

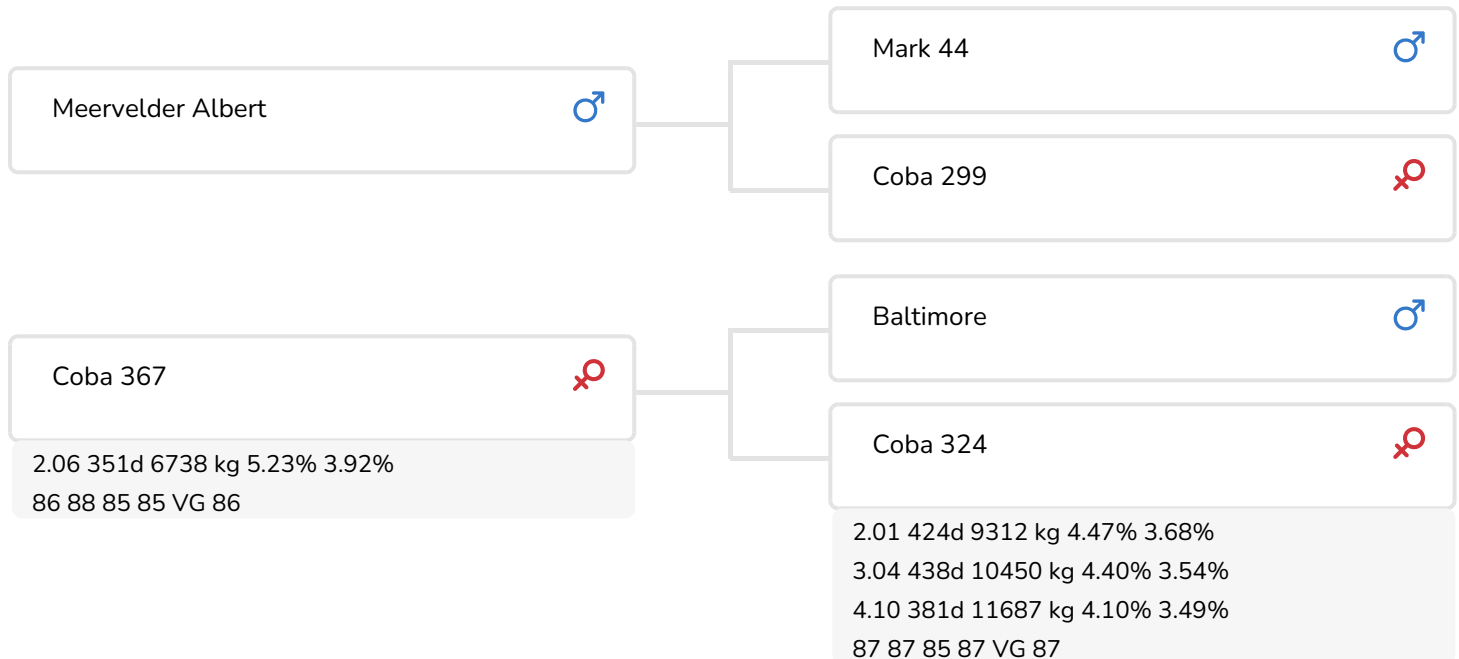


*Alger Meekma*

- + Good frames
- + Very good legs
- + Great fertility

## BULL INFORMATION

Name	Meervelder Aldrik	Date of birth	2013-01-03
Herdbook number	NL 896370371	Gestation length	275
A.I.-code	36948	Kappa Casein	BB
aAa code	516	Beta Casein	A1/A1
colour	RB	Cow family	Coba
Breed	100% MRIJ	Straw colour	Transparant



Not only is the 100% MRIJ-bull Meervelder Aldrik (Albert x Baltimore x Matthijs) a special bull because of his beautiful conformation. His pedigree is also interesting given the excellent levels of his genetic ancestry for high levels of production and conformation traits. Mainly the Coba's cow family have been exceptionally successful and is something that can be seen in Aldrik. It is also something that we come across in both his sire and dam line. Coba 232 (VG 86) is the key to this success and she is the great-great grand dam in both the paternal and maternal side.

The pedigree of Albert, Aldrik's sire, has known five generations of VG cows and the above mentioned Coba 232 is one of the them. This fine conformation is also reflected in the inheritance figures of Albert. His daughters have good frames and good udders and legs, especially a good rear view of the legs and locomotion. Plenty of milk in combination with only a slight decrease in solids is something Albert also passes on to his offspring.

In Aldrik's pedigree, Coba 232 is an important cow in the paternal as well as the maternal line. Given her excellent performance during her career and her ability to transmit these qualities to her offspring, Coba 232 has been awarded several honours such as "star cow"...