

F16

Millionaire

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

24-08-1983
Chairman x Rocket
1994
1,159,216 doses



Inheritance

F16 Rocket C is a super fertiliser and an excellent sire for heifers. Impeccable udders and legs inheritance, good components, uniformity, late-maturing daughters, low veterinarian costs and supplier of farmer cows; these are some keywords that keep coming back when farmers were asked about the specific qualities of F16.

General information

The first of CRV's 'millionaires', F16 is considered to be Tops successor. F16, just like Tops, succeeded in maintaining a top ranking among the most used sires, even after his daughters of the breeding period started to produce. A 'timeless' sire that inherits qualities highly appreciated by farmers. He was also very popular abroad. About half of the semen production was sold abroad, particularly in England, Ireland and Northern Ireland. His supposed slow milking speed (that turned out to be not so bad) scared some people off, but F16 daughters became better and better as they matured and they never had problems, as was the common opinion. Besides that, F16 was an excellent fertiliser. 'One only needed to take out a straw from the container to make the cow carrying,' as they used to say,

Progeny

F16 has never been used as sire of sons, but he definitely has famous daughters, like Peinzer 81, the black-and-white holstein champion at The All-Holland Dairy Show in 1996, from owner Harry Koers in Wachtum (NL).

Testimonial 1

'A very rewarding sire: a good fertiliser, reliable when used on heifers, and he brings a lot of perfection into the cows. Moreover, a stable sire: you know exactly how he breeds,' says engineer Jan Francken, head of the department of Dairy Cattle Breeding in Flanders.

Testimonial 2

'F16 fits perfectly in our breeding philosophy. He gives daughters that continue to grow very well, they are late-maturing and have excellent udders. F16 brings a lot of durability into the cattle. Also we have confidence in a good production.' G. and H. Koers, Wachtum (NL)

Testimonial 3

'We have used F16 due to his good type and udder inheritance and easy calving. The first three heifers we are milking now show persistency in milk production and have a positive fat-protein relation,' says Mark Akkermans from Essen, Belgium.

Testimonial 4

'Due to the excellent udders and legs and their calm character, they are a pleasure to work with,' says Angelo Barbaglio, Italy.

Testimonial 5

Heimrich Koers from Hasselt (NL) was milking 25 F16 daughters: 'His main plus is his reliability; he gives hard legs and is Holland's best udder inheritor.'

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Pictures



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Helena 37 (more than 10,000 kg of fat and protein)



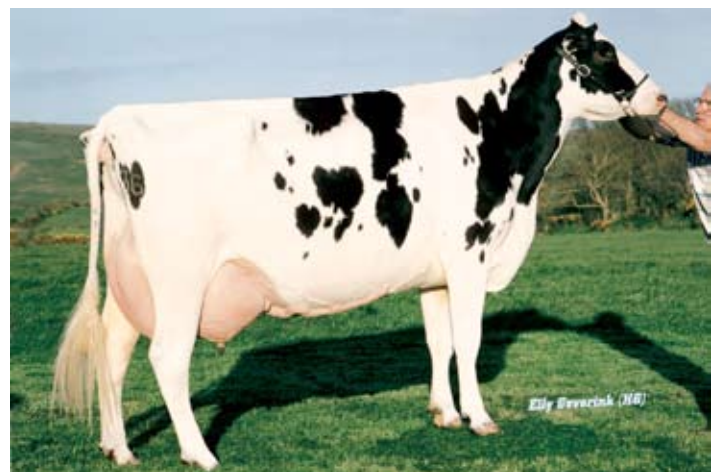
Peinzer 81 (champion All-Holland Dairy Show 1996)



Daughtergroup F16 (All-Holland Dairy Show 1996)



Rita 52



Frances, UK (5th calver)