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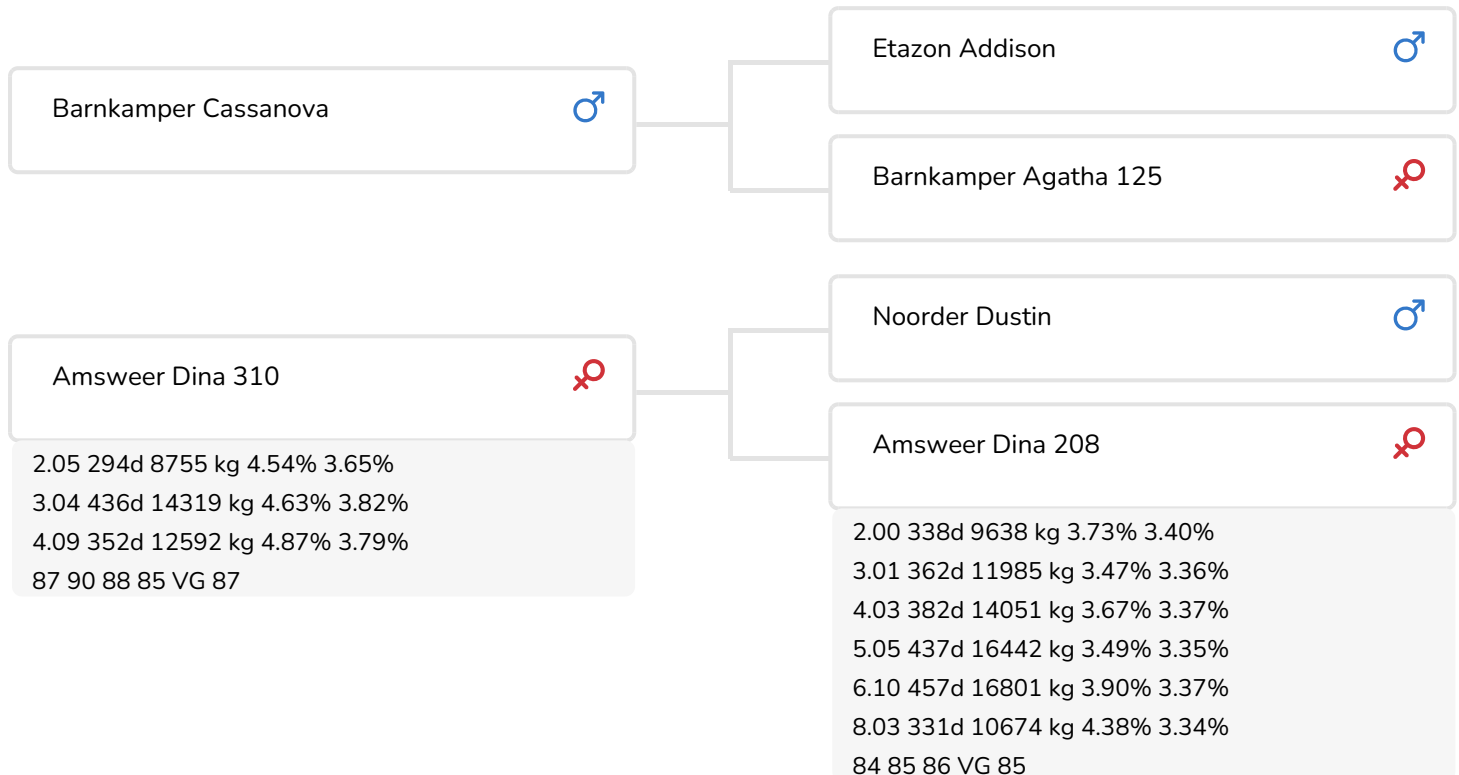


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Amsweer Dina 310 (VG 87)
 (dam of Cascade)

BULL INFORMATION

Name	Amsweer Cascade	Date of birth	2010-01-21
Herdbook number	NL 886784106	Gestation length	285
A.I.-code	36826	Kappa Casein	BB
aAa code	234	Beta Casein	A2/A2
colour	ZB	Cow family	Dina
Breed	100% HF	Straw colour	Pistachegroen



Amsweer Cascade (Cassanova x Dustin x Celsius) is a bull with an extreme solid pedigree, for his own conformation as well as in his pedigree. This solidness can be traced back in his pedigree following the high lifetime productions of the cows in his maternal line and the latest generation of 'protein' bulls (Cassanova and Dustin) in Cascade's own pedigree.

Cascade's sire, Cassanova, is a calving ease sire with average conformation figures. Cassanova excels in his production traits. Mainly his fat-protein ratio and big plus for protein percentage are his unique selling points. Cassanova also belongs to one of the bulls with an above average score for SCS and fertility and a high longevity figure.

Longevity is also impressively present in the dam line of Cascade. Dam Dina 310 (VG 87) already produced more than 35,000 kgs of milk and is backed by 3 generations of cows with a lifetime production over 50,000 kgs. The oldest cow of this line is Sunny Boy daughter Dina 133 (from a VG 87 Marvel daughter). Dina 133 (VG 85) is at the base of 2 different but very influential bloodlines on the dairy farm of Arno van Velzen. Via her Labelle daughter Dina 187 (VG 86) she is the GGGD of KI SAMEN bull Stol Joc. She is also the GGGD of Cascade, now via her Profeet daughter Dina 167 (VG 85)....




BREEDING VALUES

NVI	INET	Lgv.
-40	-171	-39

















PRODUCTIEVERERVING

% Rel	Daughters	Herds			
96	111	62			
KG milk	% Fat	% Protein	KG fat	KG protein	Inet
-705	-0.04	0.1	-34	-16	-171

FUNCTIONAL TRAITS

Calving ease		101
Vitality		99
Beef index		102

















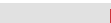







DAUGHTERS

Fertility		104
NR		100
Calving interval		104
Mat. calving process		94
Mat.Vitality		104
Persistency		101
Maturity rate		104
Udder health		96
Somatic cell count		95
Milking speed		104
Robot efficiency		101
Robot interval		98
Robot habituation		103
Claw health		108
Temperament		98
Body weight		92

TYPE SCORE

% Rel	Daughters	Herds
94	35	14

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Frame		92
Udder		89
Feet & Legs		92
Total Score		86
Stature		88
Chest width		92
Body depth		90
Angularity		89
Condition		100
Rump Angle		105
Rump Width		99
Rear legs Rear view		90
Rear leg Set		101
Foot Angle		92
Front feet orientation		92
Locomotion		95
For udder attachment		89
Front teat placement		100
Teat length		96
Udder depth		91
Rear udder height		93
Central ligament		99
Rear teat placement		102
Udder balans		96

