

Holstein Cattle Breeders Association of the Czech Republic



The establishment of the Association of Black and White Cattle Breeders as a voluntary and non-profit organization was initiated by prominent cattle breeders 20 years ago. At present the Association has about 500 members – private farmers, enterprises and private persons.

Main activities of the Association:

- maintenance of the Herd Book
- introduction of an efficient breeding program
- definition of breeding goals, breed's standards and selection indexes
- developing methods of for genetic evaluations of different traits within the whole population
- issuing pedigree and genetic value certificates
- editing the journal for Czech Holstein cattle breeders
- representing the interests of breeders and the promotion of the breed within the Czech Republic and internationally

The Holstein population represents about 55% of the Czech dairy cow population. In last five years, on the average 140 Holstein bulls were tested annually.

Key figures 2010

Holstein cattle	Number
Milk recorded cows	205.290
Herd Book registered cows	170.088
Average size of milk recorded herds (cows)	191
Average size of milk recorded Holstein herds (cows)	213



Development of average lactation records of Holstein cows in 2000 - 2010

Year	Number	Milk (kg)	Fat (%)	Fat (kg)	Protein (%)	Protein (kg)
2000	83.764	6.667	4,10	273	3,30	220
2005	99.881	8.030	3,85	309	3,24	260
2006	105.115	8.336	3,81	318	3,26	272
2007	106.654	8.527	3,77	321	3,24	276
2008	108.678	8.707	3,74	326	3,25	283
2009	111.786	8.820	3,74	330	3,24	286
2010	111.280	8.912	3,72	332	3,26	291



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