



Master Breeder Schedule 2018

October 2018	Preliminary master breeder run Point updates mailed to members
January 2019	Final master breeder run Press release of master breeders
April 2019	Presentations at Holstein Convention in Charlottetown, PEI

Master Breeder Regulations

Over 16-year birth window (2018: births 1999 to 2014)

- ➔ According to the Prefix included in the animal's name
- ➔ Minimum of 7 females (75%+ purity) per birth year on average
- ➔ One or more females born & registered in 14 of the 16 years
- ➔ Birth year of animals contributing to a previous shield must not overlap current birth window by more than 2 years (For 2018, previous shield had births no later than 2000)
- ➔ Animals contributing points to a previous shield do not contribute points to a subsequent shield

REGISTRATION COUNTS AND POINTS/FEMALE REGISTRATION

Registration count (A)	Females 75% pure or higher – born from 1999 to 2014 Excluded if exported prior to 3 years of age
Number of years (B)	Number of years with one or more females registered [in registration Count (A)]
Average female registrations per Year (C)	Registration Count (A) / Number of Years (B)
Animals eligible to contribute points (D)	All females [in registration Count (A)] and males
Points earned (E)	Total points for all eligible animals according to point table
Points earned per female registration (F)	Points Earned (E) / Average Female registrations per Year (C)

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Eligible members for Master Breeder

(2018 – 4, 059 MEMBERS)

GROUP MEMBERS ACCORDING TO AVERAGE # OF FEMALE REGISTRATIONS / YEAR (C)

7 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 59	60+
# OF HERDS (2018)						
760	828	710	506	563	456	236
# OF FEMALE REGISTRATION (2018: BORN 1999 TO 2014)						
142,774	230,662	252,360	219,011	309,541	346,045	345,936
PERCENT OF FEMALE REGISTRATION (2018: 1999 TO 2014)						
8%	12%	14%	12%	17%	19%	19%
NUMBER TO BE AWARDED IN EACH GROUP (*)						
2	2	3	2	3	4	4

STAR BROOD AND MASTER BREEDER POINTS TABLE (*Please note: the values in this table are estimated.)

	Production					Classification		Longevity		
	Composite Deviation (fat + protein)	or	Composite BCA (**) (fat + protein)	or	Lifetime Production	Points	Type	Points	Total	Points
1 Lact.	[(+40)]	or	(+120)]	or	60,000 kg	1	83-84	1	7	1
2 Lacts.	[(+40)]	or	(+120)]	or	70,000 kg	2	85-86	2	8+	2
2 Lacts.	[(+60)]	or	(+150)]	or	80,000 kg	3	87-89	3		
3 Lacts.	[(+60)]	or	(+150)]	or	90,000 kg	4	EX	4		
3 Lacts.	[(+80)]	or	(+180)]	or	100,000 kg	5	EX-2E	5		
4 Lacts.	[(+80)]	or	(+180)]	or	120,000 kg+	6	EX-3E+	6		

(**) Over the composite of the National BCA averages

All data and other information submitted is subject to verification or review as Holstein Canada considers appropriate.

All recipients must be members in good standing.

Males	Points
Historical	
Superior Production	5
Superior Type	5
Class Extra	15