 97	70	80	90	0 100	110	120	130
HEALTH TRAITS								
		70	80	90	0 100	110	120	130
Daughter fertility	91							
Calvings, Sire	103							
Calvings, Daughters	106							
Mastitis resistance	102							
Metabolic & Other diseases	102							
Longevity	113							
Hoof health	N/A							

### **TOTAL**

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
113	103	106	94 protect	100 average

### **TYPE PROOF**



#### **Proven**

#### **A2/A2**

### **VJ Maestro**

DJ May / Q Impuls / Fyn Lemvig

- DJ May son with a star pedigree
- Daughters in milk impressing in Australia
- Fast Milking calm cows
- Impressive fore udder attachments



### NTM + 11

### +\$172 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



65%

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

**RRP** \$18.00 Herdbook

**DENMARK 303326** 

Date of birth

13-03-2009

Bull ID

**VIKMAESTRO** 

Nasis ID

89JJF06

#### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average

1 lactation

Milk kg 6274 Fat % 5.8 Fat kg 362 Prot % 4.0 Prot kg 253

PRODUCTION TRAITS

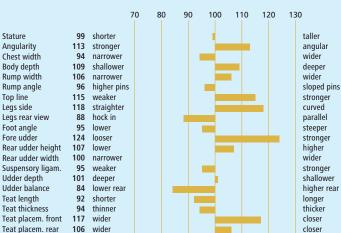


PRODUCTION TRAITS	•	REL%	96		טואסט	υ// П	EKDS	250
Milk, kg Protein, kg Protein, %	107 108 107 95 107 97	70	80	90	100	110	120	130
HEALTH TRAITS		REL%	96		DTRS	561 / F	HERDS	262
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases Longevity Hoof health	111 96 98 94 98 110 87	70	80	90	100	110	120	130

### **TOTAL**

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
112	84	113	123 very fast	112 calm

### TYPE PROOF DTRS 449 / HERDS 184



### VJ Husky

DJ Hulk/DJ May/Q Impuls

- Aussie farmers love Husky's strong vigorous calves
   High production sire leaving long lasting daughters
- Ideal rump structure
   Lovely udders with very good teat placement
- Tall powerful cows, great body capacity



**DENMARK 303402** 



### +\$219 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



71%

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service



### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average

2 lactations Milk kg 6659

Fat % 5.6 Fat kg 374 Prot % 3.9 Prot kg 260





Herdbook

Bull ID

Nasis ID

89JJF08

Date of birth

13-09-2009

**VIKJHUSKY** 

PRODUCTION TRAITS	S	REL	<b>% 99</b>		DTRS '	1065 /	<b>HERDS</b>	326
Prod. index Milk, kg Protein, kg Protein, % Fat, kg Fat, % Growth rate	122 113 121 105 118 98 98	70	80	90	100	110	120	130
HEALTH TRAITS		REL	<b>% 97</b>		DTRS	984 /	HERDS	343
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases Longevity Hoof health	87 108 122 90 98 108 86	70	80	90	100	110	120	130

### **TOTAL**

Frame Feet & Legs Udder Milking speed **Temperament** 119 104 98 average 96 average

### TYPE PROOF DTRS 756 / HERDS 246

70 80 90 100 110 120 130 118 shorter Stature taller 118 Dairyness stronger angular Chest width 124 narrower wider shallower Body depth 120 deeper Rump width narrower Rump angle 102 higher pins sloped pins 101 Top line weaker stronge Legs side 108 straighter curved Legs rear view 98 hock in parallel Foot angle 94 lower steeper Fore udder 110 looser stronger Rear udder height higher lower Rear udder width 105 narrower wider Suspensory ligam. 90 weaker stronger shallower Udder depth deeper Udder balance 95 lower rear higher rear longer thicker Teat length 103 shorter Teat thickness 118 thinner Teat placem. front closer Teat placem. rear 99 wider closer

