

## 7HO9020 DAKOTA: O MAN from the Raven Family

World Wide Sires is proud to introduce 7HO9020 A L H DAKOTA-ET, an intriguing new 7HO6417 O MAN son that was sampled exclusively in Holland. This exciting graduate is the result of an exported embryo and subsequent purchase by WWS owner/supplier Select Sires. This Dutch-sampled sire debuts as the No. 12 index bull in Holland and ranks No. 14 for NTM in Scandinavia.

When converted to the U.S. basis, DAKOTA's proof shines in several areas. For overall index, he enters the top 20 at WWS for TPI at +1917 and is No. 15 at WWS for Net Merit at +\$457. DAKOTA transmits solid Milk at +1280 without sacrificing components at +.01% Fat and +.05% Protein. His daughters will wear well on concrete at +1.88 FLC, +2.26 Rear Legs – Rear View, and +2.09 Foot Angle. These cows are built to last with +1.9 PL, 2.82 SCS, and +0.3 DPR. Breeders can use DAKOTA without fear on virgin heifers at 5% SCE and 6% DCE.



**HBC Dakota Loise**

DAKOTA is backed by a deep pedigree, as he hails from the world-renowned Raven family. His dam, Markwell Durham Daisy-ET (EX-92 GMD DOM), made a name for herself on the colored shavings at the International Holstein Show in Madison, finishing third in the Senior Two-Year-Old class in 2002. Proving that she can do more than just wear a halter, Daisy made a top record of 18,366 kg Milk with an impressive 4.0% Fat. Her lifetime milk production is almost 50,000 kg. DAKOTA's granddam, Markwell Luke Rapture-ET (EX-92 4E GMD DOM), received her prestigious 4E designation at almost 13 years of age. Rapture combines outstanding type with high milk production at 62,523 kg lifetime.

Next in DAKOTA's pedigree is brood cow extraordinaire, the "Queen of Markwell", Markwell BStar E Raven (EX-95 3E GMD DOM). This influential 7HO1897 BLACKSTAR daughter lived to be 18 years old and has generated over 500 female descendants, only 30 of which have scored below 80 points! Over 100 of these are EX and more than half are VG. The next dam, Markwell Mark Elite (EX-92 4E GMD DOM) lived to over 19 years of age, and DAKOTA's fifth dam, Rockalli Mars Emily (EX-94 GMD DOM), reached the milestone of 20 years old! Clearly, longevity runs strong in this family.

DAKOTA: excellent milk and components from a high-Type family full of hard-working, long-lasting cows!

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