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Holstein Genetic Base Change CDBC

The reference population of the April 2020 Genetic Base are cows born in 2015. For the previous 2015 genetic base, these were cows born in 2010.

*Council On Dairy Cattle Breeding April 2020:
Genetic Base Change*

Trait	Base Change
Milk	↓ 492
Fat	↓ 24
Protein	↓ 18
Somatic Cell Score (SCS)	↑ .08
Productive Life	↓ 1.86
Daughter Pregnancy Rate	↓ 0.24
Cow Livability	↓ 0.74
PTAT	↓ 0.76
Udder Composite	↓ 0.85
Feet and Legs Composite	↓ 0.49
Lifetime Net Merit	↓ 231

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