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2022 RECIPIENTS

Doorco Holsteins

The Vandertie Family • Brussels, WI

B-Long Holsteins

The Long Family • New London, WI

Show-Mar Holsteins

The Brantner Family • Evans City, PA

Ever-Green-View Holsteins, LLC

The Kestell Family • Waldo, Wisconsin

Hillrose Dairy LLC

The Brantmeier Family • Sherwood, Wisconsin

Pollack-Vu Dairy LLC

The Pollack Family • Ripon, WI

Koepke Farms Inc.

The Koepke Family • Oconomowoc, WI

Koester Dairy

The Koester Family • Dakota, IL

Bomaz Inc.

The Zwald Family • Hammond, WI

Siemers Holstein Farms Inc.

The Siemers Family • Netwon, WI



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B-Long Holsteins

The Long Family • New London, WI

Show-Mar Holsteins

The Brantner Family • Evans City, PA

Ever-Green-View Holsteins, LLC

The Kestell Family • Waldo, Wisconsin

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2020 RECIPIENTS

Dinomi Holsteins

The Migliazzo Family • Atwater, CA

Siemers Holstein Farms Inc.

The Siemers Family • Newton, WI

Hilrose Holsteins

Joseph A. Brantmeier • Sherwood, WI

Koepke Farms Inc.

The Koepke Family • Oconomowoc, WI

Show-Mar Holsteins

Mark O. Brantner • Evans City, PA

Koester Dairy Inc

The Koster Family • Dakota, IL

B-Long Holsteins

Bruce, Brenda & Bret Long • New London, WI

Ever-Green-View Holsteins, LLC

Thomas J. Kestell • Waldo, WI

Hill-Ton Holsteins

The Hamilton Family • Cuba City, WI



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2019 RECIPIENTS

Bomaz Inc.

The Zwald Family, Hammond, WI

B-Long Holsteins

Bruce, Brenda & Bret Long, New London, WI

Dinomi Holsteins

The Migliazzo Family, Atwater, CA

Doorco Holsteins

Dan & Julie Vandertie, Brussels, WI

Siemers Holstein Farms Inc.

The Siemers Family, Newton, WI

Ever-Green-View Holsteins, LLC

The Kestell Family, Waldo, WI

Koepke Farms Inc.

The Koepke Family, Oconomowoc, WI

Hill-Ton Holsteins

The Hamilton Family, Cuba City, WI

Koester Dairy Inc.

The Koester Family, Dakota, IL

Hilrose Holsteins

Joseph A. Brantmeier, Sherwood, WI

Spruce-Hill Holsteins

Mike & Margaret Raleigh, Elmwood, WI



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2018 RECIPIENTS

Co-Vale Holsteins

Bradley Cates, Preble, NY

Dinomi Holsteins

The Migliazzo Family, Atwater, CA

Siemers Holstein Farms Inc.

The Siemers Family, Newton, WI

Koepke Farms Inc.

The Koepke Family, Oconomowoc, WI

Koester Dairy Inc.

The Koester Family, Dakota, IL

Maurer Farm

Charles M. Maurer, Chilton, WI

Paradise-D Holsteins

Daniel J. & Nancy Pagenkopf, Lancaster, WI

Appealing Holsteins

S. Scott & April D. Cooper, Delta, PA

Arethusa Farm LLC

George Malkemus & Anthony Yurgaitis, Litchfield, CT

B-Long Holsteins

Bruce, Brenda & Bret Long, New London, WI

Darita Holsteins

Darrell & Bonita Richard, Goshen, IN

Ever-Green-View Holsteins, LLC

Thomas J. Kestell, Waldo, WI

Grafton County Farm

North Haverhill, NH

Hill-Ton Holsteins

John W. & Evelyn A. Hamilton, Cuba City, WI

Hilrose Holsteins

Joseph A. Brantmeier, Sherwood, WI

Jeffrey-Way Holsteins

Jeffrey A. & Kate Hendrickson, Belleville, WI



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2017 RECIPIENTS

Double D Dairy

The Agresti Family, Ceres, CA

Dinomi Holstein

The Migliazzo Family, Atwater, CA

Arethusa Farm LLC

George Malkemus & Anthony Yurgaitis, Litchfield, CT

Koester Dairy Inc.

