

FutureStar Graduates Shine Bright in April Alta Sire Summary April 2011

As the world moves swiftly into the genomic age, and excitement rises with this new technology, Alta's April results showcase progress and performance in its core genetic programs. This proof round Alta graduated 12 new daughter proven sires, 7 of which were former FutureStars! Furthermore, 8 of the 12 new releases retained or gained their signature ConceptPlus fertility status. In fact, the April proof run added strength to the line up with the highest new releases being perfectly suited for the progressive dairy – bringing fertility, production, and longevity in spades!

New Releases

AltaWYZER 11HO9865 (Goldwyn x Blitz) / 2194 GLPI / Alta511

Our first new release comes to us from the Canadian Advantage® program. AltaWYZER makes his debut at # 14 on the LPI list with 2194 GLPI. Hailing from a cow family noted for solid production, with many females on AltaWYZERs maternal side having easily produced >30,000 lb records. Goldwyn added the style and youthfulness this extreme production family needed.

Daughters of AltaWYZER are the dairyman's dream – they calve with ease (105 DCA), produce truckloads of component-rich milk (1847 kg Milk, 126 kg CFP), and live long, trouble-free lives (107 HL.)



New Armagh Wyzer 4780
Ferme Champagne Inc, Ste. Agathe de Lotbiniere, PQ

AltaR2 11HO10017 (Marion x Ramos) / 2105 TPI / ConceptPlus / HealthPlus/ Cheesemaker / *FutureStar Graduate*



Steenblick R2 10338
Steenblick Dairy, Pewamo - MI

Alta's highest new release to the top 100 TPI list is AltaR2, an Alta Advantage® proven sire with a unique sire-stack. AltaR2 is one of Alta's highest bulls for NM\$ (+608) and longevity PL (+4.6) and Health (+4.6PL, +1.0 DPR). His extreme strength in fitness traits, combined with high production levels (+1335 lbs Milk, +94 lbs CFP) and type (PTAT +1.9) easily award AltaR2 a 'no-holes' bull status. A great outcross sire that can be used on many of today's popular bloodlines.

Daughters of AltaR2 develop well throughout lactation. They display dairyness, great quality of bone and extreme height and width of rear udder. Cows are moderate sized and track on ideal feet and legs.

AltaTOYOTA 11HO10079 (Toystory x AltaFinley)/ 2022 TPI/ ConceptPlus / HealthPlus/ Alta511 / *FutureStar Graduate*

Another great addition to any progressive dairyman's breeding program is AltaTOYOTA, a bull that provides a great alternative to the common Shottle / Goldwyn / Oman sons of this age. This bull sires daughters that scream milk from nose to tail. A pleasing overall type profile, and firmly attached udders of excellent quality and texture, support the noteworthy production (+1165 lbs Milk, +45 lbs Protein) levels these daughters attain.

AltaTUFENUF 11HO10025 (Ramos x Manfred) / 1977 TPI / ConceptPlus / HealthPlus / *FutureStar Graduate*

Holy health traits! With production too! AltaTUFENUF daughters are wide, strong cows built for substance. This bull is sure to satisfy every commercial dairyman's desire with daughters that are easy to get pregnant (+3.0 DPR), and have an unparalleled will to live (+5.6 PL) and contribute to the bottom line (+597 NM\$, +1642 lb Milk, +87 lb CFP.) This kind of fertility AND production doesn't often come along in a single package!

AltaBERLAGE 11HO9951 (Laudan x Addison) / 1972 TPI / ConceptPlus / HealthPlus / Cheesemaker / *FutureStar Graduate*

From a cow family that shows tremendous production and longevity comes AltaBERLAGE, proven in the Netherlands. This bull comes to the proven line up with daughters in Holland, but with US daughters well on their way as AltaBERLAGE has been among the heaviest used FutureStar sires for the past couple years. For those looking for an outcross sire with a tremendously balanced health (+5.4 PL) and production profile (+97 CFP, +649 CM\$, +967 lb Milk) – AltaBERLAGE is the bull for you. Calving trait strength also contributes to this bull's unique proof (6% SCE, 6% DCE.) AltaBERLAGE daughters are balanced cows with great rumps, shallow udders and desirable locomotion.

AltaOSOFINE 11HO9898 (OMan x AltaFinley) / 1941 TPI / ConceptPlus / HealthPlus / Alta511 / *FutureStar Graduate*

Continuing the health and production trend comes AltaOSOFINE, an OMan son that combines substance of bone, width and strength from his paternal side with added quality from his maternal side. AltaOSOFINE leaves his mark by siring long lasting daughters (+4.0 PL) with components on their side (+85 lb CFP), solid daughter fertility (+1.2 DPR) and profit pleasing net merit (+535 NM\$).

AltaLOCKLYN 11HO9956 (Shottle x OMan) / 1897 TPI / ConceptPlus / HealthPlus / Cheesemaker / *FutureStar Graduate*

Of all new release sires this proof round, no sire defines 'balance' quite like AltaLOCKLYN. An Advantage Consultant favorite, AltaLOCKLYN sires the medium-sized kind of cow with tremendous depth and length of body, dairy quality and width from end to end. Udders are shallow, high and wide in the rear, and snugly attached.

