

Viking bulls are the world's best

VikingGenetics bulls are outstandingly the world's best for cow total merit. Results from the independent organization Interbull in January 2010 show this. At the same time the Viking bulls have extended their lead significantly since the previous Interbull comparison last year. Table 1 shows the level of the most important traits in 8 leading Holstein countries for the total index NTM (Nordic Total Merit) and the traits yield, udder health and fertility.

Table 1. Average breeding level for Holstein bulls (Interbull 01/2010)

Country	No. of bulls	NTM	Yield	Udder health	Fertility
Denmark	312	14.4	110.9	105.3	104.7
Sweden	89	11.9	106.7	104.4	110.3
Finland	55	9.5	105.1	106.4	104.3
Holland	420	9.3	109.3	102.9	100.7
USA	1504	8.4	103.6	105.1	104.3
Italy	211	4.2	103.1	101.3	103.0
Germany	587	3.4	101.6	100.9	102.3
Canada	247	0.6	99.2	101.6	102.4

Viking's jersey and red bulls are also unmatched at the top of the world elite. This is confirmed clearly by tables 2 and 3.

Table 2. Average breeding level for jersey bulls (Interbull 01/2010)

Country	No. of bulls	NTM	Yield	Udder health	Fertility
Denmark	64	8.6	108.9	102.8	99.9
Australia	10	4.0	100.5	-	-
USA	84	-2.7	101.9	94.5	95.9
Canada	8	-6.0	94.4	97.4	97.9
New Zealand	264	-	102.0	-	102.7

Table 3. Average breeding level for red bulls (Interbull 01/2010)

Country	No. of bulls	NTM	Yield	Udder health	Fertility
Denmark	43	4.4	104.2	99.8	97.5
Sweden	96	5.9	104.5	101.3	97.6
Finland	136	3.8	102.1	101.8	96.5
Norway	78	-3.0	96.8	102.0	101.6
New Zealand	20	-	100.6	-	103.1
Germany	8	2.9	102.4	96.5	98.8
Canada	9	-8.9	85.0	-	93.9

No matter if there are black, yellow or red cows in the herd, the cattle breeder's own association Viking offers the best. Furthermore, Viking's prices are very competitive.