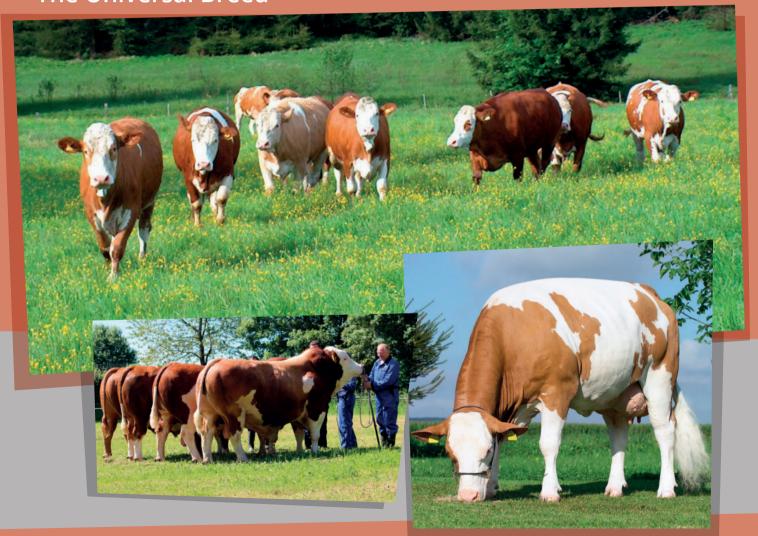
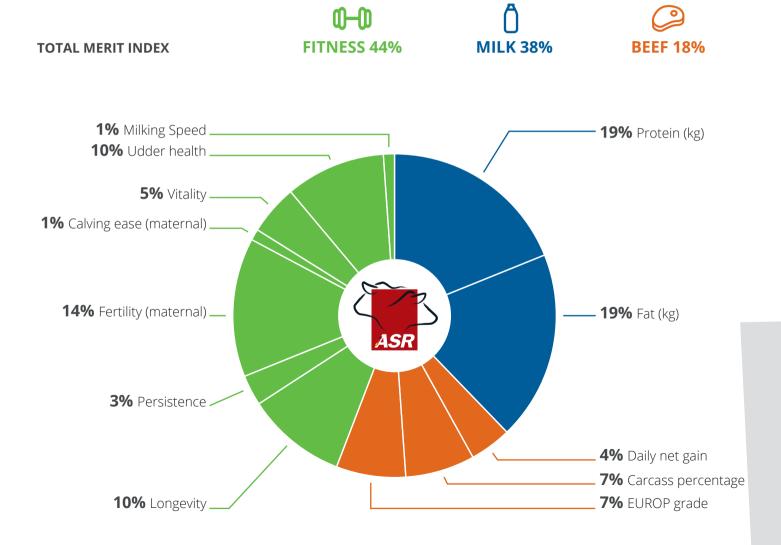
# GERMAN SIMMENTAL FLECKVIEH

The Universal Breed



Fleckvieh is a dual-purpose breed focused on strength and fitness whilst maintaining high milk performance. The animals adapt perfectly to all farming systems; intensive, extensive, organic. The perfect balance of the breed is ideal for the production of milk and beef. Fleckvieh provides maximum utilisation of heterosis effects, ideal for cross-breeding with dairy and beef breeds.



# Breed profile



### **MILK**

- Easily milkable udder
- High yield potential
- 4,2% fat, 3,6% protein
- Good suitability for cheese making
- Increase from lactation to lactation
- 7,000–10,000 kg milk



# **BEEF**

- 1.350 g daily net gains
- High growth rate
- Excellent muscling
- Premium beef quality
- Vital calves
- Demanded carcasses



## **FITNESS**

- Regular fertility
- Suitable for stable and pasture
- Easy calvings
- Longevity
- Optimal persistence







# **HEALTH**

- Low cell counts
- Stable metabolism due to body mass
- Excellent adaption to environmental systems
- Excellent udder health
- Correct feet & legs



# **CONFORMATION**

- Harmonic physique
- Height at cross 140–150 cm
- Medium to tall framed
- Fixed, high attached udders
- Wide rumps
- Live weight 650–850 kg



# PERFORMANCE TESTING

- Independent computing centers and data bases
- Independent & comprehensive
- Highest data quality
- Precise animal identification
- Complete traceability









# **Population in Germany**

- Fleckvieh is the leading dual-purpose breed for efficient milk and beef production.
- Germany has the largest Fleckvieh population of the world.
- 750,000 herdbook cows on 15,000 farms are organized in breeding associations.
- More than 1.4 million first inseminations are conducted.



# **Innovation**

- Genomic selection since 2011
- International cooperation of 7 countries
- Central laboratory diagnostics
- Systematic research and development
- Exact breeding value estimation



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