Over 1000 lbs of milk, functional type (+1.69 PTAT, +1.65 UDC), desirable health traits (+1.8 PL, 2.83 SCS), and a remarkable calving trait profile (5% SCE, 5% DCE) make AltaLOCKLYN daughters consistently trouble-free and fit for commercial environments and discriminating breeders alike.



Meli-View Locklyn 3113
Melichar Broad Acres, Port Washington - WI

AltaSAMUARI 11HO9861 (Shottle x AltaHERSHEL) / 1876 TPI / ConceptPlus/ HealthPlus / Cheesemaker

From an Alta Nucleus herd cow family that has graduated many top LPI and top Type bulls to the industry, hails AltaSAMUARI. Daughters of AltaSAMUARI are notably balanced, functional cows with capacious, well attached udders. Indicative of AltaHershel, AltaSAMUARI sires exceptional depth of heel and foot shape which daughters use to track correctly on the move. Production levels are no less impressive with +1112 lbs Milk, and +85 lbs CFP.

AltaTRIGGER 11HO9879 (Goldwyn x OMan) / 1831 TPI / ConceptPlus / Cheesemaker / *FutureStar Graduate*

When describing AltaTRIGGER daughters, one word immediately comes to the lips of Advantage Consultants – wide! AltaTRIGGER daughters display tremendous width of rump, high, wide rear udders, and more strength and width through the front end than your every-day Goldwyn son's daughter. AltaTRIGGER daughters are athletic cows that round off his appealing type proof (PTAT +1.95, FLC +2.19) with pleasing health and calving traits (SCE 7%, DCE 5%).



SGD Trigger 11461
Spring Grove Dairy, Broadhead - WI

Type Specialist New Releases

AltaCALLOW 11HO10722 (Shottle x BW Marshall) / 1814 TPI / +2.49 PTAT

Proven in the Netherlands, AltaCALLOW is a feet and legs specialist (+2.95 FLC) and one of Alta's chart toppers in this regard (#2 for FLC). Daughters will be sure to please the discriminating eye with shallow udders attached highly and widely at the rear, tall dairy frames, width through the chest and rump, all topped off with the capability to put milk in the tank (+779 lbs Milk).

AltaDION 11HO9968 (Goldwyn x Igniter) / 1737 TPI / ConceptPlus / HealthPlus / +2.86 PTAT

This new high type sire comes to us from the notoriously high type Dellia family which has produced industry leaders such as Durham, MAC and AltaIOTA. AltaDION sires tall daughters with balanced frames, flawless udders (+2.24 UDC) and exceptional feet and legs (+2.76 FLC) - all while maintaining a ConceptPlus designation – bringing fertility and form in a single package.

AltaAVITAR 11HO9780 (Goldwyn x AltaFINLEY) / 1685 TPI / +2.70 PTAT

The sire stack behind AltaAVITAR spells U-D-D-E-R-S. Daughters have lived up to sire stack hopes, displaying smooth blending of the fore attachment, height and width in the rear, and strong median suspensory definition (+2.49 UDC). Bodies are tall, long, stylish and carried on a foot with plenty of depth of heel.

Proven Power & Second Crop Success

AltaGRATIS 11HO9799 (Shottle x Best) / 1960 TPI / Cheesemaker

In December 2010, AltaGRATIS made his debut as the #1 Shottle son in Canada. Today, AltaGRATIS maintains this esteemed status, but what is even more noteworthy is the jump this bull's proof recently made in the US. While adding over 30 daughters to his production proof and 50 daughters to his type proof, AltaGRATIS' TPI shot up almost 200 TPI points! Additionally, his numbers for FLC, PTAT, UDC and PL all rose significantly, much to the approval of AltaGRATIS' global group of admirers.

Second crop success bulls prove day in and day out the accuracy of the Alta Advantage® program. These sires continue to maintain popularity and confirm quality on paper as well as in the parlor. For Alta, second crop success was plentiful this April proof round. Leading the charge is AltaBAXTER – even more impressive than the overall increase in his production (from +1677 to +1771 lbs PTAM) & type (from +1.82 to +1.92 PTAT) proof, is the fact that he added over 6,000 production daughters and 4,000 type daughters to his numbers!

Further, AltaDORNE, AltaRUFFIAN, AltaSPARTA, AltaHATLEY, ALtaARMSTEAD, AltaJURYMAN, and AltaWARRANT all added a significant amount of 2nd crop daughters, and this group averaged an increase of +27 TPI points from December proofs to April, speaking volumes to the success of the Advantage® progeny testing program and the subsequent proof stability of its graduates.

April 2011 proofs brought many successes for Alta. FutureStar graduates fulfilled genetic promises, second crop bulls experienced further great accomplishments - and proof stability was maintained through it all. Profitable genetics that can be counted on to get cows pregnant - that's Alta's focus...and we have the programs, products and people to get the job done.

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