

## **MOET Melody Proves the True Value of UK Testing**

**Melody has added 700 new second crop daughters to his proof and has once again proved himself to be a truly great UK sire.**

MOET Melody owned by Genus ABS, has had a great day this proof run, his production proof remains stable with improvements in lifespan, somatic cell count and overall PLI. His Type Merit has gone up to 1.83, with improvements across all the composites.

Andrew Rutter, Genus Breeding Programme Manager said, "Melody epitomises everything UK dairy farmers are looking for, namely strong cows which carry condition with superior legs, feet and udders. He is easy to use with top management traits, 5% calving ease and negative somatic cell count. The stability of his proof now with over 1,000 milking daughters shows the huge reliability that the Cornerstone Breeding Club and UK testing provides."

In the US, another Cornerstone Breeding Club Graduate added large numbers of daughters into his proof, again improving his figures. End-Road PVF Boliver has risen 100 TPI points, reinforcing his position as one of the best longevity bulls available in the world today. "Boliver daughters are not extreme, yet he combines high protein, with exceptional udders, calving ease and negative cell counts, commented Mr Rutter. "The same principals apply in all our Cornerstone testing programmes world-wide, with the aim for us to achieve rock solid reliability at first proof, which ensures that the bulls figures are as accurate as possible. Boliver and Melody are just two more examples of Genus ABS quest to maximise reliability for its customers," concluded Mr Rutter.