The Koester Family, Dakota, IL

Grafton County Farm

Grafco Holsteins, North Haverhill, NH

Co-Vale Holsteins

Bradley Cates, Preble, NY

Maplelane-Manor Farm

Benjamin F. & Carolyn A. Turner, Apulia Station, NY

Appealing Holsteins

S. Scott & April D. Cooper, Delta, PA

True-Blue Holsteins

Gerald & Kevin Ihm, Barneveld, WI

Ever-Green-View Holsteins, LLC

Thomas J. Kestell, Waldo, WI

Koepke Farms Inc.

The Koepke Family, Oconomowoc, WI

B-Long Holsteins

Bruce, Brenda & Bret Long, New London, WI

Ocean View Genetics

Daryl & Pam Nunes, Deerfield, WI

Legacy Farm LLC

The Schloneger Family, Shell Lake, WI

Siemers Holstein Farm Inc

The Siemers Family, Newton, WI

Doorco Holsteins

Daniel L. Vandertie, Brussels, WI

Bomaz Inc.

The Zwald Family, Hammond, WI



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2017 RECIPIENTS

Koester Dairy Inc

The Koester Family, Dakota, IL

Ever-Green-View Holsteins, LLC

Thomas J. Kestell, Waldo, WI

Appealing Holsteins

S. Scott & April D. Cooper, Delta, PA

Bruce & Brenda Long

B-Long Holsteins, New London, WI

Sugar Creek Dairy LLC

The Adams Family, Elkhorn, WI

Emerald Acres

Paul, Theo & Donald Ossmann, De Pere, WI

Bur-Wall Holsteins

The Behnke Family, Brooklyn, WI

Paradise-D Holsteins

Daniel J. & Nancy Pagenkopf, Lancaster, WI

Hilrose Holsteins

Joseph A. Brantmeier, Sherwood, WI

Siemers Holstein Farm Inc.

The Siemers Family, Newton, WI

Mystic Valley Dairy LLC

The Breunig Family, Sauk City, WI

Bomaz Inc.

