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PUREBRED HOLSTEIN/JERSEY HERD:

BECKHOLM HOLSTEINS

23700 Lakeridge Road, Sunderland, Ontario L0C 1H0



Key players in dairy:

Terry & Glenda Beckett & daughters Mariah, Kaylin & Shayla. Father Ross helps out daily

Established: 1996

Current herd classification:

10 ME-11EX-31VG-9GP

Head: 170

of Head Milking: 45

Type of Facilities:

Tie Stall

Heifer Housing:

Naturally ventilated Heifer Facilities built in 2011

Influential Cow Family (s):

Rocky Mountain Goldwyn Trisha Ex93;
Beckholm Leader Deedee EX94;
Beckholm Storm Joyce EX92

Also the Beckholm herd has family members from the Missy's, Lydia's, Leduc Wilhemina's, Adeens, Acme Starbuck Lily, Carlow Leader, Spottie Family

Interesting facts/ Achievements:

Official Judge, Terry Beckett is also the Past President of Ontario County Holstein Club. Beckholm has purchased and sold numerous animals that have gone on to be nominated. The herd breeds mainly for type. They use bulls that have the ability to put really impressive mammary systems on cows. They use proven sires.

Recently, bulls they have used are Sid, Dempsey, Doorman, and Control. We sell 25-30 fresh heifers a year. Beckholm received Jr Champion at RAWF 2010 with Rocky Mountain Goldwyn Trisha and was nominated All Canadian Breeders Herd in 2014. Family goals are to work towards being a Master Breeder Herd.



PUREBRED HOLSTEIN HERD:

BECKRIDGE HOLSTEINS

2373 Old Homestead Road, KESWICK, Ontario L4P 3E9



Key players in dairy:

Glenn and Ashley Beckett & Family

Established: relocated in 2011

Current herd classification:

11 ME - 13EX - 31VG - 5GP

of Head Milking: 62

Type of Facilities:

New “State of the Art” 62 tie-stall barn. This includes larger tie-stalls and 8 box stalls all lined with pasture mats, tunnel/natural ventilation improving air flow and a monitored security system. The Beckridge Herd is housed all under one roof.

Heifer Housing:

New Heifer Facilities 2011

Influential Cow Family(s):

While the majority of the BECKRIDGE herd is home bred, one of their exceptional cow families is Quality FH Liza. They also have had an exciting opportunity to join as partners on Bosdale Gold Luster and Keylas Sid Roxanna.

Interesting facts/ Achievements:

The new tie-stall barn was built with an emphasis on cow and calf comfort with the goal of increasing production and efficiency. Breeding practices focus on type and production. In 2016, BECKRIDGE HOLSTEINS received the Top Milk Quality Award for York Region and the York Holstein Breeders Cup Grand Champion.



PUREBRED HOLSTEIN HERD:

BELRIDGE FARMS

3446 Old Homestead Road, Sutton West, Ontario LOE 1R0

**Key players in dairy:**

Bart, Greg & Amanda Johnson

Established: 1969**Current herd classification:**

7ME-4EX-31VG-23GP-1G

Current BCA:

9100 kg and 4.1 BF average

Head: 126**# of Head Milking:** 52**Type of Facilities:**

New barn on this location 2011, a compost pack with a swing eight parlor

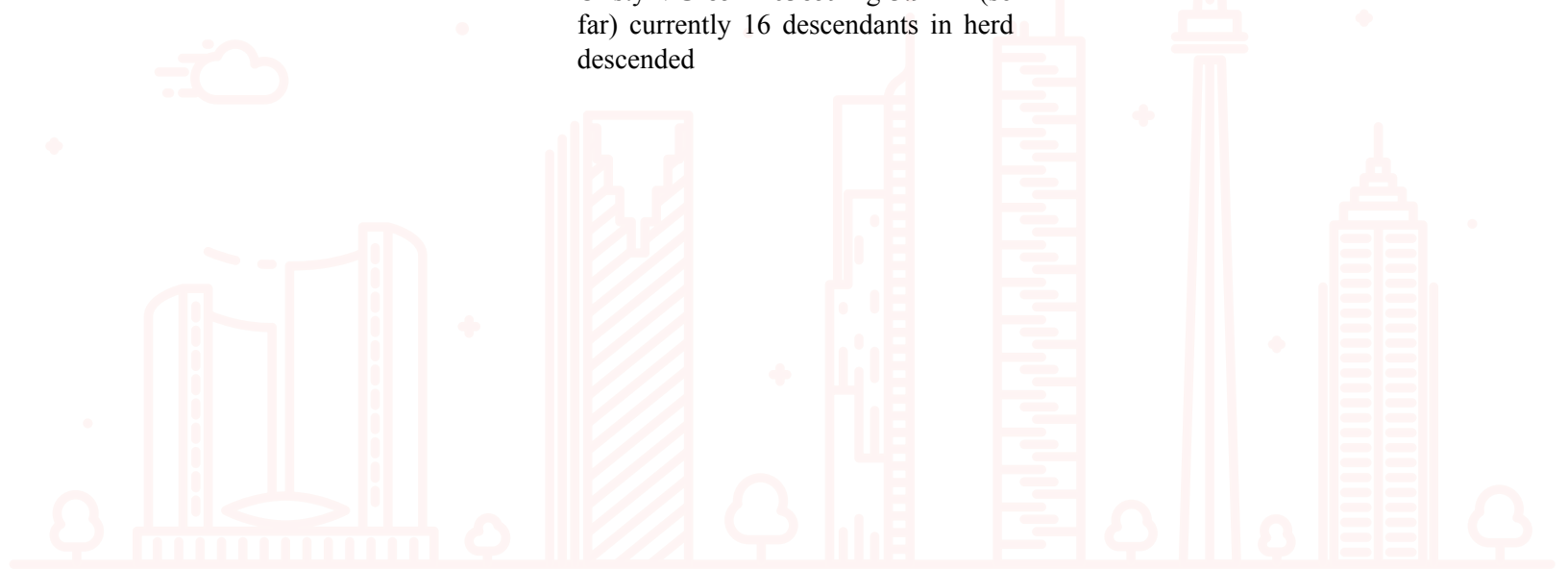
Influential Cow Family (s):

