

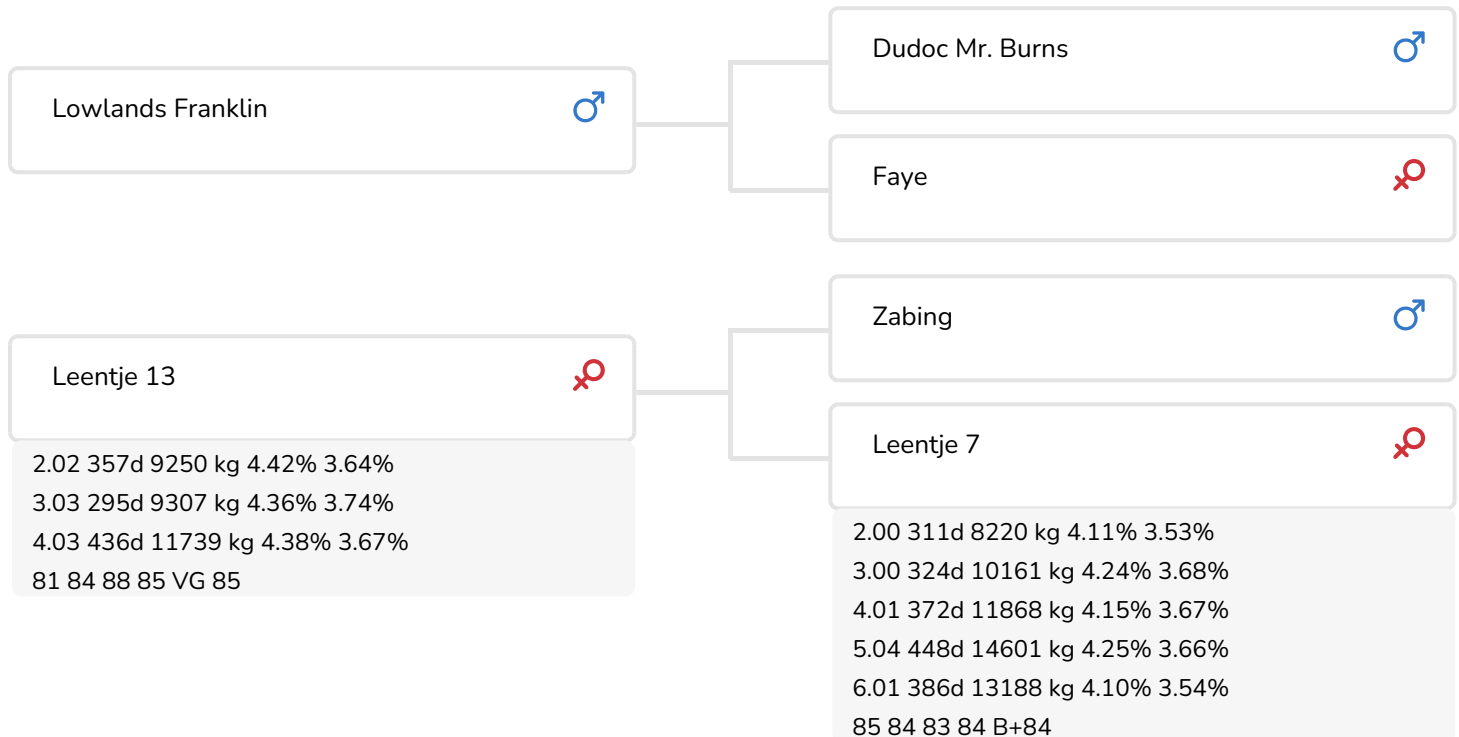


Alger Meekma

Breeder: Mts. Breimer-Bilderbeek, Toldijk

BULL INFORMATION

Name	Ironstone	Date of birth	2014-03-09
Herdbook number	NL 548621628	Gestation length	279
A.I.-code	36994	Kappa Casein	BB
aAa code	234	Beta Casein	A1/A2
colour	RB	Cow family	Leentje
Breed	100% HF	Straw colour	Grijs



The well-developed and attractive Ironstone (Franklin x Zabing x Kirby) can be rightly called a bull with an outcross bloodline. What is most striking is the high percentage of red factor and Friesian bulls (next to Kirby we also come across a Blackstar son- Lord Lily) in his pedigree. These are all bulls that can also be used as sire of sons. Furthermore, Ironstone can boast of a protein-rich lineage and conformation traits such as good quality frames and feet & legs.

Some of the above-mentioned characteristics and strengths can also be seen in Franklin, the sire of Ironstone. He also inherits correct udders (particularly very good rear udders), a decent amount of milk (e.g. a good persistence) and he ranks well for somatic cell count and fertility. Given that birth traits are well taken care of, Franklin can be referred to as an all-rounder.

The Leentje strain, the maternal line of Ironstone, stands for generations of solid conformation and high protein (5 generations with more than 3,50 % protein). Equipped with good frames and fitted with solid udders and legs, the line also has a very good performance level (with high lactation values). Ironstone's great-grandmother Leentje 2 (VG 85), a Jubel-daughter, has even achieved lactations with more than 3,80%...

BREEDING VALUES

NVI	INET	Lgv.
-214	-262	-606

PRODUCTIEVERERVING

% Rel	Daughters	Herds			
92	67	47			
KG milk	% Fat	% Protein	KG fat	KG protein	Inet
-1066	0.25	-0.02	-30	-40	-262

FUNCTIONAL TRAITS

Calving ease		94
Vitality		99
Beef index		101

DAUGHTERS

Fertility		97
NR		96
Calving interval		98
Mat. calving process		98
Mat.Vitality		98
Persistency		85
Maturity rate		91
Udder health		96
Somatic cell count		94
Milking speed		99
Robot efficiency		102
Robot interval		98
Robot habituation		104
Claw health		96
Temperament		97
Body weight		107

TYPE SCORE

% Rel	Daughters	Herds
81	19	12

TYPE SCORE

Frame		104
Udder		99
Feet & Legs		99
Total Score		101
Stature		105
Chest width		107
Body depth		104
Angularity		101
Condition		107
Rump Angle		104
Rump Width		97
Rear legs Rear view		99
Rear leg Set		95
Foot Angle		104
Front feet orientation		101
Locomotion		100
For udder attachment		102
Front teat placement		100
Teat length		100
Udder depth		100
Rear udder height		98
Central ligament		98
Rear teat placement		100
Udder balans		97

