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*... driving the evolution of breeding !*

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## The cattle of tomorrow

At last! Rumours of a rise in the price of meat started two years ago and unfortunately never seemed to materialise. It was late coming but now it's here, and is a very welcome development given the rising costs of production. Will prices hold up? Probably, due to the decrease in the number of animals and the growth in global demand. Will prices continue along their upward curve? I don't think so, given the economic crisis, the competition from very cheap pork or poultry and the fall in domestic consumption. Is double-muscling still relevant? I would like to think so, but not any old muscle-bound hunk! Can the BBB survive? Probably those bred according to the ADG and rusticity guidelines if the inbreeding is perfectly controlled. Will the BBB remain the most successful breed? Maybe, but I doubt it, given the growth performances of some crossed double-muscling cattle.

The debate around these issues could rage on for hours ... but one thing is certain: a good selection scheme should be geared towards a typical animal that must also have the highest yield. From this point of view, at Fabroca, we know exactly what we want: a double-muscling animal, but not overly so to avoid the loss of ADG, breeding problems or meat that is too dry. A long animal to maximise weight and the very popular steaks. A big front because you need extra kilos and an inexpensive mincemeat. A fine animal to preserve tenderness and carcass yield. A fertile animal with a sturdy set of legs because it is the basis of everything. An animal that is not too inbred because excessive inbreeding is the beginning of the end.

To help you find this delicate balance, I think I can say that the Fabroca catalogue is more complete than ever before! Indeed, Fabroca first made a name for itself thanks to its large heavy, hardy BBB bulls of no specific origin. This philosophy is more than ever our priority and more than ever what the market demands.

After the Dafydd, Empire, Jackpot or Dynamite lineages, Fabroca is bouncing back with Passe-Partout and Obligeant which are already proving to be great sires. For 2014 we are also expecting a lot from Vaucluse or Farouk, yet again somewhat different rustic origins!

For some years now, we have started to move away from the genetic contribution of French double-muscling bulls. The biggest meat producers are increasingly likely to explore this selection method ... and are happy with the outcome. For them, Fabroca has found a real gem, probably the best available foreign purebred bull to breed with BBB females: Fortiche. The first calves are expected in September ... with great anticipation and optimism.

For those who worry about losing too much type by improving the size and weight, Fabroca has found the antidote and the ideal correctors: with Grenat and Maillon, two real super meaty bulls from the most healthy stock of the best meat breeders and with extraordinary maternal lineages, Fabroca should even win over its critics ...

**The way is clear, jump onto the train before it is too late! Have a good trip!**

*On behalf of the Fabroca team,  
Benoît*

For 3 years, all the Fabroca bulls in the catalogue have been **FREE OF THE 7 KNOWN GENETIC DEFECTS.**

## Cantona: the best of bois Rémont!

RED DOSES



Like all bulls in widespread use, Cantona has his supporters and detractors. In the bois Rémont breeding operation, headed by Benoit Cassart where he has been massively used since the beginning, Cantona is definitely the best so far. He does a fantastic job from all points of view: growth, exceptional length, skeletal development, vitality, ease, finesse and meat qualities ... Almost all of his sons have been sold as breeding stock.

**CANTONA** (Boherard Cantona ET)  
(born and bought at David Pearson, CO Laois in Ireland)  
IE221157380755/ Semence: 15376

**3 years 6 months, 1345 kg, 1.58 m (+15)**

Linear score: Final score 90.4  
Born on 15/09/2008

Empire d'Ochain	Implant 8315 Beaufaux	Repute ET de My Gageuse 8067 Beaufaux
	Balise d'Ochain	Istamboul de l'Orgelot Eruption d'Ochain
Boherard Alison 100 / 86,8 / 85,6 93 / 80 / 88	Blak 5075 Baty Eprave	Baron du Bois Bauloye Manie 6956 Baty Eprave
	Boherard urelia ET	As de Trefle du Vanova Castlecuff Quenelle



Cantona's daughters



Cantona's sons

BELGIAN BLUE

BREEDING TYPE



# Dandy: size is everything!

MASTICS DOSES



**THE BIGGEST BULL OF THE BREED!**

Together, his parents weigh two and a half tonnes! Together, they are bigger by +28 cm! He himself effortlessly hit the one tonne mark by his second birthday. The largest bull of his breed, he is the ultimate BBB solution to restore size to small meaty type animals. With a fine hide, round ribs and solid back, this giant is neither the meatiest nor the widest but **his calves are inheriting his size!** Unfortunately following an accident, the bull had to be reformed.

**DANDY** (Brennand Dandy)  
(Born and bought at JC WALKER in Clitheroe, England)  
**UK1812640300526 / Semence: 765733**  
**22 months, 946 kg, 1.50 m (+20)**  
Linear score: Final score 86.8  
Born on 07/07/2008



Empire d'Ochain	Implant 8315 Beaufaux	Repute ET de My Gageuse 8067 Beauf.
	Balise d'Ochain	Istamboul de l'Orgelot Eruption d'Ochain
Bringlee Sandy	Elite de l'Orgelot	Adequat de Somme Joconde de l'Orgelot
	Bringlee Nestor	Pedro de Hodoumont Bringlee Kitty



**Sandy**  
Dandy and Dynamite's mother is passing on her size (1108 kg and 1.51 m (+19)) to her very numerous offspring



Dandy's son at S. and A. Robijns (0497 31 61 91) in Méan:  
«We only put Dandy on our smallest cows and he systematically added size and weight. Do you know another BBB capable of that? When fattening, the Fabroca genetics do the trick!»

