

Coyne-Farms Mass Jill:

Males More Successful than Females

With 3 sons on the TPI and LPI top-lists, along with 5 grand-sons and great grand-sons on the genomic top-lists in the US and Germany, Coyne-Farms Mass Jill is having a solid impact on elite breeding... at least on the male side of the population. Here is her story.

 DOUG SAVAGE

In October of 2010, Darin Meyer of De-Su Iowa purchased a high-indexing young Massey heifer that was out of Coyne-Farms Ramos Jelly. The Jelly family was fast emerging as one of the key blood-lines in the Coyne-Farms herd, with Jelly being a big, strong, angular Ramos daughter backed by a Shottle and then an EX daughter of Bestow (Holiday-Chief Mark), giving the family a different sire line-up to most in North America. Of course Massey (Mascol-Formation Bret) was from the Yadda family at Coyne-Farms, so this was an all Coyne-Farms pedigree.

HOLE

The heifer, Coyne-Farms Mass Jill, had already been flushed to Altalota, and one of the resulting calves was Coyne-Farms Jacey CRI, who now has well over 6,000 daughters in his proof which stands at 2435 TPI. Incidentally, for much of 2013, two bulls that ranked among the top-5 on the genomic charts in the US were Coyne-Farms Jabir and his full brother Jetset, sired by Facebook (MOM-Airraid) and out of an older Freddie sister to Jill, Coyne-Farms Freddie Jill VG-86. Today both bulls have 2,500 daughters in their proofs with Jabir at 2260 TPI and Jetset at 2178. At De-Su, Mass Jill was flushed to Uno, Shamrock, Snowman, Observer and Layne among others. However, she calved prematurely and has no classification score or production record. As such, she is a hole in the pedigree, but as you will soon see, this did not stop her from being the foundation behind a number of high genomic bulls.

AVICII

The Snowman flush resulted in the bull De-Su AltaJackman, now at Nr.20 in Canada with 3082 LPI. However, it was the flush to Uno that proved to be especially successful. The bull De-Su Nominee was one of the results, currently with over 1000 daughters in his proof of 2487 TPI, which ranks him at Nr.58 on the TPI charts. Sons of this bull include Mr Decker (2747 gTPI), who is out of Miss OCD Robst Delicious. Four daughters from the Uno flush have scored GP. The highest of

these at GP-81 is De-Su 1837, who completed a record of over 30,000lb. (13,600kg) in 365 days as a 2-year-old. She had been flushed to Balisto as a heifer with the results including the bulls De-Su Araxis (2480 gTPI) and Allstar (2491 gTPI), both at ABS. Araxis is the sire of the current Nr.1 genomic bull in Germany, Avicii, at 162 gRZG. A full sister to Araxis and Allstar, De-Su Balisto 3537, has scored GP-82 on first lactation and had Silver embryos she produced as a heifer sent to Germany where the results included the bull Semino, now at 159 gRZG.

IRONY

At Nr.2 on the genomic list in Germany, also at 162 gRZG, is the bull Supercup. This bull is sired by Roylane Shotgun Shep and is out of a Balisto heifer that is from another of the Uno daughters, De-Su 1851. This "1851" is also dam of the outstanding Balisto son De-Su Battleray

HAN HOPMAN



The older sister to Mass Jill, Coyne-Farms Freddie Jill VG-86: She is the dam of Jabir and Jetset, and will calve again soon as an 8-year-old at Coyne-Farms.

♀ Coyne-Farms Skybuck Jello VG-86

(Hanoverhill Skybuck)



♀ Coyne-Farms Wade Jelly VG-87

(Parker Aero Wade)



♀ Coyne-Farms Bestow Jell EX-90

(Merit Bestow)



♀ Coyne-Farms Shottle Jam VG-88

(Picston Shottle)



♀ Coyne-Farms Ramos Jelly VG-85

(Ramos)



♀ Coyne-Farm Massey Jill NC

(Co-op Bosside Massey)



The big, open ribbed Coyne-Farms Ramos Jelly VG-85: She had sons go to AI though it is her Massey daughter Mass Jill who has had a greater impact on the male population.

at 2473 gTPI (featured elsewhere in this edition). Classified GP-80, this cow completed a 2-year-old record of 37,000lb. (16,800kg) in 365 days. Ironically, the Mass Jill family no longer plays a significant role in the De-Su breeding program, Darin Meyer explains. 'Mass Jill had an issue that she couldn't carry a calf to term. We had her pregnant a number of times but it didn't pan out. The one time she was in milk she had aborted early so she didn't make a full record and was not classified. Her Uno daughters had nice numbers initially but when Uno slipped the daughters were no longer among the top group and I really can't think of anything from the family we are working with at the moment.' The Mass Jill line may have slipped from prominence at De-Su but their impact continues through high-indexing bulls. ●