

MISCELLANEOUS

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LOOKING FOR BUTTERFAT?

*****SOME TOP LIFETIME FAT PERCENTS*****

We don't list the yearlings. Their % changes big with more lab tests.

CALEX 2	Red Line	4.2%		
BILEX	Red Line	3.8%		
ALEX	Red Line	3.5%	DONUT	p.16a 3.7%
				CASSI E (STAR GATE) 3.5%
EYLEX	Red Line	4.1%		
DIAMONDS R	p. 3	3.7%	BIG ERIDANA (STARGATE)	3.5%
DIAMOND D	p. 65a	3.4%	EZTAR (STARGATE)	3.6%
EKORIA	STARGATE	3.6%	EZZSTAR (STARGATE)	3.5%
FUSILLI	(XTORT)	3.6%		
FIREBEE	JUSTICE	4.0%	FROMAGE (XTORT)	3.6%
FELIXA	(Red Line)	3.9%		
CYLEX	OLD RED	3.6%		
CHEYENNE	(KATMANDU)	3.5%	FARSTAR (STARGATE)	3.9%
FLAIR	(ROCKET)	3.7%		
FAZARA	JUSTICE	3.8%		
FAIRY	(NYMPHIE)	3.9%		

All Saanens have a protein percent between 2.6 and 3.3. And 90% of them are between 2.7 and 3.1. As small as that difference seems it makes a huge difference in the milk check. This is because many of our dairymen get paid 2x protein and 1x b.f.. In New England one dairy is paying STRICTLY on pounds of protein. And, we do breed for protein simply by using Dr. Wiggans and the USDA percentile(Rank) which weighs protein in the total score.

We are using WINNEMUCCA's son ZURICH to get the b.f. up. (None of the other major Saanen herds would use ZURICH because his dam is not a GCH.)

To compare, cow milk is 3.5 b.f. and around 2.8 protein.

Why do we keep showing you these numbers: 3-01 305 2500 55 2.2% 65 2.6%

Because most of our dairymen get paid by butterfat and protein. For example, one group gets paid 3.83 times b.f % plus 7.45 times protein% times pounds of milk.

Are you looking to get your protein percent up, to get your milk check up?

If so, EYLEX, from the Old Red Line family has by far the highest protein percentile of any doe in the 99th percentile with .13 as of December 2017. The second place doe is CYLEX, from the same family with .11.

So a 3,000 lb doe with 2.5% b.f. and 2.7% protein pays like this:

3.83	x	2.5	=	9.575	
7.45	x	2.7	=	20.115	
			Total	29.69	
		29.69 cents/lb	x	3,000 lb	= \$890.70 in one yr.

But a 2,500 lb doe with 3.8% b.f. and 3.1% protein pays like this:

3.83	x	3.8	=	14.554	
7.45	x	3.1	=	23.095	
			Total	37.65	
		37.649	x	2500	= \$948.75 in one year

500 lb less but \$58 per year more. Making your own cheese? More cheese, less whey disposal problem. Udders breaking down at four years old? Less milk, less udder breakdown, more income.

Actual records from our herd.....

ROMANCE 03-08 289 4070 2.5% b.f. 2.8% protein

WINNEMUCCA 02-09 305 3729 4.1% b.f. 3.2% protein

We multiply ROMANCE'S 2.5 times 3.83 and get 9.575

We multiply ROMANCE'S 2.8 times 7.45 and get 20.86

We add those two numbers together and get 30.435

We multiply WINNEMUCCA's 4.1 x 3.83 and get 15.70

3.2 x 7.45 and get 23.84

Total 39.54 cwt

Times 3729 = \$1,474 per year from Winnemucca.

WINNEMUCCA, with LESS milk, pays 250 MORE dollars!

Why are components important?

Because the main problem with goat dairying is the goats don't make enough money for the dairyman to make a living.

It is easy to make enough money if you breed does with huge udders using DHI. But, on the average, huge udders get more problems. More problems means more management time. Something no goat dairyman has is TIME. It also means more replacements have to be raised. That means milk going to babies instead of into the truck and the milk check. Or dollars going for replacer.

Hand milkers like Long Teats.

We see ZTARGATE, of the STARGATE family at 4 inches or 5 inches.

Looking for longer teats??

Here are the measurements, actually ESTIMATES, by the ADGA Appraiser, July 2015.

3 1/2 inches.

DONUT #343 in the XTORT family - measured by Jeremiah at 3".

3 inches

DIAMOND D LE:D13oin STARGATE family
ZTARTREK #991 in STARGATE family
CUMIN #276 in XTORT-CRUZERIO family
DANCER'S IMAGE (SHOW DOE)
ZTARGATE #990 STARGATE FAMILY

Here are the "measurements"- actually estimates, by a different ADGA appraiser in September of 2016. We listed the longer ones.

Many of the older does were not "measured." (Not all the does were measured.)

ECLAIR	4 1/2	XTORT FAMILY	dam of HONEY BUN
ZTARGATE	5	STARGATE FAMILY	
EYLEX	3 3/4	REDLINE	
EXTRA ALOHA	3	REDLINE	
FUSILLI	3 1/4	XTORT FAMILY	
FLORENCE	3		Dam of the buck, HONDURA (HONDO) and the doe HAITI #610
FRESCA	3	XTORT FAMILY	
FROMAGE	3 3/4	XTORT FAMILY	
CYLEX	3	REDLINE	

BUCKS

HONDURAS-HIS DAM FLORENCE 3"

IF YOU COULD DOUBLE THE BUTTERFAT PERCENT AND THE PROTEIN PERCENT,
THE DAIRYMAN WOULD GET PAID THE SAME AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR HALF AS MUCH
MILK.

