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			Code	Date				Milk	Fat%	Pro%	SCS		Milk	Fat%	Pro%	Fat	Pro	Rating								
1	JE	CHARNESA	2	06/03/21	7	101	58	69.4	5.6	2.7	0.7	1.7	2853	5.4	3.0	153	87	D	18175	-1196						58
2	JE	DAZZLER	2	11/24/20	5	80	249	55.5	5.8	3.6	6.7	2.8	17934	5.0	3.8	901	675	B	21096	1466	3	P	04/14/21	01/18		141
3	JE	AXIS	2	09/03/20	4	77	331	60.4	4.6	3.7	3.3	3.5	24743	4.7	3.7	1151	906	A	25951	2446		C				331
4	JE	AXIS	2	12/31/20	4	72	212	79.9	4.3	3.7	0.6	0.6	17089	4.9	3.4	831	587	B	23112	-141	1	P	03/19/21	12/23		78
5	JE	AXIS	2	01/31/21	4	66	181	76.3	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	16726	4.2	3.1	706	526	C	23950	532	1	P	04/23/21	01/27		82
6	JE	BADGER	2	03/06/21	4	65	147	75.3	4.9	3.5	3.3	4.3	10367	4.6	3.4	482	355	D	18816	821	2		06/22/21	03/28		108
7	JE	AXIS	2	04/30/21	4	61	92	102.6	6.4	3.0	1.5	0.1	7069	4.6	3.1	327	217	A	22435	1050	1		07/23/21	04/28		84
8	JE	RENO	2	10/12/20	3	61	292	58.3	4.3	3.5	3.8	3.3	19595	4.1	3.3	795	650	C	22680	-286	4	P	05/14/21	02/17		214
9	JE	AXIS	3	06/17/21	3	59	274						18610	4.6	3.6	857	675	B	22774	-260	1	P	12/04/21	09/09	44	79
10	JE	SAINT	2	04/14/21	3	53	108	85.2	5.1	3.7	1.0	1.3	7724	4.9	3.5	380	269	B	20674	-1956	1		07/02/21	04/07		79
11	JE	RENO	2	02/23/21	3	53	158	98.8	3.8	3.1	0.5	1.7	14562	4.3	3.2	629	461	A	25987	3653	1	P	05/14/21	02/17		80
12	JE	VANDRLLGR	2	03/25/21	3	52	128	86.3	3.9	3.3	4.9	4.0	10375	4.4	3.3	459	343	C	21938	-469	2		07/03/21	04/08		100
13	JE	SAINT	2	12/18/20	3	51	225	53.7	3.4	3.5	2.2	1.6	12156	4.6	3.7	560	452	E	16734	-3742	1	P	03/12/21	12/16		84
14	JE	RENO	2	05/08/21	3	51	84	82.4	4.7	3.5	0.5	0.1	5381	5.3	3.3	287	175	C	20279	-919						84
15	JE	SAINT	2	10/06/20	2	50	298	41.6	4.6	4.5	2.5	1.7	21275	4.8	3.6	1026	765	A	25636	1901	2	P	01/17/21	10/23		103
16	JE	RENO	2	07/08/21	3	49	23	35.1	4.4	3.6	4.8		361	4.7	4.2	17	15			1963						23
17	JE	SAINT	3	05/30/21	2	49	279						15502	5.2	3.6	808	556	C	19780	-1653	1	P	11/13/21	08/19	62	81
18	JE	RENO	3	06/17/21	2	47	292						21067	5.5	3.6	1156	757	A	26552	2824	1	P	11/20/21	08/26	44	83
19	JE	RENO	2	06/09/21	3	46	52	59.6	4.2	3.3	1.2	1.0	1950	4.5	3.7	87	72	D	17783	1060						52
20	JE	SANGITA	2	01/23/21	2	42	189	64.6	4.5	3.6	4.4	5.2	13333	5.8	3.4	771	447	B	21495	-845	1	P	04/09/21	01/13		76
21	JE	SAINT	2	01/23/21	2	41	189	75.8	5.8	3.9	2.8	2.7	15043	5.1	3.6	765	539	A	25350	1122	3		07/02/21	04/07		160
22	JE	SAINT	2	04/22/21	2	37	100	45.9	5.2	4.0	6.5	2.9	5388	4.3	3.5	233	186	E	16202	-2070	1		07/09/21	04/14		78
23	JE	PRIAPUS	2	07/09/21	2	36	22	67.2	4.5	3.7	1.8		634	4.9	4.1	31	26			-446						22
24	JE	RONAL	2	07/07/21	2	35	24	88.7	3.5	3.3	2.8		991	3.8	3.7	38	37			3506						24
25	JE	PRIAPUS	2	07/14/21	2	34	17	32.5	9.6	3.4	5.4		171	9.9	3.5	17	6			-1644						17
26	JE	RONAL	3	07/25/21	1	33	386	45.0	6.0	4.2	4.5	2.9	20708	5.3	4.0	1100	838	A	25226	980	3	P	12/18/21	09/23	6	167
27	JE	LEONEL	6	12/31/20	1	33	212	40.6	5.7	4.1	3.2	2.3	11570	4.9	3.7	565	433	D	17844	-1806	1	P	03/19/21	12/23		78
28	JE	LEONEL	6	10/04/20	1	33	300	41.9	3.6	3.7	1.9	2.1	14698	4.6	3.6	683	523	C	20596	-1046	3	P	02/09/21	11/15		128
29	JE	LEONEL	3	06/17/21	1	31	274						10681	5.5	3.7	583	397	D	17149	-3060	1	P	12/04/21	09/09	44	79
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