

14HO4956 DOTSON and 7HO8884 DOTCOM: Full Brothers from the Exciting O MAN x DURHAM Cross

7HO6417 O-Bee MANfred Justice-ET burst onto the global scene at a time when 7HO5157 DURHAM daughters were prime bull mothers. The substance and exceptional Fat % from O MAN proved to be suitable complements to the style, balance, and udder quality of DURHAM. A generation later, DURHAM has left a legacy as one of the breed's most significant type improvers, while O MAN has revolutionized the breed in terms of fitness traits. Now many high-ranking O MAN sons from DURHAM dams have entered active A.I., and among them are full brothers 14HO4956 Tomlu DOTSON-ET and January 2010 graduate 7HO8884 Tomlu DOTCOM-ET.



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DOTSON and DOTCOM's dam is Tomlu Durham Dot (EX-92 3E) with a top milk record in excess of 17,000 kg and more than 75,000 kg Milk lifetime. Their second dam is Tomlu Storm Dottie (EX-91 EX-MS) with lifetime milk production greater than 45,000 kg. While these full brothers both appear on the Top 100 TPI list and transmit similar type patterns, they also have their own unique strengths. New graduate DOTCOM is a true fitness trait extraordinaire, ranking among the top sires in the breed for DPR at +3.1. On the other hand, DOTSON interests the fluid markets with his high milk yield figures. He is the top-ranking O MAN son for PTAM at +1904 and ranks second in the WWS lineup for PTAP at +59. The following comparison highlights the brothers' respective strengths:

DOTSON

- No. 1 O MAN son for PTAM: +1904
- Top 35 TPI at +1934 and +\$432 \$NM
- No. 10 France index & No. 2 UK Milk
- No. 2 at WWS for PTAP: +59
- +2.27 FLC (+3.13 Foot Angle)
- +2.7 SCR, 6% SCE and DCE

DOTCOM

- No. 9 in the breed for DPR: +3.1
- Top 100 TPI sire at +1840
- +\$383 Net Merit
- +2.8 PL and +2.72 SCS
- +2.44 FLC (+2.95 Foot Angle)
- 5% SCE and 7% DCE

Although DOTSON and DOTCOM have the same lineage and comparable type values, they vary in their transmitting abilities and will both gain favor with breeders. DOTSON and DOTCOM will cross nicely on daughters of 14HO3831 MARION and 7HO7004 DAMION.

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