

Canadian breed associations recently recognized some of Canada's top herds with the prestigious Master Breeder award. Presented by Holstein Canada, Jersey Canada, Jersey Canada, Ayrshire Canada and the Canadian Brown Swiss and Braunvich Association, the 2018 recipients are highlighted below.

JERSEY



Yearly, during the Jersey Canada annual general meeting, which took place this year on April 15 in Westlock, Alberta, one master breeder shield is awarded to a deserving herd. This elite award is based on long-term excellence in the breed, and it's calculated using both production and classification data.

- **Robert & Bruce Mellow (GLENHOLME), Caledon, Ontario**

BROWN SWISS



This year, one master breeder herd celebrated top honours during the Canadian Brown Swiss and Braunvich Association AGM on March 29.

- **Gubelman Brown Swiss Ltd. (GUBELMAN), Walton, Ontario**

AYRSHIRE



Four herds were recognized by Ayrshire Canada during the annual general meeting on March 1 in Scott, Quebec. The award is presented to breeders in honour of their achievements in both conformation and milk production.

- **Roberto Dufour (CENDRILLON), Metabetchouan, Quebec**
- **Ferme Des Cretes SENC (DES CRETES), St-Agapit, Quebec**
- **Enterprises Marbrae Inc. (MARBRAE), Howick, Quebec**
- **Ferme Plein Soleil Inc. (PLEIN SOLEIL), Saint-Clément, Quebec**

HOLSTEIN



Holstein Canada recognized 21 master breeders during the 2019 National Holstein Convention held in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, on April 27. More than 1,000 master breeder shields have been bestowed upon the country's most elite Holstein herds since the program's inception 89 years ago. Selected herds are those with the best ratio of cows displaying high production, outstanding type and strong abilities in reproduction, health and longevity.

- **Benco Holsteins (BENCO), Chilliwack, British Columbia**
- **Brabantdale Farms Ltd. (BRABANTDALE), Ottawa, Ontario**
- **Francis Colin Campbell (BROOKVILLA), Cape Breton, Nova Scotia**
- **Cormdale Genetics Inc. (CALBRETT), Cambridge, Ontario**
- **Paul Martin Carroll (CARROLLVIEW), Milford, Nova Scotia**
- **Dari Delite Farms Ltd. (DARIDELITE), Sicamous, British Columbia**
- **Fleury Holstein (FLEURY), Victoriaville, Quebec**
- **Fermes Verhaegen Inc. (FRONT VIEW), Clarenceville, Quebec**
- **Gerann Holsteins (GERANN), Cardinal, Ontario**
- **Hamming Holsteins Ltd. (HAMMING), Vernon, British Columbia**
- **Ferme Rolandale enr. (JOLIBOIS), St. Flavien, Quebec**
- **Stanley White (KENNETCOOK), Musquodoboit, Nova Scotia**
- **Wayne and Karen Martin (MARFLOACRES), Mount Forest, Ontario**
- **Gert and Sonja Schryver (MARSFIELD), Stettler, Alberta**
- **Misty Spring Holsteins (MISTY SPRINGS), Little Britain, Ontario**
- **Ferme Okadale Inc. (OKADALE), Oka, Quebec**
- **Red Oak Farms (RED OAK), Oyster Bed, Prince Edward Island**
- **Rodveil Holstein (RODVEIL), St. Simon les Mines, Quebec**
- **Sprucecho Farms Inc. (SPRUCECHO), Moorefield, Ontario**
- **Tim and Diane Groniger (WEEBERLAC), Carlsbad Springs, Ontario**
- **Woodbridge Holsteins (WOODBRIIDGE), Neustadt, Ontario**