Diane VG 876* 130840 kg LT currently 35 descendants in herd; Tiffany Ex 90 4E 1*61904kg 4.56BF LT currently 18 members of this family in the herd; Cristy VG 85 1*63859 kg 3.9 BF (so far) currently 16 descendants in herd descended

Interesting facts/ Achievements:

In 1969 Belridge joined the Holstein Association of Canada. The Belridge prefix was developed because the farm is on a ridge, close to the town of Belhaven. Many quality cattle have been produced, some with Canadian and International recognition.

The founding partnership of Don, Marge, Bart and Doug existed until 1994, when Bart and Doug bought out Don and Marge and a new partnership of Bart, Elsica, Doug and Debi was formed. This partnership worked well with increased milk production and cropland. In 2010 this partnership was dissolved. Bart, Elsica and Greg built a new barn on this location in 2011. Greg and Amanda were married June 1, 2013. Baby Willa was born on Jan 26, 2015. The farm consists of 475 acres. Crops grown are hay, corn, wheat and soybeans.



PUREBRED HOLSTEIN HERD:

HULSDALE FARM

13682 Kennedy Road, Stouffville, ON L4A 7X5

**Key Players in dairy:**

Paul and Thea Hulshof and Brad and Lieke Hulshof

Established: 1958

Current herd classification:

3ME-1EX-29VG-22GP-3G

Current BCA: 217- 228-218

of Head Milking: 55

Type of Facilities:

Tie stall barn built in 2009

Feeding Protocols: The Milking herd is fed a complete TMR ration of corn silage, haylage, dry hay, cracked corn, rolled oats and barley and a protein pellet.

Heifer Housing: Heifer Facilities built in 2011

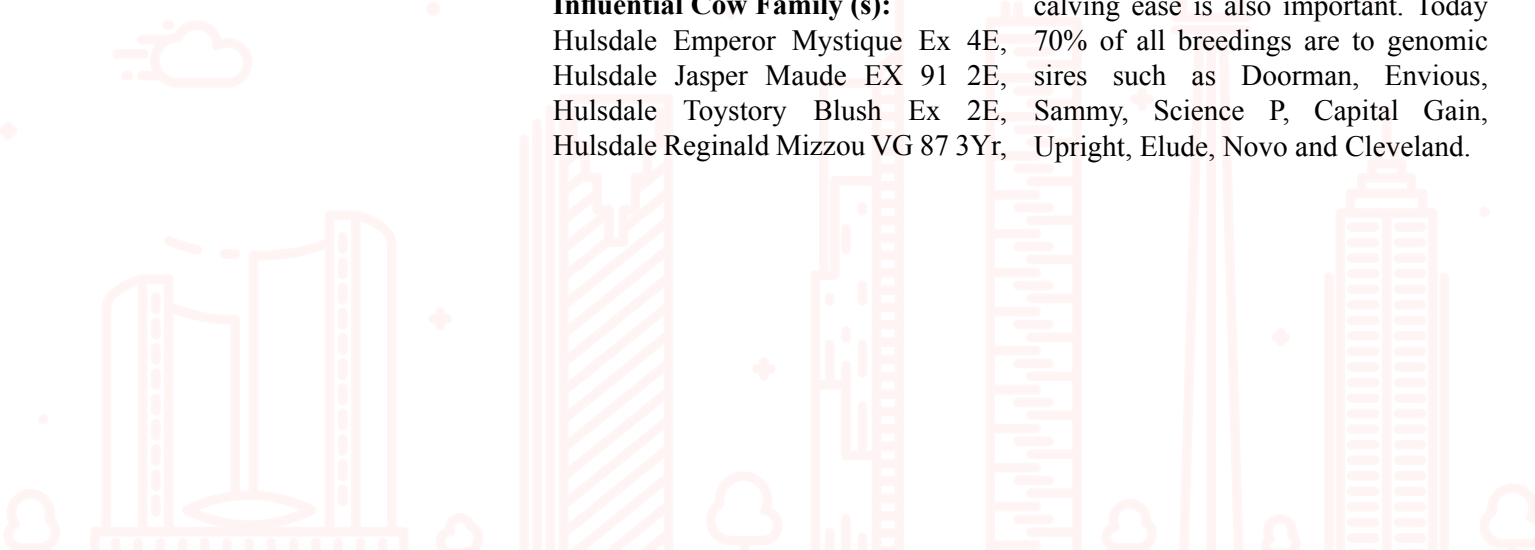
Influential Cow Family (s):

