

THE DAIRY QUEEN

HISTORY OF THE JERSEY COW WORLDWIDE

'The Dairy Queen – History of the Jersey Cow Worldwide' is the definitive book on the cattle breed that has been the most successful in increasing its numbers around the world for decades. The story of the Jersey cow and its folks is told in an easy-to-read style without losing the in-depth view into all of the important aspects charting this amazing evolution – a breed that once comprised just a few cows on a tiny island in the British Channel between England and France.



The story begins with the origin of the Jersey breed based on the latest scientific knowledge and ends with predicting the future of the millions of Jersey cows currently worldwide. The fact is, that today Jersey cattle can be found in nearly every country. In many instances, the Jerseys have been kept pure, if not registered as pedigree, but the breed has also been used very extensively, particularly in tropical climates, as a cross to improve indigenous cattle.

This book is much more than just words as it contains hundreds of photographs and other illustrations from nearly all of the world's Jersey populations. It is a travel in time, geography and cultures that in daily life are very diverse, yet share common ground in the advantages of the Jersey breed.



Niels Damsgaard Hansen is the editor of the book, himself a former dairy farmer, he has also worked with the Danish Jerseys Association and now operates as a freelance journalist in Denmark.



Hans Nørgaard, the main author, still keeps a few Jerseys on his farm on the island Fyn in Denmark and his extensive research over the past 15 years has resulted in a huge collection of Jersey sources and information.

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