The Zwald Family, Hammond, WI

Jeffrey-Way Holsteins

Jeffrey A. & Kate Hendrickson, Belleville, WI



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2016 RECIPIENTS

Mainstream Holsteins

Randy & Jana Kortus, Lynden, WA

Bur-Wall Holsteins

The Behnke Family, Brooklyn, WI

Glenn-Ann Holsteins

The Brewer Family, Albany, WI

Ever-Green-View Holsteins, LLC

Thomas J. Kestell, Waldo, WI

2015 RECIPIENTS

Double D Dairy

Harold and Marlene Agresti, Ceres, CA

Mainstream Holsteins

Randy & Jana Kortus, Lynden, WA

Ever-Green-View Holsteins

Thomas J. Kestell, LLC, Waldo, WI

Dirt-Road Holsteins

Steve & Amanda Killian , Blair, WI



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2014 RECIPIENTS

Long-Haven Farms, Inc.
Scott & Doug Long, Clayton, MI

Lexvold Holsteins
Larry Lexvold, Goodhue, MN

Jeffrey-Way Holsteins
Jeffrey A. & Kate Hendrickson, Belleville, WI

Ever-Green-View Holsteins, LLC
Thomas J. Kestell, Waldo, WI

Dirt-Road Holsteins
Steve & Amanda Killian, Blair, WI

2013 RECIPIENTS

Star-Summit Farm
Timothy Baker, Byron Center, MI

Maplelane-Manor Farm
Benjamin F. & Carolyn A. Turner, Apulia Station, NY

Spotlite-J Holsteins Janice
Jurbala, Orangeville, PA

Mainstream Holsteins
Randy W. Kortus, Lynden, WA

Pinehurst Farms
David Bachmann, Sheboygan, WI

Hilrose Holsteins
Joseph A. Brantmeier, Sherwood, WI

Ever-Green-View Holsteins
Thomas J. Kestell, LLC, Waldo, WI



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2012 RECIPIENTS

Star-Summit Farm
Timothy Baker, Byron Center, MI

Ver Hage Holsteins
Tim & Sandy Ver Hage, Allegan, MI

Mainstream Holsteins
Randy W. Kortus, Lynden, WA

Hilrose Holsteins
Joseph A. Brantmeier, Sherwood, WI

Ever-Green-View Holsteins
Thomas J. Kestell, LLC, Waldo, WI

B-Long Holsteins
Bruce & Brenda Long, New London, WI

Doorco Holsteins
Daniel L. Vandertie, Brussels, WI

2011 RECIPIENTS

K-Lane Holsteins
Rodger Koehn, Peotone, IL

Star-Summit Farm
Timothy Baker, Byron Center, MI

Jafral Holsteins
Allen Dent Johnson, Hamptonville, NC

Ideal Holsteins
Jake & Sallianne Tanis, Centre Hall, PA

Hilrose Holsteins
Joseph A. Brantmeier, Sherwood, WI

Ever-Green-View Holsteins
Thomas J. Kestell, LLC, Waldo, WI

Dirt-Road Holsteins
Steve & Amanda Killian, Blair, WI

B-Long Holsteins
Bruce & Brenda Long, New London, WI

See-More-View Holstein
Merlin A. Rohm, Seymour, WI



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2010 RECIPIENTS

Maplelane-Manor Farm

Benjamin F. & Carolyn A. Turner, Apulia Station, NY

Jafral Holsteins

Allen Dent Johnson, Hamptonville, NC

Duncan Farm

Charles Duncan, Warsaw, OH

Ideal Holsteins

Jake & Sallianne Tanis, Centre Hall, PA

Sweet-Peas Holsteins

Lloyd & Denise Pease, Susquehanna, PA

Mainstream Holsteins

Randy W. Kortus, Lynden, WA

Hilrose Holsteins

Joseph A. Brantmeier, Sherwood, WI

Dirt-Road Holsteins

Steve & Amanda Killian, Blair, WI

B-Long Holsteins

Bruce & Brenda Long, New London, WI

Doorco Holsteins

Daniel L. Vandertie, Brussels, WI



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2009 RECIPIENTS

Morningview Holsteins

Paul, Tom, & Tim Schmitt, Durango, IA

Star-Summit Farm

Timothy Baker, Byron Center, MI

Maplelane-Manor Farm

Benjamin F. & Carolyn A. Turner, Apulia Station, NY

Jafral Holsteins

Allen Dent Johnson, Hamptonville, NC

Penn-Dell Farms

Jay & James Houser, Barbara Kerstetter & Karen Auman, Spring Mills, PA

Spotlite-J Holsteins

Janice Jurbala, Orangeville, PA

Ideal Holsteins

Jake & Sallianne Tanis, Centre Hall, PA

Hilrose Holsteins

Joseph A. Brantmeier, Sherwood, WI

Jeffrey-Way Holsteins

Jeffrey A. & Kate Hendrickson, Belleville, WI

B-Long Holsteins

Bruce & Brenda Long, New London, WI

Ridge-Place Holsteins

Clint & Heidi Zank, Neillsville, WI



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2008 RECIPIENTS

Morningview Holsteins

Paul, Tom, & Tim Schmitt, Durango, IA

Star-Summit Farm

Timothy Baker, Byron Center, MI

Ver Hage Holsteins

Tim & Sandy Ver Hage, Allegan, MI

Jafral Holsteins

Allen Dent Johnson, Hamptonville, NC

Ideal Holsteins

Jake, Sallianne & Adam Tanis, Centre Hall, PA

Mainstream Holsteins

Randy & Jana Kortus, Lynden, WA

Hilrose Holsteins

Joseph A. Brantmeier, Sherwood, WI

Sunny-Valley Holsteins

Ron & Wayne DeBuhr, Belmont, WI

Hill-Ton Holsteins

John & Evie Hamilton, Cuba City, WI

Dirt-Road Holsteins

Steve & Amanda Killian, Blair, WI

B-Long Holsteins

Bruce & Brenda Long, New London, WI