

Modest passes away



The Semex Alliance recently announced with regret that 0200H004648 Regancrest-LH **Modest**, EX EXTRA has passed away.

In October 2004, he ranked an impressive #2 on his first LPI run at +15 for Conformation, +14 Mammary System with high production and low Somatic Cell Score. Modest daughters are known as strong cows that are above average for size, stature and width. Since his debut, this Durham son transmitted frame and capacity to his daughters.

Today, Modest's numbers are just as impressive at +13 Conformation and +13 Mammary System with pleasing production. Producing over 200000 doses of semen in his lifetime, Modest was popular around the world with semen exported to countries such as the U.S., Spain, Germany, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Japan, Hungary and the United Kingdom.

"Modest was a perfect example of our Balanced Breeding philosophy. His daughters are all excellent producers, and exhibit the level of type that our customers expect," says Semex Alliance Product Support Specialist Mike West. "Their combination of dairy strength and extremely wide rear udders are always impressive. Despite his unfortunate death, Semex will benefit through his numerous sons we have sampled."

As one of the first Durham sons proven in Canada from an EX-90-USA 9* Aerostar backed by numerous generous of VG and EX dams, Modest's true impact on the Holstein breed is yet to come. He has over 70 sons contracted to The Semex Alliance alone, and more than 7000 second-crop daughters yet to contribute to his proof.



2 daughters of Modest