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Heifer Development Centre Report

201602 Jean Mercier Heifers

(End of Test)

Test Date: **20 Jan 2016** Days on Test:**111**

Centre Manager: **JEAN MERCIER**

Start of Test Date: **01 Oct 2015**

Phone #: **819-281-4110**

End of Test Date: **20 Jan 2016**

E Mail: **campbell3@ipapineau.net**

Pick Up Date:

Address: **5182 ROUTE 309,(OUTAOUAIS) , L'ANGE-GARDIEN , QC , J8L 2W9**

Ration Statement:

- Note:**
- 1. Check the information on your HEIFER(s) to ensure the pedigree, birth date, tattoo, and weaning data is complete and accurate.**
 - 2. For best results clients need to submit complete herd data with complete weaning weights on all their calves to our Herd Evaluation Service or bioTrack. If no data is submitted to BIO, then the calves in the heifer evaluation centre will be regarded as UNOFFICIAL. Unofficial calves will not receive genetic evaluations, BIO Economic Indexes nor certificates.**
 - 3. Give the office a call for worksheets or instructions on using bioTrack (on-line entry) to submit your herd data.**

A Guide to BIO's Bull and Heifer Evaluation Reports and BIO's Genetic Evaluations

Report Features

- ♦ Objectively Compare all animals using our across breed comparisons -ABCs - Allows you to compare all the bulls in the group for their genetics, regardless of their breed. Bulls are listed on the report by the tag number.
- ♦ Quickly know where an animal ranks for a trait using the percentile ranking. Our percentile rankings range from 1 (lowest) to 99 (highest) tells you how an animal ranks for the trait you're looking at. All animals are ranked for each trait! The rankings compare all animals evaluated over the past 3 years for that trait.
 - Across breed Percentiles (%AB) allow you to compare purebred, crossbred, and composite animals across breeds.
 - Within breed Percentiles (%WB) allow you to compare purebred animals within its breed.
 - Example: A bull or heifer that has a percentile of 99 (99th percentile) is in the top 1% of all animals evaluated for that trait or index; a bull in the 80th percentile is in the top 20%, etc.
- ♦ Most current genetic evaluations - The Herd Recording traits (CE, BW, WG, MILK) are updated on the 84-day and End-of-test reports, to reflect the added information of weights taken on test. The End-of-test evaluations use the animal's on-test performance and all related performance data in the database to calculate the ABC and are therefore the most current evaluations in the industry.

Features of BIO's Genetic Evaluations (ABCs) and Economic Indexes

- ♦ Genetic Evaluations - the most accurate method to express genetic ability of an animal. They are adjusted for environment and can be used to compare animals across herds and evaluation centres.
- ♦ ABC - Across Breed EPD or Comparison - Estimate of how future progeny of an animal are expected to perform in each of the traits. Comparisons can be made within breeds and across breeds. For example, a bull or heifer with a Yearling Gain ABC of +85 will produce progeny that are on average 50 pounds heavier than progeny from a bull with a Yearling Gain ABC of +35.
- ♦ Accuracy - Measure of the amount of information used to calculate the ABC. Ranges from 1 (least) to 99 (most). Evaluations based on pedigree information only are noted as 'PE' (pedigree estimate).
- ♦ BIO\$: This is an index that considers several traits in determining better bulls when mated to average cows and is aiming at efficient lean meat production for a market focused on AA carcasses between 775 and 900 pounds. Use the BIO\$ index to identify top prospect bulls and then look at specific ABC's within that group for traits that you value in your operation.
- ♦ ABCs (Across Breed EPDs) for all animals evaluated by BIO are on a fixed base. The base is a multi-breed average of animals born 1995-1998:

Trait	CE	BW	WG	MILK	PWG	YG	FAT	REA	%IMF	SC	BIO\$
Base	0	0	+30	+15	+20	+50	0	0	0	0	+2000

Report Definitions and Legend

Herd Measurements (BIO believes in Whole Herd Recording)

CE - Calving Ease - The ease or difficulty with which the animal was born. The categories are unassisted (U), easy pull (E), hard pull (H), surgical (S) or malpresentation (M).

BW - Birth weight (lbs) of the animal.

AWW - Adjusted Weaning Weight (lbs) - The on-farm weaning weight of the animal adjusted to 200 days of age. Adjustments are made for age of dam and sex of calf.

WI - Weaning Index - Within-herd index based on adjusted weaning weight. Use to compare calves in the same pre-weaning management group. A minimum of five calves in a management group is required to receive an index. ET indicates an embryo transplant calf.

Test Evaluation Measurements (based on the animal's performance in the evaluation centre)

SOT - Start of Test Weight (lbs)

EOT - End of Test Weight (lbs)

ADG - Average Daily Gain (lbs/day) - The regressed average daily gain during the animal evaluation period. All monthly weighings are used in determining the adg.

