



**German Holstein -
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The German Holstein breed offers the world's largest herd book population - an invaluable potential for building your high performance herd.

Use this advantage and benefit from the possibility of owning a herd book which offers over 1.6 million Holstein cattle. Quite simple: German Holstein produces through controlled safety - a feature that in a volatile global dairy market is evaluated as an essential competitive factor.

In addition to the documentation of the breeding data, the milk recording shows convincing evidence of genetic superiority: the milk from approx. 2.2 million Holstein cows is controlled and documented 26 times a year by neutral authorities.

Strong, healthy and long-lasting

The importance of the German Holstein breeding can be clearly understood by looking at the numbers: in 2008 were more than 47,000 breeding animals sold to 32 different nations. In the same period were 1.61 million portion sperm purchased, from bulls that prove themselves powerful and long-lasting on all continents.



Potential now and in the future

The German Holsteins prove themselves to achieve the highest level in commercial milk production all around the world! The German farmers work every day for this leadership. In extensive breeding programs, producers and breeders are working hand in hand with research and science. A far-sighted and sustainability-oriented approach contributes to continue to be the premier source for all questions about the Friesian dairy cattle.

Average production (2008): German Holstein / herd book cows

Holstein	Milk (kg)	Fat (%)	Fat (kg)	Protein (%)	Protein (kg)	F + P (kg)
Black and White	8.783	4,09	359	3,39	298	657
Red and White	7.979	4,22	337	3,42	273	610

Average production (2008): German Holstein / herd book heifers 1. Lactation (305 days)

Holstein	Milk (kg)	Fat (%)	Fat (kg)	Protein (%)	Protein (kg)	F + P (kg)
Black and White	7.911	4,00	316	3,36	266	582
Red and White	7.218	4,13	298	3,38	244	542

Source: DHV, 2009