



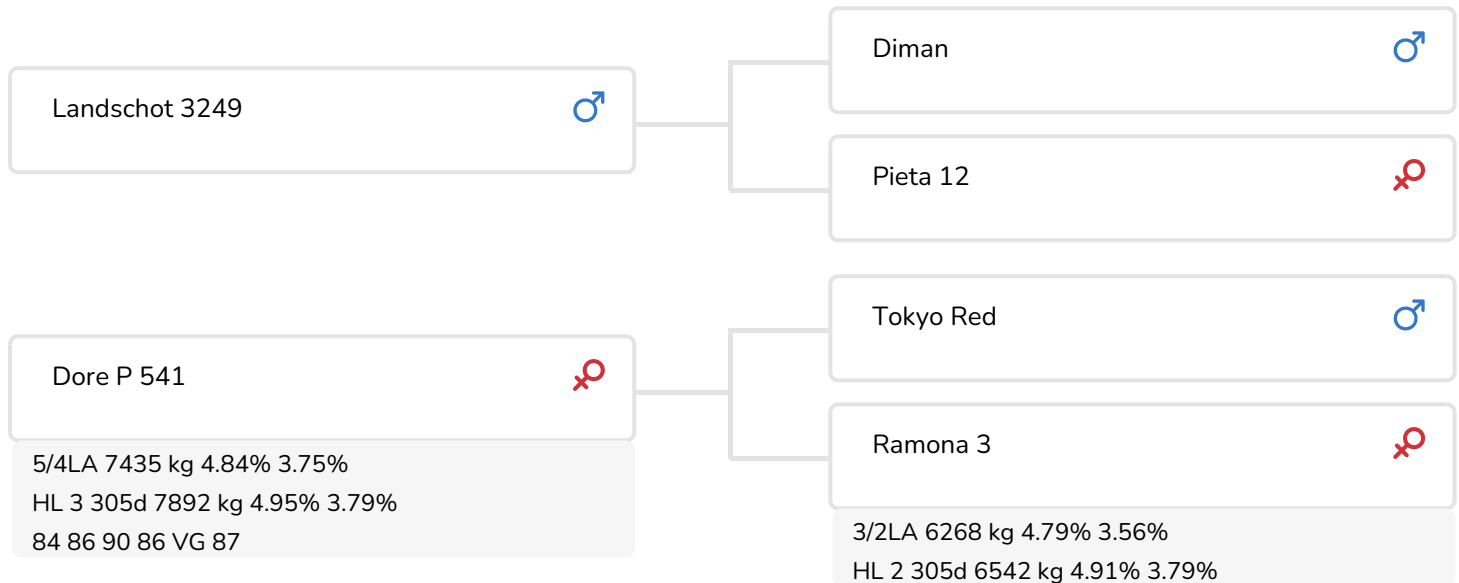
Alger Meekma

Breeder: Otto Theißen, Hürtgenwald, Duitsland

- + Heterozygote polled bull with 62% MRIJ blood
- + Protein rich maternal line, with the polled gene
- + Dam scores EX90 for udder
- + Sire Landschot 3249, all-round bull with good breeding values
- + Several generations of proven cows
- + Bull that reflects the breeding strategy of K.I. SAMEN

BULL INFORMATION

Name	Don Quichot P	Date of birth	2015-07-03
Herdbook number	DE 0538687427	Kappa Casein	BB
A.I.-code	361045	Beta Casein	A1/A1
aAa code	534	Cow family	Dore
colour	RB	Straw colour	Red
Breed	62% MRIJ/37% HF		



The polled gene is becoming more and more common within the Holstein population. Within the dual purpose/MRIJ breed there has seldom been a bull who passes on the hornless gene. Don Quichot (Pp) (Landschot x Tokyo x Jeroen) who is bred in Germany is a dual purpose bull with a large percentage of MRIJ in his blood type and who is also in possession of the hornless gene.

The 100% MRIJ bull Landschot 3249, the sire of Don Quichot, is a bull with an all-round inheritance pattern. This Diman-son scores neutral for milk and protein levels and around average for cell count and fertility. The average sized Landschot 3249 daughters manage to survive quite well given their good scores for longevity This is thanks to the solid udders and sound feet & legs (somewhat more crooked than average) of his daughters who also have good persistency and late maturity.

The polled gene of Don Quichot comes from his maternal line, more specifically from his dams' sire Tokyo. This cow family can be described as being particularly protein rich. The first 4 generations of cows in the maternal line of Don Quichot only produced milk with an average of more than 3,55% protein. In addition, the fat percentage is high and milk production is at an exceptional level. The conformation of the cows from this...