

Skagvale Mainline ... March 2006

....the Skagvale Herd Today is anchored by these two 94-pointers!...



SKAGVALE LEE ELIE GAY-ET
Excellent-94

4y 365 2x 35,530 3.3 1176 3.0P

BENEFACTOR T GAY is an all-around, true-blue Skagvale cow!! While she will probably never parade the colored shavings, she is arguably one of the best 'barn cows' we've had! The T GAY family has produced big, strong, long-lived and hard-working cows for generations, and we are very comfortable placing our money on BENEFACTOR T GAY to continue that tradition!

T GAY is sired by Skagvale Benefactor, a Counselor son of Skagvale Mark Ellie Gay (Ex-92) (Counselor has worked extremely well at Skagvale, and is also the sire of Lee Elie Gay's son, Skagvale Legendary). T GAY's RED son by Markwell Kite is currently being raised with the intention to collect.



SKAGVALE BENEFACTOR T GAY (RC)
Excellent-94

4y 365 2x 32,780 3.1 1011 3.1P

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"COW SENSE & COMMON SENSE"

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—Carolyn Tenneson, editor

Please Note...!!
Carolyn has a new phone number!
She can now be reached at
360-856-1930.

ANNOUNCING ... the sale of the majority of the Skagvale herd to Ron Pietersma (Legend Dairy Farms - Chino, CA)!!

On December 6, 2005, forty-three animals (20 cows, 8 springers, 15 heifers) were sold to Ron Pietersma in a private herd sale ... marking the very first time that such a large group of Skagvale cattle have ever been sold in a single group to one buyer! We can assure you that the decision to offer the cattle for sale involved a great amount of deliberation on our part, ... and very few people were even aware of the deal until the cattle were already at their new home in Southern California!

Our decision to sell the cattle was a combination of factors. Naturally, the strength of the cattle market told us that it was a good time to sell! We also firmly believed that our cows were looking as good as they possibly ever have ... increasing their marketability. In addition, the Skagvale matrons have been quite good embryo producers! Knowing that we have hundreds of embryos from our top cows is almost like an ace in the hole! **We are so confident in the remaining cattle at Skagvale Farms – 3 milking cows, 3 donor dams, 9 heifers and 2 bulls – along with the embryos which we will begin to implant soon ... that we sincerely believe that the future of the Skagvale breeding program will continue to move ahead in an uninterrupted manner!**

The final factor in our decision to sell the cattle was simply that we were ready to take a bit of a break from the every-day long hours demanded on the farm, ... and we are now happily enjoying some 'down time.'

Going with the Skagvale cattle to Ron Pietersma are our sincere best wishes for success beyond his wildest expectations!!

Rebuilding the Skagvale herd ...

The following 6 cows (sold to Legend Dairy) ... along with about a dozen other Skagvale matrons ... all have embryos at Skagvale that will provide an important cog for rebuilding our herd. Implanting will begin soon!!

9th generation Excellent maternal sisters out of Skagvale Emphasis Elie Gay (EX-94) ...



SKAGVALE COUNS ELI GAY 4-ET
Excellent-92



SKAGVALE BUCK ELIE GAY-ET
Excellent-90



SKAGVALE BUCK ELIE GAY 2-ET
Excellent-90

5th generation Excellent maternal sisters out of Skagvale Emph G Hattie 3-ET (EX-93) ...



SKAGVALE HVM G HATTIE 3-ET
Excellent-90 (2nd lact.)



SKAGVALE WARDEN HATTIE 2-ET
Excellent-90



SKAGVALE WARDEN HATTIE-ET
Excellent-90

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the 6 cows at Skagvale Today ...

8th generation Excellent ...



SKAGVALE LEE ELIE GAY-ET
Excellent-94
4y 365 2x 35,530 3.3 1176 3.0P

VG-88 dam, followed by 6 gen. EX ...



SKAGVALE BENEFACITOR T GAY (RC)
Excellent-94
4y 365 2x 32,780 3.1 1011 3.1P

8th generation Excellent ...



SKAGVALE MILAN ELIE GAY-ET
Excellent-92
4y 343 2x 26,060 3.6 941 2.9P

9th generation Excellent ...



SKAGVALE COUNS ELI GAY 3-ET
Excellent-93
4y 365 2x 25,590 4.2 1076 3.2P

4th generation Excellent ...



SKAGVALE LANCER HATTIE-ET
Excellent-90
5y 340 2x 23,000 3.5 815 3.1P

9th generation Excellent ...



SKAGVALE CLASSY ELLY GAY-ET
Excellent-91
3y 365 2x 28,210 3.7 1032 3.2P

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Come visit us on the Internet at ...
www.skagvale.com!!

Yes! ... As of Fall 2005, we are on the internet!! The number of visitors to our website has been overwhelming ... and we invite you to check it out, too! Updated every couple of months, it features the Skagvale cow families, and includes lots and lots of photos and other information. Our website is a super way to keep abreast of what's happening at Skagvale!



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currently available in USA:

		aAa	Price
35H08	RANSELL CHRISTINE CONCLUSION	246135	\$100
100H8040	SKAGVALE COUNTRYMAN-ET (bl)	4235	10
100H8039	SKAGVALE COUNT	3541	10
100H8938	SKAGVALE CONFIDENCE-ET	3425	10
39H432	SKAGVALE SOPHISTICATE	432	10
100H9669	SKAGVALE PROMISE-ET	134	10
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100JE7123	ELYSIAN MEADOWS REWARD ET	345	8
100JE7137	ELYSIAN MEADOWS ADVANCER ET	5614	15
100JE7155	PIEDMONT IMPERIAL NOBLE	3452	10
100JE7159	ELYSIAN MEADOWS SNAZZY	1236	8
100JE7183	ELYSIAN MEADOWS MAGICIAN	126 DMS	10
100JE7204	PIEDMONT NADINES MONET		10

the book ...

The Book, 80 page (400 pictures)
 1994 Changing of the Guard Sale
 Catalog & Skagvale History \$35

volume discounts... are available from Skagvale as follows: 100 units - 15% discount; 300 units - 25% discount; 500 units - 35% discount. Any combination of listed bulls qualifies for discounts. Semen ordered within the previous twelve months qualifies for your volume discounts!

shipping instructions...

SEMEN PRICES are FOB Skagvale. Payment is due prior to shipment. Shipping and packaging is done for us by All West/Select Sires. By including a \$95 shipping fee with your order the semen can be shipped UPS prepaid to your farm.

Skagvale semen
 is also available from:

IN THE USA:

PA: Richard Mellinger
 • Ph: 877-530-2687

INTERNATIONALLY:

SOUTH AMERICA:

Technicampo
 • Ph/FAX: (57-1) 091-889-0654

AUSTRALIA:

Geoff & Danielle Horrocks
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