

Lookout's "letter from America"

If more evidence was needed to show that UK genetics are gaining global acceptance then look no further than the US TPI rankings.

The three little letters TPI is the listing by which all US proven bulls are ranked, Lookout now has a US proof based on many hundreds of daughters and he now stands at Number 5 on the high reliability TPI list in America. Competing against the many thousands of bulls tested in the US and also the numerous bulls marketed over there, this is no mean feat for one of the first sires from the UK with a full US proof.

Lookout was the Number 1 PLI bull in the UK as a first crop sire, he has maintained that position and improved his proof through to second crop, and sold over 100,000 units. Additionally over 50,000 doses were exported overseas, the majority going to America. "There are now over 3,000 Lookout daughters milking worldwide, showing his rare ability to combine high milk, negative somatic cell counts, great feet, legs and udders as well as high longevity ratings. His improvement from first to second crop information (see Table) is also extremely impressive, the bull has just got better and better," said Andrew Rutter, Breeding Programme Manager for Genus ABS. "Lookout's rock solid proof is testament to the way he was initially sampled here in the UK via the Cornerstone Breeding Club," he added.

"Lookout has left a lot of very satisfied customers around the world with his progeny. We are also the only company in the world to sample his sons, currently having 20 in our testing programme and we continue to use him a sire of sons," he concluded.