Hulsdale Emperor Mystique Ex 4E,
Hulsdale Jasper Maude EX 91 2E,
Hulsdale Toystory Blush Ex 2E,
Hulsdale Reginald Mizzou VG 87 3Yr,

Hulsdale B Windbrook Mahalo VG 88 3Yr, and Hulsdale LG Altona VG 85 1Yr. The future is exciting with high genomic heifers; Hulsdale B Doorman Monakea (+17 Conformation DGV) and Hulsdale B Science Malaki P (2911 GLPI, +15 Conformation DGV).

Interesting facts/ Achievements:

Hulsdale farms was started by John and Alieda Hulshof in 1958 shortly after emigrating from Holland. In 1968 the original home farm was expropriated for the Pickering Airport, and the family and herd move to its current location west of Stouffville, on top of the Oak Ridges Moraine. Today, they crop 400 acres of alfalfa hay, corn, barley, oats, and soybeans. In 2011 they updated their calf and heifer housing and have significantly reduced the herds age at first calving. The farm's breeding strategy is to breed a balanced cow, with additional emphasis for type, and for heifers, calving ease is also important. Today 70% of all breedings are to genomic sires such as Doorman, Envious, Sammy, Science P, Capital Gain, Upright, Elude, Novo and Cleveland.



PUREBRED, 2X MASTERBREEDER HOLSTEIN HERD:

LOCKMAR HOLSTEINS

3236 Lockie Sideroad, RR3, Sutton, ON L0E 1R0



Key players in dairy:

Jim & Carol Lockie along with sons Scott and Andrew

Established: 1974

Current herd classification:

15ME-10EX-59VG-21GP

of Head Milking: 75

Type of Facilities:

Modern tunnel ventilated tie stall barn

Feeding Protocols:

TMR mix with haylage, corn silage, corn, barley and protein supplement.

Heifer Housing:

Heifer Facilities

Influential Cow Family (s):

The perfect example of this is the Lily Family. Starting with Lockmar Charles Lily (EX) there has been 5

generations of excellent cows. Another notable family is descendants from sisters Lockmar Ned Holly (VG-86) and Ada Ileen (VG) that have had a big impact on winning both master breeder shields.

Interesting facts/ Achievements:

Lockmar Holsteins first registered cows with Holstein Canada in 1974. It was a proud achievement to win their first Master Breeder in 2001 which was followed by a second win in 2015. 800 acres are cropped with corn, soybeans, wheat, barley and alfalfa being grown.

The Lockies like cows with lots of capacity, well attached udders and correct feet and legs. Other notable achievements have been the nomination of Lockmar Fabulous Rennie All-Canadian 4-H junior calf and Lockmar Sidney Dorothy being Res- All-Canadian 4-H Summer Yearling.



PUREBRED HOLSTEIN HERD:

ON THE HILL FARM

6742 Steeles Ave., Markham, ON L3S 3J5



Key players in dairy:

Paul, Ann, Chris and Matthew Reesor

Established: 1857

Current herd classification:

2ME-3EX-25VG-25GP-2G

Current BCA: 219-220-221

of Head Milking: 50

Type of Facilities:

Renovated Tie Stall in 2003

Feeding Protocols: Cows are fed a TMR ration consisting of haylage, corn silage, high moisture corn, oats & barley and protein supplement.

Heifer Housing: Tarp barn with composting pack built in 2010

Influential Cow Family (s):

The main cow family in the herd is the Onthehill Edna Jet family which 40% traces back to. The family constantly produces long-lived and profitable cows with many different branches.

Interesting facts/ Achievements: The facilities were renovated in 2003 to increase cow comfort.

Recently the farm has been included in the Rouge Urban National Park, thus protecting the farm from and surrounding area from development.

