



Breeder: Hoeve Boschoord, Bosoord

Alger Meekma

BULL INFORMATION

Name	Mark van de Eikenhof	Date of birth	2018-04-18
Herdbook number	NL 938278232	Kappa Casein	
A.I.-code	361176	Beta Casein	A2/A2
aAa code	564	Cow family	
colour	RW	Straw colour	Paars
Breed	100% LV		



The red-and-white Lakenvelder (Dutch Belted) Mark van de Eikenhof (NL 9382 7823 2) enriches the portfolio of K.I. bulls in multiple ways. First of all, his pedigree. Sire Ken van de Sonnehoeve (RWL, NL 926336371) and dam Mathilde van de Eikenhof (BWL, NL 742577688) were both bred on farms that have amply earned their spurs in the Lakenvelder breeding circuit. Both at the Sonnehoeve home of first sire Cees, and now son Octavio Sonneveld, in Delft and at the Eikenhof in Boschoord, a variety of bulls have been used for natural breeding. The first AI bulls to appear in the lineage of Mark EH are the great grand sires Mona's Marcel in the paternal line and Heiko in the maternal line, i.e. the third generation. A notable feature of Mark van de Eikenhof's pedigree is that the first double overlap only occurs in the fifth generation, which gives him a very low inbreeding coefficient, namely 2.7%

At his classification as a breeding bull at the age of 12 months, Mark van de Eikenhof was already an impressive sight with a rump height of 129 cm. He was ranked with 86 points for general conformation, weighted average of frame (86), feet and legs (85), specific Lakenvelder traits (85) and belt traits (87). He did not display any particular weaknesses, except for perhaps a...