

The Bullhorn

your monthly cooperative update

APRIL 2019

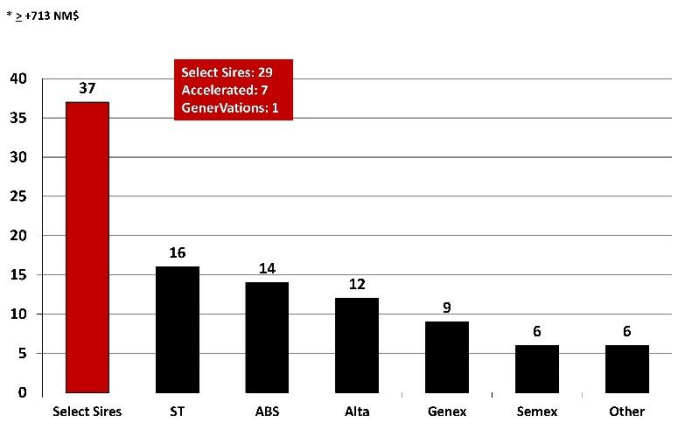
APRIL 2019 SIRE SUMMARY HIGHLIGHTS

Select Sires Inc., along with Accelerated Genetics and GenerVations Inc., had another successful proof week this month! By now, you should have received April 2019 price lists and sire directories. In case you missed the information provided on our social media channels and in our DiamondCuts e-newsletter, the most recent sire summary provided you:

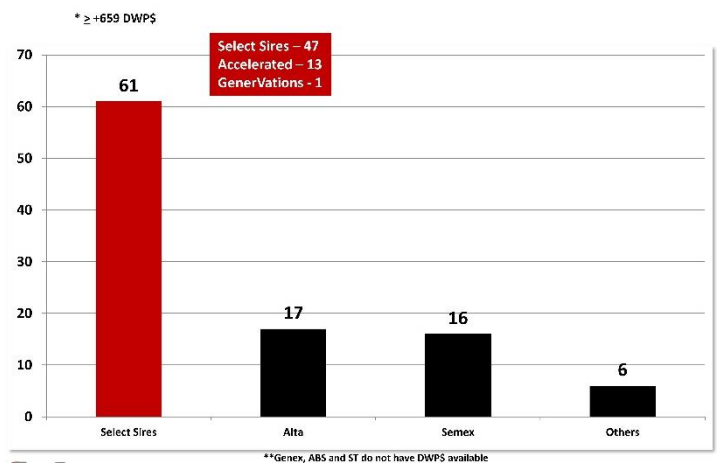
- Fifteen new daughter-proven sire graduates including eleven Holsteins, three Jerseys and one Ayrshire
- 47 of the Top 100 Proven TPI bulls, including #6 250HO13267 DUKE, #8 7HO12421 MILLINGTON, and #9 7HO12659 PASSAT
- An outstanding line up of genomic young sires, including 28 at more than 925 NM\$
- Elite sire conception rate bulls with 50 sires at more than 2.0 SCR

We were also well-represented in NM\$, SCR, TPI, wellness, and more. Below is a sample of the results!

Top 100* NM\$ Proven Sires



Top 100** Proven Sires for DWP\$™



All Active Holstein Sires*: Sire Conception Rate

Stud	+1.0 SCR or higher	+2.0 SCR or higher	+3.0 SCR or higher
Select Sires	119	54	15
Genex	69	27	8
Alta	42	10	2
ABS	33	12	0
Semex	24	6	0
ST	4	1	0

Stud	-1.0 SCR or lower	-2.0 SCR or lower	-3.0 SCR or lower
Select Sires	15	5	1
Genex	2	0	0
Alta	11	3	1
ABS	14	10	4
Semex	27	10	2
ST	3	2	2

All Active Jersey Sires*: Sire Conception Rate

Stud	+1.0 SCR or higher	+2.0 SCR or higher	+3.0 SCR or higher
Select Sires	22	15	4
Genex	12	9	3
Alta	5	1	1
ABS	2	1	0
Semex	9	2	0
ST	0	0	0

Stud	-1.0 SCR or lower	-2.0 SCR or lower	-3.0 SCR or lower
Select Sires	4	2	0
Genex	1	1	1
Alta	1	1	0
ABS	14	11	6
Semex	10	5	2
ST	1	1	1

No matter what your specific selection criteria and genetic goals may be, we have a breed leading sire for you!

Contact your local All West/Select Sires Sales Representative today to learn more.

SHOW RING SUCCESS

There was plenty of All West success at the **California Spring Jersey Show and California State Holstein Show** in Turlock, CA this month.

The title of Grand Champion went to **7HO10506 ATWOOD** daughter, APGambo Atwood Keenan. She is proudly owned by daughter of our District 21 Delegate Frank Gambonini, Alex Gambonini in partnership with Ruann Genetics and Grai-Rose



Cattle. Reserve Grand Champion was a **7HO9264 DEMPSEY** daughter owned by Brandon Almeida, Joe Branco & Ryan Matheron.

Red & White Grand Champion of the 2019 CA Holstein Show was also a 7H daughter, Ruann D-B Shar-60985-Red-ET. This **7HO12587 DIAMONDBACK** daughter went on to be named Honorable Mention Grand Champion of the show, as well. She is owned by Ruann Genetics. *To see all show results and photos, visit www.cowsmo.com*



PRODUCT PANTRY

BioFresh Bolus

Give Two BioFresh Boluses And Check Her Tomorrow

Ideal for fresh cows, BioFresh Bolus supplies critical vitamins and minerals to supplement a cow's variable intake, and aids in immune function by providing L-form Lactobacillus, microbial sugars, and specialized proteins. The BioFresh Bolus will also help retain more milk and reduce Somatic Cell Counts (SCC). BioFresh Bolus is an eight times concentrated form of Select BioCycle with added vitamins and minerals.



"We have used it for 6+ yrs. Every fresh cow gets 1 or 2 depending on condition after calving. We like putting something in the cow's stomach to promote appetite and put good bugs back in and the Biofresh boluses are the best we found. We also like to use on high SCS or mastitis cows, helps to clear them up."

- Garrett Hellwart (Holstein dairy producer)

CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS!

Select Sires Inc. is in search of photos to use in the **2020 dairy breeding calendar** and we want to see All West Territory featured!



Submit your high-quality photos to sbuell@selectsires.com or go to www.selectsires.com/photo-submissions.html to upload your photos by **June 14th!** When submitting photos, be sure to include: name of photographer, name of farm, name of sire, city and state, contact info.

Got beef photos? Please send those shots to mcook@selectsires.com by June 14th!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The **California Holstein Association's annual Cow Camp** will be held at Fresno State University on June 18-20, 2019! This event is open to all youth ages 9-21. Registration is open now and due May 24th. The camp costs \$120 including housing, all meals, & activities including waterpark, commemorative t-shirt and goodie bag! This event is limited to the first 80 youth who sign up and pay to reserve their space! Questions? Contact Kate Teixeira at 805-801-0463 or californiaholstein@yahoo.com.



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