

holstein UK
holstein & british friesland



Why pedigree?

What is Holstein UK?

Holstein UK is the largest independent cattle herd book in Europe and is wholly owned and run by its members, who currently number 7,500 throughout the United Kingdom.

Holstein UK exists to improve the Holstein and British Friesian breeds, maintain and make available an accurate record of the breeds and to promote the best interests of breeders and owners of Holstein and British Friesian cattle in the United Kingdom.



Why become pedigree?

Increased cattle value

Pedigree cattle consistently sell for higher prices than non-registered animals

Breeding information and knowledge

Have a better understanding of which your best cows really are

Improved herd quality

Strengthen your herd generation on generation

Interaction with like-minded people

Mix with other members at Club and National events

The Journal

Mailed to all full members six times a year

Holstein Young Breeders

Holstein UK membership is not just for you – the whole family can be involved

www.holstein-uk.org

Member only section on this otherwise open site that's first for animal data





Holstein UK mission

The mission of Holstein UK is to provide leadership through genetic improvement programs that enhance profitability for all dairy producers. These programs include:

Conformation analysis - Type classification provides members with an unbiased analysis of their animals and conformation

Performance data - A range of performance data including pedigrees to enhance members' breeding and marketing decisions

Research - To initiate research that will enhance the competitiveness and profitability of UK Holsteins and British Friesians

Progress in these areas improves the breed and provides information for dairy farmers to effectively manage the best available genetics to enhance their profitability.



Holstein UK membership

Membership of Holstein UK adds value to your Holstein or British Friesian herd through:

- Registration and pedigree certificates
- Classification
- Awards
- Competitions
- Information technology
- Genetic awareness
- Promotion and marketing
- International affiliations
- Industry representation

Joining is easy with Whole Herd Grade Up and, if your on-farm records are good, you'd be surprised how many full pedigree animals you already have. A member of staff will visit you to complete the necessary paperwork, and after that there's no sketching or postage costs – you complete your registrations online or via a Freephone telephone number.

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