

FLECKVIEH

“EFFICIENCY & HEALTH”



Fleckvieh is a healthy, robust and long-lasting dual purpose breed with a high milk production and a very functional conformation.

BREEDING CHARACTERISTICS

Fleckvieh cows are healthy, hardy and very adaptable to different geographical and climatic conditions. Easy calving, good fertility and a long productive life are, besides the high performance potential for milk and beef, the basis for efficient production. Very good conformation of udders and feet and legs together with the medium body size of animals is ideal with respect to longevity and feed efficiency.

Jona (s. Raldi), 1st lactation



CRV FLECKVIEH – EFFICIENCY & HEALTH

- High milk production
- Increase production from lactation to lactation
- Fitness
- Health
- High longevity

The dairy CRV Fleckvieh cows are robust and long-lasting. With a fantastic fitness, excellent health traits, strong feet and legs and correct udders they produce a high amount of milk with a lot of fat and protein. Furthermore they stand for a good fertility – both maternal and paternal.

Jona (s. Raldi), 3rd lactation



CROSSBREEDING WITH DAIRY BREEDS

Fleckvieh is an easy to manage breed and is ideally suited for crossbreeding with dairy and beef breeds as it maximizes the heterosis effects.

Fleckvieh can score particularly well as a breeding partner in regions or countries with a high proportion of dedicated dairy breeds. Many dairy producers are fighting health problems in their herds and recognize that, given falling returns from milk, a supplementary income is required to keep their operations profitable. The experience gathered over several years from operations with rotational or upgrading crossbreeding programs have resulted in advantages due, in particular, to:

- Reduced mastitis and somatic cell counts
- Increased protein content in milk
- More body reserves, substance and muscling in dairy cows
- Improved fattening traits of calves (including higher returns for culled cows)
- Healthy cows with a good longevity

CROSSBREEDING WITH TROPICAL BREEDS

Due to their milk abundance, Fleckvieh cows are well known and desired for crossbreeding programs resulting in high-value weaned calves. Crossbreeding Fleckvieh with indigenous breeds has proven to be a success in many subtropical countries. It combines the advantages of Fleckvieh with the heat tolerance and disease resistance of local breeds.

The advantages are:

- Docile temperament and well-balanced herd behavior
- High milk performance of suckler cows
- Good maternal traits
- High daily gain of calves in conjunction with good meat quality
- Pigmentations are particularly desirable around the eyes

BREEDING GOAL OF CRV

The aim is to improve protein yield and animal fitness and health while at the same time maintaining meat performance and to increase lifetime performance. The objective is a high functional longevity with an average lifetime performance of 30,000kg of milk.

In short the breeding targets:

- Milk yield per lactation 6,500-7,500kg
- Milk components 4,2% fat and 3,7% protein
- Increase in milk production 1,000kg from first to second to third lactation
- Lifetime milk production 30,000kg
- Daily gain of fattening bulls > 1,300g
- Adult weight of cows 650-850kg
- Stature 140-150 cm
- Strong udders with good texture and correct teat placement
- Strong feet and legs

In Fleckvieh CRV has also InSire bulls, polled bulls and SiryX semen available.

