

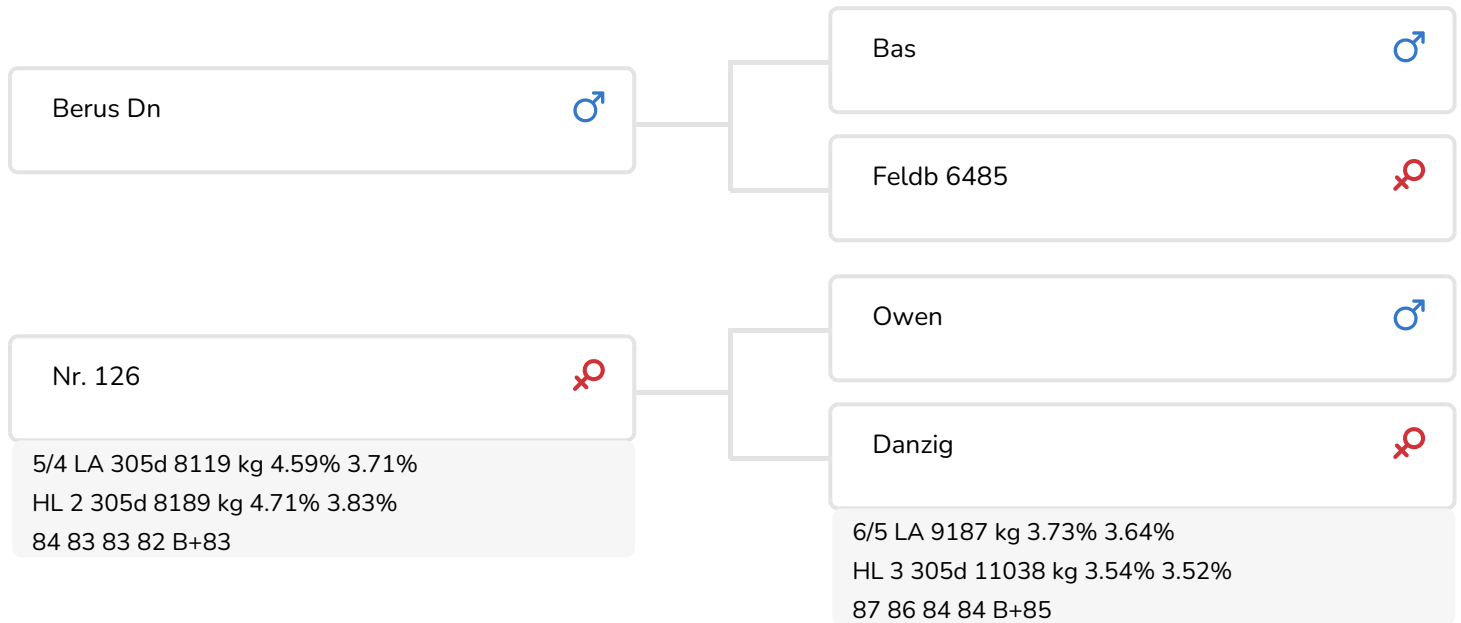


Alger Meekma

- + All-round production
- + Good fertility
- + aAa 516
- + Low kinship

BULL INFORMATION

Name	Boston	Date of birth	2013-08-04
Herdbook number	DE 0121247241	Kappa Casein	BB
A.I.-code	36974	Beta Casein	A1/A1
aAa code	516	Cow family	
colour	RB	Straw colour	Oranje
Breed	87,5% MRIJ / 12,5%HF		



Boston (Berus x Owen) is a 87,5% MRIJ bull from Germany. In his breeding line we find several bulls that belong to the top of the Germany dual-purpose population, and with a maternal line that shows high production levels as well as protein.

The latter applies especially to Berus, the sire of Boston. Berus has been in the top 5 of Germany's dual-purpose bulls for a while now mainly thanks to a high production index. This consists of a large amount of milk in combination with high percentages (e.g. a fat plus for protein). The 100% MRIJ bull Berus is also known as a carrier of good conformation. Fine leg composition, good frames and very good udders (namely fine teat placement and high rear attachment) is the description that best suits the conformation pattern that Berus passes on.

Boston's maternal line is well-known for cows with good feet & legs, a fine temperament and high percentages. Where her dam number 126 manages to reach the usual high percentages of this breeding line, it's actually her grand dam, Danzig, who is a stranger in our midst in terms of milk production. Danzig (VG 85) probably got a milk boast from her sire, Plakat, as seen in her even higher production (with slightly lower levels). Aside from her, the recognisable pattern of this family is clearly evident...