

To the right are three examples of modern Milking Shorthorn cows. All are strong milk producers under mainly forage-based production systems, while also being examples of strong, hardy conformation - all three are classified Excellent.



These three cows average 8122 kgs of milk, 4.1% butterfat, and 3.3% protein. Shorthorns balance high production and strong, functional type with overall efficiency of production that makes the breed highly profitable as either a purebred or through crossbreeding.



Registration of crossbreds through with the CMSS is easy! All registrations of animals 50% purity or less are only \$10. Animals are registered at their level of ancestry - a 50/50 cross is registered as such!



For available semen, bulls, embryos, and cattle inquiries, contact:



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A Home-Grown Crossbreeding Alternative



Hauxwell June 4th

2y 305d. 8326 kg M 277F 248P BCA: 309-256-282

75% Milking Shorthorn - MSH x (MSH/Holstein)

CANADIAN MILKING SHORTHORNS

In recent years, there has been increasing interest in crossbreeding in Canada. Lately, there has been much discussion about use of European breeds for dairy crossbreeding to address health, fertility, and durability problems; however, there is an effective solution available in Canada already...**MILKING SHORTHORNS!**

Why are Milking Shorthorns a profitable choice for dairy crossbreeding? Here are a few reasons:

Industry Leading Fertility Performance

Unrivalled Calving Ease

Lowest Breed Average Somatic Cell Counts

Quiet Temperament

Lower Incidence of Metabolic Disorders

Hardy Constitution, Strong Feet and Leg Structure

North American Dairy Type, with attention paid to dairy strength and udder conformation

Efficient Converters of Forage to Milk

Productive Longevity

Some examples of F1 crosses with Milking Shorthorn:



Yield: 3000 kgs
Days: 100
Fat: 4.53%
Protein: 3.40%
SCC: 35
MSH x Holstein



Yield: 9956 kgs
Days: 340
Fat: 4.03%
Protein: 3.45%
SCC: 28
MSH x Holstein



Yield: 8931 kgs
Days: 305
Fat: 4.20%
Protein: 3.72%
Class: 2E-EX 95
MSH x Ayrshire