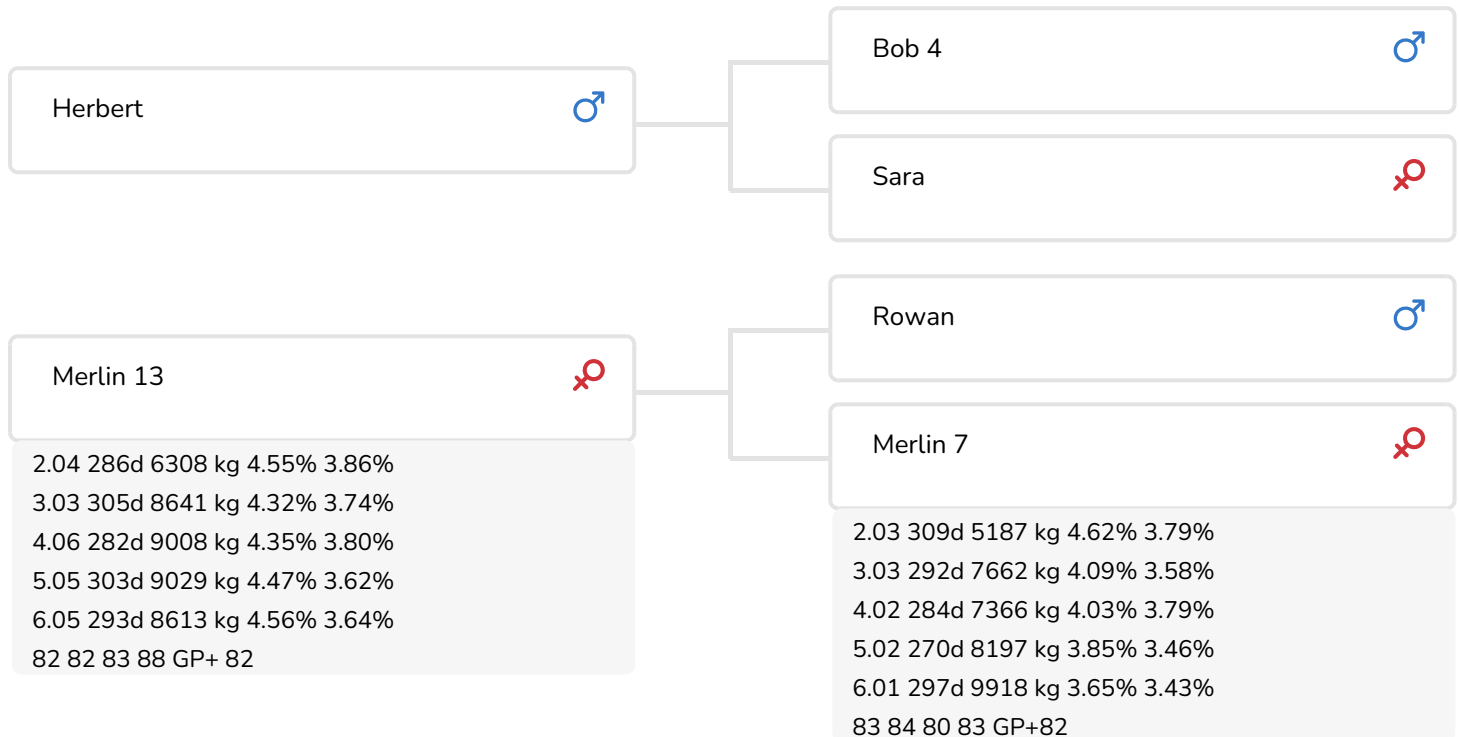




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## BULL INFORMATION

Name	Merlo 13	Date of birth	1999-10-18
Herdbook number	NL 247257766	Gestation length	280
A.I.-code	36443	Kappa Casein	
aAa code		Beta Casein	A1/A2
colour	RB	Cow family	
Breed	100% MRIJ	Straw colour	Wit



The dark red MRIJ bull Merlo 13 (Herbert x Rowan) can be described best as a bull with all-round capacities. The bull itself is correctly built with good feet & legs and the conformation and production of the dam and sire of Merlo 13 show no weak points.

Sire Herbert scores positive for milk, fat- and protein percentage. Also the conformation of Herbert is good, without extremes. Similar to his sire Bob 4 is Herbert also a bull who can be used on heifers.

The dam of Merlo 13 has also an all-round production and conformation. This Merlin-family is well known as a very strong, uncomplicated family with good productions. So is dam Merlin 13 already producing her 6th lactation with lactation values between the 107 and 125. Also her fertility is super, always pregnant after one insemination. Her only daughter Merlin 17 shows the same strong points; strong and a good production (lactation value of 112). Striking of this family is also the way how easy they produce, this might have to do with their extra muscularity during the lactation.