

# TOTAL TYPE IMPROVEMENT

The May evaluations document that Select Sires has the industry's genetic edge for type improvement, with seven of the Holstein breed's top 10 sires for PTAT. 7HO6352 ELAND still outdistances all Holstein sires at +3.48 PTAT, and leads Select's group of 23 type specialists that are all higher than +2.00 for PTAT. Of these, seven have both udder composite (UC) and feet-and-legs composite (FLC) scores higher than +2.00, including ELAND, 7HO5157 DURHAM (+2.88 PTAT), 7HO8419 APPROVAL (+2.76 PTAT), 7HO5592 LOUIE (+2.72 PTAT), 7HO3948 EMORY (+2.05 PTAT), 7HO6247 ELATION (+2.17 PTAT) and 7HO5211 BLACKBART (+2.09 PTAT).

It is also significant that five of these seven (ELAND, DURHAM, APPROVAL, LOUIE and 7HO6131 DERRY) are higher than +2.00 for all four Holstein Association USA composites. These five are the only Holstein sires to meet these criteria.

You can obtain up-to-date type data for all 91 Holstein sires in the May 2001 lineup by visiting [www.selectsires.com](http://www.selectsires.com). ♦



Exel Eland No. 2734-Grade, Hank Van Exel, Lodi, Calif.  
2-1 3X 365d 35,330M 3.6% 1,300F 3.2% 1,145P



L: Palmcrest Derry Shazam (GP-84), Greg Palmer, Waukon, Iowa  
R: Kerndt Aster Derry Alice (VG-86), Scott Bass, Orangeville, Ill.



L: Miss Approval Sarah, 3rd winter heifer calf, 2001 California Spring Show, Hank Van Exel & Brocco Davis, Lodi, Calif.  
R: Exels Approval Flora, 1st winter heifer calf, 2001 California Spring Show, Showtime Holsteins, Ontario, Canada

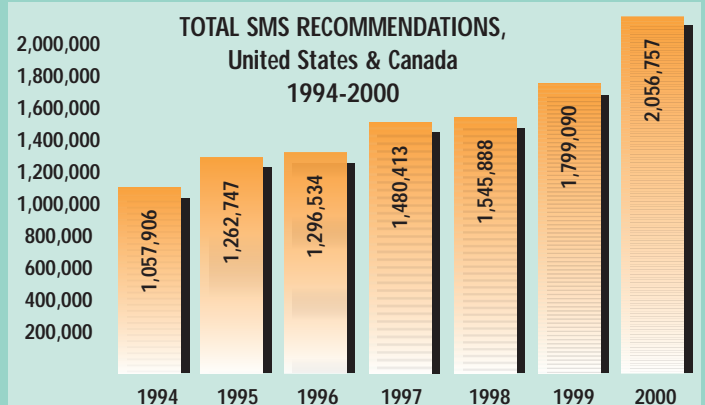


From left: GI-Hillcrest Durham Champ (EX-91), Phillip Deist, Boswell, Pa.; Regal Blackstar Elton Durham (EX-91), Regancrest Farm, Waukon, Iowa; Kaeb Durham Steph (EX-91), Wayne Lexvold, Minn.; Elgin-Acres Durham Tina (EX-92), Regancrest Farms, Waukon, Iowa

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