



FH2303 LAKEMEAD RANCHER

by Bill Foster

Lakemead Rancher is the most exciting pure Friesian bull that has been proven in recent years. Rancher is the Number 1 UK proven bull currently available, with a PLI of £107, and he is also outstanding for longevity and daughter fertility.

Pedigree Information

Sire: Holwerda Torello
Dam: Lakemead Rachel 13 BFE91(4) by Foxhole Panatella
9 lactations average: 9,206kg 302days 3.77%F 3.38%P
MGD: Lakemead Rachel 4 by Lovat Brandysnap
9 lactations average: 9,396kg 292days 3.63%F 3.22%P

Family Information

Holwerda Torello ranks amongst the top bulls of all-time in the Friesian breed. I was very impressed with the Torello daughters I saw in Ireland in 2000, which were tall cows with wide rumps and outstanding udders. Although Torello was dead, with no semen available, we were able to import a few straws to breed a bull for Genus and his high milk quality made him an excellent choice for using on Lakemead Rachel 13.

RANCHER is bred from a great cow family, his dam and grand dam both gave over 90 tonnes of milk. Lakemead Rachel 13 was classified BFE91 in her ninth lactation with EX92 Body, EX95 Friesian Character, EX90 Legs & Feet and EX90 Mammary. Rachel 13 is also the dam of Lakemead Rachel 16 BFV85 (6th lact 9,613kg 305d 4.02%F 3.32%P) and Lakemead Rachel 20 BFE93 (6th lact. 9,717kg 305d 5.48%F 3.46%P). Rachel 16 and Rachel 20 have both bred VG88 daughters.

Daughter Information

RANCHER daughters combine many of the traits that Friesian and Holstein breeders are looking for. Rancher sires big strong Friesian type cows, with shallow udders and very strong ligaments. Many of his daughters are out of part Holstein cows and Rancher adds strength and longevity. At +0.2 Lifespan, Rancher daughters are built to last for many lactations and he is also one of the top bulls for daughter fertility index at +1.0.

Mating Information

RANCHER provides an outcross on Gornal Pegasus bloodlines. He is also a good choice for using on daughters of Deangate Centurion, Lakemead Alphonso, Dovea Sem and for Holstein farmers looking to add strength.



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Second lactation Rancher daughter