

# WORLD HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN FEDERATION



## IS IT A WORLD RECORD?

### ONE CALVING - 77,000 KGs of Milk

Danish Holstein Dairy farmer, Palle Østergaard, has posed an interesting question about lifetime production from one calving and asks if this Danish milk production record is also a world record?

Palle purchased the cow as a young heifer. He bred her and she gave birth to a heifer calf on the 24th November 2002, - 8 years ago. Astonishingly, this cow has milked since that time without calving again; producing a lifetime total yield of 77.000 kg of milk.

The Cow, number 3896, has an interesting pedigree: KOL Nixon x T Burma x SK Flex. She has been a very steady producer: 9500-12000 kg milk over the 6 first years (365 days in October records) and the last 2 years from 6700 to 7500 kg milk. Now she is down to 10 kg daily.

Do you know of any Holstein that has achieved a greater lifetime yield from one calving? If so WHFF would like to know. Email me at [whff@btinternet.com](mailto:whff@btinternet.com) with any information. Remember, the information must have been recorded with an official milk recording agency.