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OUTSIDE SONS ADD EXTRA CLASS TO THE SEXED SEMEN LINE UP FROM GENUS ABS

The release of the August bull figures has seen two new Comestar Outside sons added to the existing ABS Sexation line up.

Ca-Lill Marlin, who will be marketed as Lin, is an Outside from an EX92 Demand backed by a deep US cow family. Hugh Ratcliffe, European Business Development Manager, explains, "Lin joins Autumn-Ridge Matson as another elite type sire to be available as sexed semen our ABS Sexation line up, scoring +2.72 Type Merit, with over 2 points for both udder and feet and leg composites. Lin achieves this high type despite showing a negative score for angularity, showing that his daughters carry more condition and making him very suitable for the UK market. Production is impressive, with over 200kgs of milk and positive fat percentage, alongside negative somatic cell count and +0.2 Lifespan."

The other Outside son to be added to the ABS Sexation line up is Coldsprings Hatley. "This Outside x VG87 Mtoto, was bred in the US but tested exclusively here in the UK, so has a proof based on UK milking daughters. Hatley sires high milk, again with positive fat percentage and -13 somatic cell count. He is a huge longevity improver being +0.4 on lifespan and +1.86 Type Merit. Hatley daughters are strong, powerful cattle with wide rumps. He is a locomotion specialist, his daughters walking easily so limiting foot problems. Hatley will be available as both conventional and ABS Sexation, but initially will only be obtainable to Cornerstone Breeding Club members at a special introductory price," commented Hugh.

With these new additions, the ABS Sexation line up now includes 18 Holstein sires, UK and US, two Jersey sires and two Brown Swiss sires, with a pure proven Friesian sire to be added within the next month.