WPDA - Weight Per Day of Age (lbs/day) - Weight taken at weigh period divided by days of age and includes birth weight.

HH - Hip Height (inches) - Height of the animal over the hip bones at EOT.

FRAME - Frame Score - A 1 to 10 scale calculated using hip height and age, according to Beef Improvement Federation guidelines.

FAT - Backfat (mm) - Measured ultrasonically between the 12th and 13th ribs (grading site) at the end of the test.

REA & AdjREA - Rib Eye Area (square inches) - Measured ultrasonically between the 12th and 13th ribs (grading site) at the end of the test. The AdjREA is adjusted to 365 days of age.

%IMF & Adj%IMF - Percent Intramuscular Fat (Marbling) - Measured ultrasonically between the 12th and 13th ribs (grading site) at the end of test. NR indicates the animal had too little %IMF to measure. Adj %IMF is adjusted to 365 days.

GRADE - %IMF expressed as marbling grade (A, AA or AAA) - PD indicates practically devoid, which is less than 1.86 %IMF. Animals near the border of a category are shown as a combination of the two categories (i.e. A-AA).

SC & AdjSC - Scrotal Circumference (cm) - End of test measure of scrotal circumference. Indication of the semen producing ability of the bull. 'ABN' indicates abnormal testicles (size, shape, injury) and no measurement is taken. AdjSC is adjusted Scrotal circumference and is adjusted to one year of age.

Genetic Evaluations - Across Breed EPDS (ABCs)

CE - Calving Ease ABC - is a genetic prediction of the increase (+) or decrease (-) in percent unassisted calvings if the bull is mated with heifers that are an average size and have average calving ability.

BW - Birth Weight ABC (lbs) - The effect the animal will have on the birth weight of their calves.

WG - Weaning Gain ABC (lbs) - The ability of the animal's calves to grow from birth to weaning.

MILK - Milk/ Mothering ability ABC (lbs of calf at weaning) - The ability of a animal's daughters to provide their calves with milk and mothering ability.

PWG - Post-Weaning Gain ABC (lbs) - Indicates the ability of an animal's calves to grow from weaning to yearling.

YG - Yearling Gain ABC (lbs) - Indicates the ability of a animal's calves to grow from birth to yearling.

FAT - Backfat thickness ABC (mm) - The ability of a animal's progeny to deposit backfat (finishing ability), adjusted to a common age.

REA - Rib Eye Area ABC (square inches) - Predictor of the differences in progeny ribeye area (muscling), adjusted to a common age.

%IMF - Intramuscular Fat ABC (Marbling) - The ability of a animal's progeny to deposit marbling fat, adjusted to a common age.

SC - Scrotal Circumference ABC (cm) - Indicates the ability of a bull to transmit scrotal size to male progeny. It is a partial indicator of daughter's age at puberty.

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Genetic Evaluations (05 Feb 2016)

Tag **0051** Pen Tattoo **JKSD 51C**
 Contact **JEAN MERCIER - JEAN MERCIER FARM**
 HC/Breed **P CHAROLAIS** **819-281-4110**
 Birthdate **01Jan2015** Colour
 SireSire **BAR J RASPUTIN 247R**
 Sire **TKC RASPUTIN 52W**
 Dam **BOMER POLLED 96L**
 DamSire **PRR 7F**

	CE	BW	WG	Milk	PWG	YG	FAT	REA	%IMF
%ab	12	23	67	56	83	79	23	85	19
ABC Acc	-3 29	1.2 53	43 45	23 21	41 48	84 47	-42 55	.58 50	-1.15 50
%wb	43	67	53	82	64	61	33	75	16

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CE	BW	AWW	WI	SOT	EOT	ADG	WPDA	HH	Frame	Fat	REA	AdjREA	%Imf	Adj%Imf	Grade
U	95	643	93	795	1065	2.37	2.77	50.8	6.7	6	11.4	11.1	2.93	2.79	A

Tag **0052** Pen Tattoo **JKSD 52C**
 Contact **JEAN MERCIER - JEAN MERCIER FARM**
 HC/Breed **P CHAROLAIS** **819-281-4110**
 Birthdate **02Jan2015** Colour
 SireSire **BAR J RASPUTIN 247R**
 Sire **TKC RASPUTIN 52W**
 Dam **JKSD POLLED QUEEN 9X**
 DamSire **TKC 86T**

	CE	BW	WG	Milk	PWG	YG	FAT	REA	%IMF
%ab	8	10	51	47	95	85	7	89	8
ABC Acc	-4 30	3.0 54	39 45	22 22	49 46	89 46	-68 52	.65 47	-2.23 47
%wb	31	37	35	74	88	71	8	81	4

BIOS\$
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CE	BW	AWW	WI	SOT	EOT	ADG	WPDA	HH	Frame	Fat	REA	AdjREA	%Imf	Adj%Imf	Grade
U	100	634	91	780	1115	2.78	2.91	52.8	7.7	4	11.9	11.6	2.27	2.16	PD-A

