

Grandprix

Millionaire



Born:
Pedigree:
Produced 1 million doses:
Total production:

29-04-1997
Lord Lily x Mascot
2008
More than 1 million doses

Inheritance

Himster Grandprix (a son of Lord Lily) got his first breeding value in May 2002. His strong udder inheritance was directly noticed. He combined this with high breeding values for longevity. The fact that he is also suitable for maiden heifers made him quickly to the most used sire. Now thousands of dairy farmers are enjoying milking Grandprix's beautifully uddered, black daughters, and with their lovely temperament they are great cows to work with. Besides having superb udders, Grandprix daughters, who are mediumsized, move around easily on a good set of legs, displaying very good locomotion. Grandprix will also add slope and width to the rump. Furthermore, Grandprix inherits positive components and good somatic cell count.

General information

In only six years time Himster Grandprix produced one million doses for CRV. The breeding value of this Lord Lily son is all-round, which causes a lot of international attention. His breeder, Auke Landman in Oosthem, searches for nice matings with famous cows. The Lord Lily son is born in 1997 and after his first index in 2002, he achieved the production of his millionth dose in a record time. 'The 11 year old Grandprix is still a passionate bull,' tells Jan Willemse, head of the breeding stable in Beers. 'He never declines. Grandprix made a double jump, three times a week for three years long. There are only a few bulls which can do this.' Grandprix is still very vital according to Willemse. 'It is a powerful bull.' From

2003 until 2005, Grandprix was the most used bull in The Netherlands. Nevertheless, the demand for semen also comes from abroad. In 2007, Grandprix was the most sold export bull of CRV. Of all sold doses, almost 40% of the sales comes from abroad. In Western Europe, Grandprix is very popular but also in Australia, South Africa and Brazil. Grandprix daughters perform very well under extreme circumstances. 'Regardless of the cow, Grandprix breeds daughters with a good udder,' tells Auke Landman. 'Grandprix is a Lord Lily son, but one that breeds more body condition thanks to the influence of the Topsgrandmother of Grandprix.'

Progeny

Grandprix is set to become a sire of sons. In 2008, 17 young bulls were in the waiting period.

Testimonial 1

Garry Hibberd (Coorimungle Holsteins): 'Grandprix's daughters probably are a little immature as two years old, but they mature into great dairy cows with all the qualities that you need in a modern cow – high production, easily managed and health traits. My idea of a perfect cow for all management systems.'

Testimonial 2

Tim and Sally McGlade really like their Grandprix daughters: 'They are so consistent and their udders, particularly udder quality and teat placement, are fantastic. We also like them for their good components and excellent likeable traits. Their milking speed and temperament is ideal.'





Grandprix

Pictures



Grandprix



Himster Olga (2nd calver)



McGlade Grandprix, Australia



Daughter group All-Holland Dairy Show 2006



Cooriemungle Grandprix Ceres, Australia



Grandprix daughter group. Agro Nordshow 2008, Denmark