Which means you could have the healthier longer lasting smaller mammaries as well as the big milk checks.

Of course you cannot double the protein percent. We just used that to make a statement. But you CAN double the butterfat percent. We know a herd that claims 4.5% b.f. for 400 milkers, Saanens and Alpines.

Some dairymen get paid 3.65 times b.f. and 6.35 times protein. Other dairymen have their checks cut when counts fall below 2.8% and 2.8%. Some lucky ones get paid by pounds of milk with no component pricing.

WHAT ABOUT THOSE OF US THAT JUST MAKE CHEESE? Double components mean twice as much cheese from the same amount of milk. Less whey to dispose of.

WHY SAANENS? THEY MAKE MORE MILK (On the average).

Saanens are the BEST! Alpines fight, Nubians are crazy, Oberhaslis can't milk as much, you cannot sell goats without ears as family milkers, and some people say that Togg milk is not as tasty.

That leaves Saanens. They are more loving, make more milk, and are more valuable. The last place Saanen on the Top Ten is usually higher than the #1 LaMancha. The Togg Top Ten is on page 17 of the March 2012 issue of the United Caprine News. First place was 4,120. Second 3,920. Third 3,570. Only one of those Top Ten Togg does could make the Saanen Top Ten.

Usually the high selling kid at the Spotlight Sale will be a Saanen.

There is an 8 minute YOUTUBE video that describes the breeding program at:
http://youtu.be/m3UB0h_U2ww

LIFETIME PROTEIN %'s as of Jan. 1, 2019

BILEX	3.1
EYLEX	3.3
FUSILLI	3.1
FOXTROT	3.2
FROMAGE	3.2
CYLEX	3.1
HILEX	3.2
HELIO	3.1
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TESTIMONIALS

“The Caprikorn does are amazing. They so out class the rest of the herd it’s not funny.”

-Trent Hendricks, MO

“A big congratulations to your TOP TEN DOES last year. I keep reading on and on and kept seeing all your listed. Yea Caprikorn!”

-Tom & Roni, CA

“SPARKLE is milking GREAT!!! Thank you for breeding these quality goats.”

-The Jacksons, WV

“We LOVE our Caprikorn Farm goats – they are not only very productive, they are lovely personalities – smart, but not overly pushy.”

-Bedford Blueberry Goat Farm, MA

“I would say you are probably the top herd in the nation now with those classification scores and that milk production.”

-Janelle Anderson, 30 year Saanen Breeder, NE

“Our KID ROCK daughters are milking 10 pounds at 10 months of age!”

-Emanuel Schneider, PA

“By the way, Hot Rod is doing great. His girls have had their first kids. He definitely improved our genetic pool.”

-Andrea Gauvreau, Quebec

“Scott, Bought seven does from OK. Had never seen such milk or quality in a goat herd. When asked about the genetics he said they were Caprikorn.”

“They are doing 18 pounds a day. The yearlings are doing 13 pounds a day.”

-Thomas Childress, Hereford Breeder, TX

“I am overly pleased with Earthman and the improvements I can already see he has made to our farm.”

-Wendy, Bootleg Farm, GA

“My name is Shereen and I bought a buck from you a couple years ago. Fantastic buck - I love this buck!” - Shereen Wilcox, PA

“We have 105 does..Just so you know the Caprikorns are the nicest and largest ones. We can always pick them out just by looking at them.”

-Lori Lyons, WI

“Dear Scott, that is some Sales List! I know your goats are the BEST!”

-Brad Parker, Pipe Dreams Fromage, PA

“Hey Scott, I got to milk some of your best goats when Alice was here; was impressed!”

-Levi Petersheim, IA

“The Caprikorn girls are doing FANTASTIC! They are exceeding our expectations. They are always coming in with full bags and they don’t want to slow down production very quickly when it is time to start drying up.”

-Jared Rebling, Brighton, IA

“AMBER is a milk machine. I appreciate the temperament of all your goats, they are so nice and loving!”

-Scarlett Payne, Utica, OH

“A lot of the ones we have from your bucks freshened at 11 months and they’re just fantastic.”

-Keith Tift, VT

“DILL and DYLEX are **amazing**, and as milking yearlings were amazing also...”

-Lila Streff, SD

“I appreciate that you are willing to refund our deposits, we have decided to back out of all 11 dairy goat kids.”

- Trisha Bickel, Hamburg, PA

“I have appraised all the major Saanen herds and you have the best feet and legs.”

-Linear Appraiser, American Dairy Goat Assn., 2013

“I am so very glad to be able to work with you as you are one of the most reliable and honest goat

breeders I know. It is such a pleasure to have complete confidence in a purchase to know that it will be totally as represented”

-Teddy West, OH

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–WINTER MILK–

When you buy a doe from a local member of the American Dairy Goat Association who is NOT on test, you probably take a loss on winter milk.

This is because the normal, average, American Dairy Goat Association member who is NOT on test has a goal of winning shows.

The easiest way for them to help themselves:

1. Freshen late
2. Dry off early

They freshen late so the udders will be in bloom.

They dry off early because they have no market for their milk, so there is all of that work with no reward.

At Caprikorn Farms we have been on DHI for over 40 years. Successful DHI records depend on a 10-month lactation. The does that punk out in month 9 or 10 automatically get eliminated because their records are lower than the does who milk a full 10-months.

There is no doubt that ALL goats milk less in November and December. This is true of Caprikorn Saanens, just like any other dairy goat. But CAPRIKORNS don't drop off as radically as the summer spurters from the ordinary herds.

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