

We've got the Bull-power!

No other AI stud in the world has a stronger line-up of Holstein bulls than VikingGenetics at the moment. Looking at the NM\$ ranking in US, for proven bulls, you find 10 VikingHolstein bulls among the top 50. D Oscar is the highest ranking non-US bull with an index of 730NM\$. Most of the bulls, 29 originate from the USA. But Denmark has 6 and Sweden 4, no other European country has as many. So it is clear that there are two dominating regions for sourcing Holstein today – US and Scandinavia.

<i>Country of origin</i>	<i>Number of bulls</i>
USA	29
Denmark	6
Sweden	4
Germany	4
France	2
Great Britain	2
Japan	2
Holland	1

Breaking it down to Breeding company, the position for VikingGenetics is even stronger. No other stud has more bulls on the top 50.

<i>AI stud</i>	<i>Number of bulls</i>
VikingGenetics	10
Genex/CRI	10
Select Sires	9
ABS	4
Alta	3
Accelerated	2

VikingGenetics dominates not only the Holstein ranking. Looking at the Jersey, 13 of the top 50 NM\$ bulls come from Denmark and 15 of the American has Danish sires (Q Impuls and JAS Artist). There are 35 from US – but they are divided on 13 different studs, were ABS and Select have 8 bulls each and CRI 6.

For the Red Breeds we are aware that the dominance is clear world wide. In the top 50s, 29 of the bulls are from VikingGenetics and another 16 from Finland. The top-bull is Peterslund. To add it up – just 5 of the bulls are from a source that will not be part of VikingGenetics from 1st of January.