Tag **0054** Pen Tattoo **JKSD 54C**
 Contact **JEAN MERCIER - JEAN MERCIER FARM**
 HC/Breed **P CHAROLAIS** **819-281-4110**
 Birthdate **05Jan2015** Colour
 SireSire **BAR J RASPUTIN 247R**
 Sire **TKC RASPUTIN 52W**
 Dam **JKSD POLLED QUEEN 4R**
 DamSire **AJE 6M**

	CE	BW	WG	Milk	PWG	YG	FAT	REA	%IMF
%ab	3	2	80	64	87	87	56	89	46
ABC Acc	-6 30	5.6 54	47 45	25 24	43 48	90 47	.04 53	.65 49	-.02 49
%wb	9	8	69	88	71	74	84	81	58

BIOS\$
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CE	BW	AWW	WI	SOT	EOT	ADG	WPDA	HH	Frame	Fat	REA	AdjREA	%Imf	Adj%Imf	Grade
U	112	744	107	890	1155	2.32	3.04	53.0	7.9	9	12.5	12.2	3.58	3.44	A-AA

Tag **0058** Pen Tattoo **JKSD 58C**
 Contact **JEAN MERCIER - JEAN MERCIER FARM**
 HC/Breed **P CHAROLAIS** **819-281-4110**
 Birthdate **14Jan2015** Colour
 SireSire **BAR J RASPUTIN 247R**
 Sire **TKC RASPUTIN 52W**
 Dam **JKSD POLLED QUEEN 7X**
 DamSire **TKC 86T**

	CE	BW	WG	Milk	PWG	YG	FAT	REA	%IMF
%ab	5	6	26	44	76	55	32	74	15
ABC Acc	-5 30	3.9 54	33 45	21 23	39 46	72 46	-.31 53	.44 48	-1.17 48
%wb	18	24	13	70	54	31	48	61	11

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CE	BW	AWW	WI	SOT	EOT	ADG	WPDA	HH	Frame	Fat	REA	AdjREA	%Imf	Adj%Imf	Grade
U	110	618	89	725	985	2.30	2.65	50.8	6.8	6	10.1	10.0	2.65	2.61	PD-A

Tag **0061** Pen Tattoo **JKSD 61C**
 Contact **JEAN MERCIER - JEAN MERCIER FARM**
 HC/Breed **P CHAROLAIS** **819-281-4110**
 Birthdate **03Feb2015** Colour
 SireSire **BAR J RASPUTIN 247R**
 Sire **TKC RASPUTIN 52W**
 Dam **JKSD POLLED QUEEN 28W**
 DamSire **TKC 86T**

	CE	BW	WG	Milk	PWG	YG	FAT	REA	%IMF
%ab	10	15	62	58	79	75	11	79	32
ABC Acc	-3 30	2.2 54	42 45	23 23	40 47	82 46	-.59 53	.51 48	-.08 48
%wb	37	51	47	83	58	55	15	68	34

BIOS\$
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CE	BW	AWW	WI	SOT	EOT	ADG	WPDA	HH	Frame	Fat	REA	AdjREA	%Imf	Adj%Imf	Grade
U	105	685	99	765	985	2.11	2.81	52.3	7.8	4	10.4	10.6	3.23	3.36	A

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Tag	0063	Pen		Tattoo	JKSD 63C
Contact	JEAN MERCIER - JEAN MERCIER FARM				
HC/Breed	P CHAROLAIS				819-281-4110
Birthdate	18Feb2015	Colour			
SireSire	BAR J RASPUTIN 247R				
Sire	TKC RASPUTIN 52W				
Dam	JKSD POLLED QUEEN 39W				
DamSire	TKC 86T				

	CE	BW	WG	Milk	PWG	YG	FAT	REA	%IMF
%ab	29	46	83	53	69	80	13	80	18
ABC Acc	-1 29	-8 54	48 44	23 21	36 46	85 45	-56 53	.52 48	-16 48
%wb	74	88	73	79	44	62	18	69	14

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CE	BW	AWW	WI	SOT	EOT	ADG	WPDA	HH	Frame	Fat	REA	AdjREA	%Imf	Adj%Imf	Grade
U	90	712	103	705	915	1.87	2.72	51.0	7.3	4	10.0	10.5	2.77	3.01	PD-A



Breed Summary Averages

Breed	#	% U	BWT	AWW	SOT	28D	56D	84D	EOT	ADG	WPDA	Hip Height	Frame Score	Back Fat	REA	Adj REA	%IMF	Adj %IMF	Scrotal
CHAROLAIS	6	100	102	673	777	850	907	968	1037	2.29	2.82	51.8	7.4	6	11.0	11.0	2.90	2.89	
Group Averages	6	100	102	673	777	850	907	968	1037	2.29	2.82	51.8	7.4	6	11.0	11.0	2.90	2.89	

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