**Proven** 

### VJ Hilario

Q Hirse / Q Impuls / FYN Lemvig

· Simply the best for Dtr Fertility

**A2/A2** 

- High wide neat udders with good milk
- Tall cows with power and super top lines

### +\$266 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



67%

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service

DEAL **RRP** 

\$20.00

Herdbook

**DENMARK 303406** 

VIKING

Date of birth

09-10-2009

Bull ID

**VIKJHILARIO** 

Nasis ID

89JJF07

### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average

5 lactations

Milk kg 9274 Fat % 5.2 Fat kg 583 Prot % 4.0 Prot kg 483

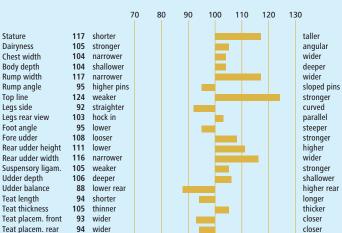


PRODUCTION TRAIT	S	REL%	97		DTRS	365 / H	HERDS	199
Prod. index Milk, kg Protein, kg Protein, % Fat, kg Fat, % Growth rate	111 114 116 95 106 89 109	70	80	90	100	110	120	130
HEALTH TRAITS		REL%	93		DTRS	336 / H	HERDS	204
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases Longevity Hoof health	117 101 112 102 93 116 84	70	80	90	100	110	120	130

### **TOTAL**

Frame	Feet & Legs	Udder	Milking speed	Temperament
128	101	113	90 protect	95 average

### TYPE PROOF DTRS 272 / HERDS 153



### **VJ Lure**

DJ Lirsk / Q Impuls / DJ Trick

- · Calm, fast milking cows
- Lowers pin set and strengthens top lines
- High production



### NTM + 14

### +\$219 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



66%

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service



Herdbook

### **DENMARK 303259**

Date of birth

06-12-2007

Bull ID

**VIKLURE** 

Nasis ID

89JJD02

### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average, 4 lactations

Milk kg 7719
Fat % 6.42
Fat kg 495
Prot % 4.40
Prot kg 339

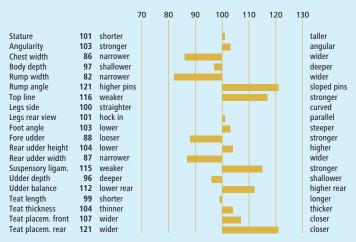


PRODUCTION TRAITS	S	REL%	6 97		DTRS	428 / H	HERDS	197
Prod. index Milk, kg Protein, kg Protein, % Fat, kg Fat, % Growth rate	119 102 113 116 118 110 94	70	80	90	100	110	120	130
HEALTH TRAITS		REL%	6 93		DTRS	280 / I	HERDS	200
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases Longevity Hoof health	102 106 99 99 82 107 86	70	80	90	100	110	120	130

### **TOTAL**

Frame Feet & Legs Udder Milking speed Temperament 93 104 88 110 fast 108 calm

### TYPE PROOF DTRS 256 / HERDS 134



#### **Proven**

### **DJ Zuma**

Q Zik / Fyn Lemvig / Skæ Ide

- · High reliability sire with over 10000 dtrs in his proof
- High daughter fertility
- Superb udders
- Lovely temperament



### NTM +13

### +\$203 more profit

Nordic Breeding values feb 2016 100 = Breed average



69%

Non Return Rate (NRR) after day 56 from 1st service



Herdbook

**DENMARK 302730** 

Date of birth

01-10-2004

Bull ID

BOSDJZUMA

Nasis ID

89JJA03

### **PRODUCTION**

Dam average, 7 lactations

Milk kg 6123 Fat % 6.0 Fat kg 367 Prot % 4.04 Prot kg 247

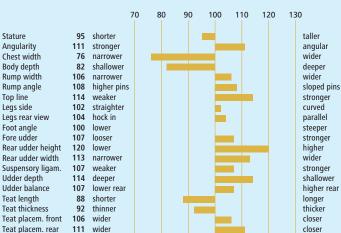


PRODUCTION TRAIT	S	REL%	99	D	TRS 10	812 / I	HERDS	620
Prod. index Milk, kg Protein, kg Protein, % Fat, kg Fat, % Growth rate	105 106 106 98 103 96 88	70	80	90	100	110	120	130
HEALTH TRAITS		REL%	99		DTRS 9	320 / I	HERDS	758
Daughter fertility Calvings, Sire Calvings, Daughters Mastitis resistance Metabolic & Other diseases Longevity Hoof health	113 93 103 109 100 108 104	70	80	90	100	110	120	130

