



STÄME HOLSTEIN

“Stäme Lantruks AB” /Name of the company/

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

The main production is milk from 190 cows. The total herd is 540 heads. Also bulls for slaughter at around 16 months of age are being bred.

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 2006 we have bought some embryos from JK Eder Holstein and Diamond Genetics in Holland

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 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.

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 236 hectares /ha/

7 ha sugar beats 19 ha corn 40 ha barley

94 ha ley 76 ha grassland, of which 28 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.

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 3-4 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 and Felice.
- ◆ USA: Danica, Gretchen, Sweet, Kahlua, Peach, Dellia.
- ◆ USA (via Sören Madsen Tir-AN Holsteins): Laureen, Jeanette, Classic T-Sandra, Amy, Krestina, Sassy
- ◆ France: Jolimarana, Lolli, Imperial.
- ◆ Netherland: Helena, Barbie.
- ◆ Belgium: Suzan Red.
- ◆ Italy: Vanessa, Lilyan.
- ◆ 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.

Torborg from "Holmstedt Holstein".

The average points were in February 2006: Body = 83.4, Udder = 80.8, Leg = 79.7 and Overall = 81.2

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

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