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Gelbvieh Association Honors Productive Cows

Since 1991, the American Gelbvieh Association names to an annual honor roll productive females that have met certain criteria. A Dam of Merit (DOM) has produced a minimum of three calves with at least a 101 weaning ratio in addition to not being more than 25 months of age with her first calf and has a regular calving interval. In 2008, 3,527 cows or 5.3 percent of the active cows in the breed earned Dam of Merit status. A Dam of Distinction (DOD) has produced a minimum of eight calves meeting the same criteria. Only 346 cows in the breed earned Dam of Distinction honors in 2008.

The following states were the leaders for owners of Dams of Merit and Dams of Distinction.

Rank	State	Total
1.	South Dakota	388
2.	Kansas	384
3.	North Dakota	358
4.	Nebraska	304
5.	Missouri	219
6.	Montana	194
7.	Iowa	173
8.	Colorado	148
9.	Minnesota	79
10.	Oregon	75

The following lists show the top 20 Owners and top 20 Breeders of Dams of Merit & Dams of Distinction. For more information on the Dam of Merit contact visit www.gelbvieh.org or contact the American Gelbvieh Association office at 303-465-2333.

Top 20 Owners of Dams of Distinction/Merit

Rank	Name	City, State	Dam of Distinction	Dam of Merit	Total
1.	Judd Ranch Inc.	Pomona, KS	14	73	87
2/3.	Gaaskjolen Gelbvieh	Meadow, SD	0	45	45
	Wehri Gelbvieh	Hebron, ND	7	38	45
4.	Haglund Ranch LLC	Brockway, MT	2	41	43
5.	Maple Lake Livestock Co.	Madras, OR	17	23	40
6.	Taubenheim Gelbvieh	Amherst, NE	5	33	38
7.	Bar T Bar Ranch Inc.	Winslow, AZ	0	37	37

8.	Eagle Pass Ranch	Highmore, SD	1	34	35
9/10/11.	Bar Arrow Cattle Co.	Phillipsburg, KS	2	32	34
	Miller Gelbvieh Farm	Glen Ullin, ND	8	26	34
	Chimney Butte Ranch	Mandan, ND	1	33	34
12.	Sieler Ranch Inc.	Plevna, MT	1	28	29
13.	Feist Gelbvieh	Ludlow, SD	9	19	28
14/15/16.	Pearson Cattle Co. Inc.	Lake City, SD	2	23	25
	Triple R Gelbvieh	Pettibone, ND	4	21	25
	Schroeder Inc.	Sioux Falls, SD	1	24	25
17/18.	Oswald Ranch	Osceola, IA	3	21	24
	Ellison Gelbvieh Ranch	Lemmon, SD	2	22	24
19/20/21.	Knoll Crest Farms	Red House, VA	0	23	23
	Adkins Farms	Burlington Junction, MO	4	19	23
	Brandywine Farm	Rushford, MN	2	21	23

Top 20 Breeders of Dams of Distinction/Merit

Rank	Name	City,State	Dam of Distinction	Dam of Merit	Total
1.	Judd Ranch Inc.	Pomona, KS	16	79	95
2.	Eagle Pass Ranch	Highmore, SD	1	52	53
3.	Wehri Gelbvieh	Hebron, ND	7	39	46
4.	Gaaskjolen Gelbvieh	Meadow, SD	0	45	45
5/6.	Haglund Ranch LLC	Brockway, MT	2	39	41
	J-Bob Farms	Biscoe, NC	5	36	41
7.	Maple Lake Livestock Co.	Madras, OR	17	23	40
8.	Taubenheim Gelbvieh	Amherst, NE	4	35	39
9.	Chimney Butte Ranch	Mandan, ND	1	36	37
10.	Bar Arrow Cattle Co.	Phillipsburg, KS	2	34	36
11.	Bar T Bar Ranch Inc.	Winslow, AZ	0	32	32
12.	Sieler Ranch Inc.	Plevna, MT	1	28	29
13/14/15.	Post Rock Cattle Co.	Barnard, KS	6	22	28
	Miller Gelbvieh Farm	Glen Ullin, ND	7	21	28
	Feist Gelbvieh	Ludlow, SD	9	19	28
16/17.	Flying H Genetics	Arapahoe, NE	1	25	26
	Schroeder Inc.	Sioux Falls, SD	1	25	26
18/19/20/21.	Ellison Gelbvieh Ranch	Lemmon, SD	3	22	25
	Knoll Crest Farms	Red House, VA	0	25	25
	Hodges Ranch	Omaha, AR	10	15	25
	Triple R Gelbvieh	Pettibone, ND	4	21	25

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