### **TOTAL**

Frame Feet & Legs Udder Milking speed Temperament 96 112 109 85 protect 110 calm

### TYPE PROOF DTRS 6823 / HERDS 352



## Viking aroun

Andrew Zuidema – Leongatha in Gippsland. I noticed immediately the great calving ease of my Viking Holsteins and the growth rates of the calves are great. I don't get up at night anymore checking cows calving. I was super happy with my big group of D Sol's in milk last year as they had great strength and were so good on their feet and legs. I have D Onside heifers calving in now and they look unbelievably good and are settling into the dairy so well.



Steve Dalitz – Yalca in North East Victoria. I love the fact that Viking has "real health traits" so much data collected and collated so well. I have bred for type for 20 years and have Viking Cows into their 5th lactation this year. I have maintained my type and DRAMACTICALLY improved all health aspects of my dairy herd.





Andrew Gaul, Bona Vista, Victoria.

I love my Bento daughters, they produce well and look awesome. Their fertility, hoof health and cell count has been outstanding. I had thirty daughters in the herd for 2015 and am pleased I have another forty to calve in 2016."

John and Chris Hibberson

- Numurkah in North East Victoria.

We started using VikingGenetics because of how the Holsteins are bred from the NTM (Nordic Total Merit) system which has so much data and high reliability. Our Viking cows have been producing at a high level and remained healthy and vibrant, they are just such good cows to work with.



### d Australia

Lachlan McLeod – Calrossie in Gippsland. Having lived in Sweden for a year when I was younger I had a bit of experience with red breed cows. I am using the Viking reds in a three-way cross breeding program on my farm in Gippsland. The Viking reds have significantly improved my herd's fertility and overall health. I also rear all the bull calves and I find that the Reds have a very good growth rate and produce a robust steer that sells very well.





Greg Goulding – Cohuna in North West Victoria. Since I started changing my herd from a Holstein to a red herd about 17 years ago, Viking Genetics have played a major role in turning my red cows into a fertile and healthy herd.





Greg Anderson – Yarroweyah in North East Victoria. I've just dried off my first six S Ross heifers. They are such easy care cows, they walk well, no mastitis and the best part is they all went back in calf with just one dose of semen. I like that.

Toby, Lyn and Nick Leppin – Bena in Gippsland. The fertility with our Reds is a stand out feature. Last season we achieved a three week in calf rate of 76% and an overall empty rate of 9% and that was only with AI matings as we don't use herd bulls.



# Steven Gleeson, Purnim, Victoria Steve Gleeson pictured with a favourite Q Impuls cow who peaked at 28 litres on grass. "Viking Jerseys give me outcross lines with their good diversity of pedigrees. The components of the Viking Jersey are fantastic, also the temperament and ability to get back in calf is great too. I can rely on the Viking NTM proofs as you definitely get what the proofs say!

### Bernie Brinker, Alberton, Victoria

"I wanted to spend more time with family and less time in the calving paddock, which I have achieved with Viking sires. I can sleep easy at night with the ease of calving of my Viking heifers. The newborn calves are so spritely, they are up and about in no time at all and are easy to train in the calf pens"



D Onside daughter



### Brett Davies, Simpson, Victoria

"I really like the reliability of the health traits in the NTM. The long list of health benefits really works as my veterinary costs have reduced dramatically and are at a minimum. Fertility is really good and last calving I only assisted 2 from 160 calvings!"

