



Congratulations Orkko - #1 Ayrshire bull in USA!

The first Finnish Ayrshire bulls have got their first proofs in USA. Number one in the US proofs is now Finnish bull **Purolan Orkko** with the NM\$ +495 and cheese merit of +543. Orkko is the best Ayrshire bull in protein production and protein content. He excels also in milk and fat production, fat content, strength and body depth.

Orkko has nowadays altogether more than 5.000 daughters in production in many countries. And more will come, because Orkko has been the most popular and used Ayrshire bull in the whole world during this century. The bull was born in Finland in year 2000 and because of his outcross pedigree Orkko has been an easy bull to use in every population. Orkko is sired by Gäddnes Eskil, who was well known as a type bull. The maternal grandsire is Ojaniemen Vakio, a good production bull with high components.

The daughters of Orkko have nice udders, especially fore and rear udders, and good feet and legs. Daughters have enough milk with high components. Because of good health, fertility and functional traits, it is not a surprise, that the longevity index is one of the highest in Ayrshire breed! The longevity index shows that daughters of Orkko stay in production almost five months longer than average daughters!

Orkko is nowadays nine years old. He is still alive, in good condition and living in Elite Bull Stall in Pieksämäki, in Finland. And semen is available, of course, to all countries!

