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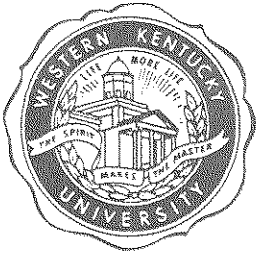


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News from Western Western Kentucky University

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WKU HOLSTEINS ARE NATIONAL LEADERS IN MILK AND BUTTERFAT PRODUCTION

Bowling Green, Ky.--According to statistics released by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, two Holstein cows bred at the Western Kentucky University Dairy Farm have reached national prominence in the 3-year-old and 4-year-old divisions of milk and butterfat production.

They were officially rated after completing a lactation on a Dairy Herd Improvement Registry test.

In the 3-year-old division, WKU Elevation Lass placed first in butterfat production with 982 pounds and second in milk production with 25230 pounds for 305 days. At two years and six months, she is classified at 88 points.

Statewide, Elevation Lass is first in both milk and butterfat production replacing another WKU cow, Maple Rocket Leader Ivy, who was first in both categories last year.

WKU Chief Pica Louise, classified at 85 points, is a new national leader in milk production and is fifth in butterfat production for the 4-year-old division. Her record stands at 39130 pounds of milk and 1381 pounds of fat for 365 days of milking.

In Kentucky, she is first in milk and butterfat production for her division. C Dunkerron Leader Inka, also from Western, was first in butterfat production last year.

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