JAMAICA HOPE

A Solution to Your Needs for Tropical Dairy Cattle Genetics
Breed Origin

- Derived from crossbred foundation tracing back to 1910
- Breed declaration 1952
- Breed composition: Jersey (0.80); Sahiwal (0.15); Friesian (0.05)
- Current estimated population – 8000 cows
- Current purebred registration – 2800 females
Jamaica Hope yearling heifer
General Breed Attributes

- Heat tolerance
- Tick resistance
- Enhanced fertility
- Strong legs and feet
- Efficient converter of tropical forage
- High longevity (>5 lactations in most herds)
- Excellent dairy character
Mature Jamaica Hope Bull
Jamaica Hope Yearling Bull
Production Traits

- Mature 305-day yield – 3590 L
- First lactation yield – 3088 L
- Ave. daily yield on grass only – 7.6 Litres
- Calving interval – 411 days (on grass only)
- Ave. age 1st calving – 34.2 months
- Butterfat – 4.88%
- Mature body weight – 385 – 420kg
- Breed production record > 10,000L in 305 days
- Yields per hectare up to 13,500 L/ha under grazing (4.6 cows/ha) supplemented with 1.5 ton concentrate per cow per year, recorded on commercial farm.
Mature Jamaica Hope Cow
Jamaica Hope cow – First Lactation
Available for Sale Through Breed Society

- Frozen semen from purebred bulls
- In-calf heifers
- Yearling heifers
- Young bulls
- Frozen embryos from purebred and grade Jamaica Hope cows negotiable
### Frozen Semen - Current Listing

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Health Status - Jamaica

Jamaica is free of:

- Rabies
- Foot and mouth Disease
- ‘Mad cow’ disease

Mandatory annual screening for Tuberculosis and brucellosis

Quarantine regulations strictly enforced
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