

Stäme Holstein

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The company is owned by Sven-Olof and Jan-Anders Bengtsson.

The main production is milk from 200 cows. The total herd is 560 heads.
2008 we will built a new cowhouse for 210 cows so we will go up to 280 cows.
Also bulls for slaughter at around 16 months of age are being breded.

Furthermore some animals are sold for reproduction, both to private customers and for the company “Svensk Avel & Skånesemin”, 20-30 bulls in each year.
We are performing a rather intensive breeding activity with some embryo transfer on our own herd but we also buy high class embryos from the company “Sören Madsen Tir-AN Holsteins” in Denmark. They are in the top, both regarding production and exterior, In Denmark.

In 2004 we bought 30 embryos from Canada and the US, and a number of embryos from “Engstad Holstein”, which are whole or half sisters to Felice, which cow was sold to Germany in 2004 for SEK 200 000.-.

In May 2005 we bought embryos from Belgium of “Susan Ex 90 Belgium Champion Red Holstein 2004” in Brussels. And now 2008 we have bought some new embryos from JK Eder Holstein and Diamond Genetics in Holland example embryos from Blackstar Raven family with Pronto, Advent-Red and Dundee.
We are hoping to get good fertility and many female calves from these.

During the latest years we have put effort on buying Canadian Holsteins to keep as breeding animals. In May 2005 we bought a BW Marshall heifer after the most highly productive cow of the “Beachlawn Dutchoe Bell” family in the US, which during her best year gave 20 500 kg milk with a fat rate of 5.0%. In May 2006 we bought a Astronomical heifer after a Skychief from the Laurie Sheik family, which we will flush now.

In July 2007 we bought Roy Dolce at Rocky Mountain High Sale with a 50% partnership with Rocky Mountain. As succeeded to win the heiferclass and becoming a reserve at the Junior Champion the 27th of October 2007 at the Red deer in Canada. At the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto she placed at place 18. That was middle placing in the start field. Afterwards she has been flushed 2 times and has giving 20 embryos, from which we get home 10 of them.

In 2001	we did 38 embryo inseminations	and got 22 cows pregnant,
In 2002	65 embryos	36 cows pregnant,
In 2003	71 embryos	43 cows pregnant,
In 2004	78 embryos	49 cows pregnant.
In 2005	82 embryos	39 cows pregnant.
In 2006	98 embryos	48 cows pregnant.

We also import some adult bulls and use some young bulls.

We are also producing piglets and deliver around 1300 piglets/year. We are members of a sow pool with 42 farrowings per occasion every 16th week.

Plant production 350 hectares /ha/

11 ha sugar beats 40 ha corn 110 ha barley
105 ha ley 84 ha grassland, of which 24 ha are ecological

In June 2003 we started feeding the cows with complete ration feed.

Since August 2003 we are milking the cows 3 times/day, at 06h00, 14h00 and 22h00.

The yield increase during the control year 2003-2004 was 1 430 kg, from 10 500 kg to 11 930 kg, year 2004-2005 11 525kg and 2005-2006 11 855kg and 2006-2007 11 919kg.

Winter feed mix: HP mass, corn silage, minerals, calcium, wheat straw, grass silage, protein mix, wheat straw treated with alkali.

Summer feed mix: Grazing 6 hours/day, protein mix, wheat straw treated with alkali, dried beet with molasses, minerals, calcium, wheat straw, grass silage.

Corn silage is given, ca 4-5 kg, according to access. We try to take in 4 harvests of grass silage.

Cow families of Holstein

- Canada: Roxette, Roxy, Carolina, Regina, Marie, Loise, Margret, Maud-Red, Vanna, Adele, Lulu, Jansi, Laurie, Calypso, Felice, Marianne, Dolorita, Impala, Kathy and Wilhelmina.
- USA: Danica, Gretchen, Sweet, Kahlua, Peach, Dellia and Lou Etta.
- USA (via Sören Madsen Tir-AN Holsteins): Laureen, Jeanette, Classic T-Sandra, Amy, Krestina, Sassy
- France: Jolimarana, Lolli, Imperiale.
- Netherland: Helena, Barbie and Delta Lucy.
- Belgium: Suzan Red.
- Italy: Vanessa, Lilyan.
- Germany: Dornstar, Goldmarie, Soraya.
- Denmark: Dixie-Red, of which 4 families are red Holstein, i.e. Maud-Red, Vanna, Dixie-Red and Suzan Red.

These are of 100% Holstein breed and have now making up 60% of the female animals of our herd. We are setting great hope to these families and that we will see a considerable increase within the near future.

Swedish good families: Svartan, Silvia, Thelma, Palla, Majros, Billan, Lina, Tuva, Saga, Silvia-Red ca 40% of the female animals.

The average points were in December 2007: Body = 83.3, Udder = 81,0, Leg = 80.7 and Overall = 81.6

We have most often both livestock, bulls and embryos for sale.

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