



Pen-Col DRUMBEAT TL*TV

by Tim Abbott

DRUMBEAT is the result of a breeder trying to make a mating that looked into the crystal ball to predict what the industry would want in the future. Pen-Col Farm's Denny Wolff, long time partner of ABS wanted to make some matings that were different, matings that could fit the future of what the industry might be looking for and that is how DRUMBEAT was made. Denny's crystal ball indicated that future customers would want more butterfat and cows that were trouble free. Cows that calved easily, bred back quickly and lasted for several years would be what dairy producers would be wanting in the future. Well he was right on the mark and DRUMBEAT is the result of that forward thinking.

Pedigree Information

Sire: Klassic Merrill Lynch
Dam: Pen-Col Mtoto Drue-ET VG-88 +E+VE
3-7 2x 305d 13395KgM 4.2% 1245F 3.02% 892P
MGD: Pen-Col Commotion Deanna-ET EX-92 VEEEEE GMD DOM
5-0 2x 365d 16322KgM 4.8% 1731F 3.02% 1099P
MGGD: Pen-Col Mascot Deanna-ET EX-91 VEEVE GMD DOM
5-1 2x 365d 15366KgM 3.7% 1252F 3.42% 1146P

Family Information

DRUMBEAT is from one of the most famous lines at Pen-Col. Numerous bulls in the ABS program have come from the "D" family at Pen-Col. Names like Wayne Deena, Conductor Devine and Bell Dream are very familiar with many ABS representatives and customers because of this family's great success in the 90s. DRUMBEAT is 8 generations removed from Wayne Deena with each generation since then being cows that score VG or EX. His dam is a VG-88 young cow with and Ex udder. She produced nearly 30,000 pounds of milk and tested 4.2%f. She is from a very successful litter of Mtotos. She has four full sisters, two scored 85, one at 86 and one at 87 as well as a full brother, DRAGNET, who was lost before he was marketed but has a very nice proof. The next dam is an Ex-92 Commotion with great records topping out at over 36,000 milk and 1731 of fat. Her dam is Ex-91 with great production as well and she is from a VG-87 Cleitus daughter of Bell Dream. DRUMBEAT is one of only a few Lynch sons sampled early in the business. He combines the success of his two closest sires, Lynch and Mtoto with a maternal line that has proven to be very successful in A.I. for three decades.

Daughter Information

DRUMBEAT daughters will add fat to your breeding program through high percentages. He should make cattle that last for many lactations and breed back quickly. Their udders will be shallow and snug in the fore udder and he is a great bull to get those heifers bred to and calved in easily.

Mating Information

Drumbeat is 5% Calving Ease so can be used in the heifer pens. He would work well on Hugo, NANSEN, MELODY, ZEST and all Friesian bloodlines.



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