# Dynamite: the number 1!

MASTICS DOSES



**35 MONTHS OLD, AND ALREADY MORE THAN 1300 KG!**

His mother is the most popular in England: she has had more than 110 calves, ten of which have become AI bulls. In auctions, his descendants are selling at exorbitant prices. These genes are set to leave something in the breed. The evolution of Dynamite is impressive and he is shattering the record of ADG: 1310 kg at 35 months!

**DYNAMITE** (Solway View Dynamite ET)  
(Born and bought at Kévin Watret in Annan, England)  
**UK581435200598 / Semence: 15364**  
**2 years 11 months, 1310Kg, 1,50m (+9)**  
Linear score: Final score 86.7  
Born on 24/04/2008



Baron du Bois Bauloye	Affute du Ry Ossogne	Orvet Bois de Baillonville Papila
	Faradiba du Bois Bauloye	Guliver du Coin Vertueuse de Biert
Bringlee Sandy	Elite de l'Orgelot	Adequat de Somme Joconde de l'Orgelot
	Bringlee Nestor	Pedro de Hodoumont Bringlee Kitty



First calf from Dynamite at I. Brouckaert (0496 66 35 80) in Ruddervoorde

**If Dynamite is the biggest seller at Fabroca, it is because his calves have notched up an almost clean run of successes in the 4 corners of the country!**

**F. SEXED SPERM AVAILABLE**



Dynamite's daughters at A. Willem (0479 43 68 72) in Sommière:  
«No loss, heifers that are fattening in grassland without supplements and will calve at 24 months.  
That is also an example of modern and profitable breeding!»



# Edifiant: the Roc, wide, long and big!

TRANSPARENT DOSES



NEW

EXCEPTIONAL FERTILITY!

## EDIFIANT DU PONT DE MESSE

(Born and bought at H. and P-H. CHRISTOPHE in Fexhe le Haut Clocher)

BE 8-53712041 / Semence: 15437

24 months, 902 kg, 1,39 m (+6)

Born on 15/05/2011

Rocky du Pont de Messe	Bijoutier ET de Roupage	Bruegel ET d'Au Chêne Sultane de Roupage
	Nappée du Pont de Messe	Ubidet d'Aux Houx Louise ET du PdM
Cavalière du Pont de Messe 93 / 83,8 / 83,6 94 / 70 / 85,6	Héros du Peroy	Davidson de l'Ecluse Brillante du Peroy
	Urbanite ET du Pont de Messe	Notez le ET du PdM Neige du PdM

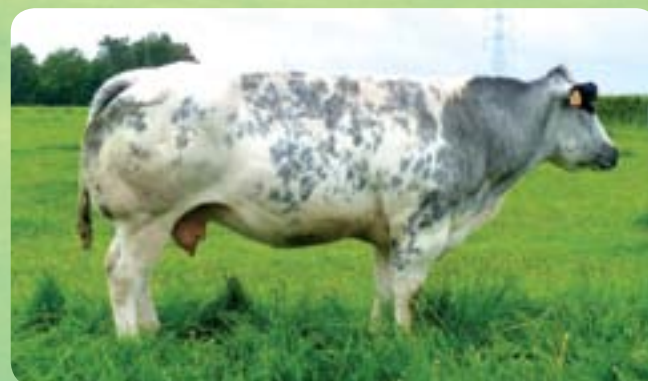
The "Pont de Messe" breeding operation run by Henri and Pierre-Henri Christophe was made famous by some of the sires of the BBB breed including Notez-Le, Rocky and Orphéon. And it is these exact same origins that we find in the pedigree of Edifiant, who is the son of Rocky (famous for economic performances) and a great grandson of Notez-Le (famous for the large cows which he sired, including the heaviest national champion in the history of the BBB).

On his mother's side, we find only heavy cows that can be traced back, like Orphéon, to the very large Usurière at Au Chêne (more than 1000 kg and a competition winner) whose embryos were bought by the crafty Sheriff de Fexhe. Rocky's mother was also a prize winner in national competitions, as were the mother and grandmothers of Héros, one of the Fabroca bulls whose offspring were even weightier versions of it. In short, with this big thick breeding bull, there's not much chance of going wrong!



Rocky at Pont de Messe

Reference economic performances



Cavalière at Pont de Messe A big fat beef cow from an exceptional lineage

# Gagneur and Goulu: trouble-free bulls ...

WHITE DOSES



LIMITED STOCK

## GAGNEUR DE WIHOGNE

(Born at P and JF Hocks and bought at N en JF Simon in Ouffet)

BE7-61479358/ Semence: 15367

30 months, 1033 kg, 1,43 m (+6)

Linear score: Final score 88,2

Born on 08/10/2007

Empire d'Ochain	Implant 8315 Beaufaux	Repute ET de My Gageuse 8067 Beauf.
	Balise d'Ochain	Istamboul de l'Orgelot Eruption d'Ochain
Doucette de Wihogne 83 / 87,5 / 81,6 79 / 80 / 86,3	Accord de Wihogne	Rudger VH Gravehof Ombrelle ET de Wihogne
	Aerienne de Wihogne	Notez le ET du pont de M. Pelerine ET de Wihogne

Descended from an impressive maternal lineage, Gagneur is a very fertile herd bull whose calves give full satisfaction. Empire, Accord, Notez-le and Savant: Nothing but big economic performances!

With Empire and Accord in the pedigree, Gagneur confirms what we expected of him: good calves, easy to raise, no worries and no excess meat at an early age. **Could this be the future of cattle?**

Gagneur was used in the herd of Renaud Cassart in Groyne (0478 77 24 52 ), where you will find good young bulls for breeding.



LIMITED STOCK

## GOULU DE LA HASSE

(Born and bought at Jean-Pierre Lequeux in Hamipré)

BE 5-87189626/ Semence: 15381

5 years, 1250 kg, 1,50 m (+5)

Linear score: Final score 88,1

Born on 19/09/2004

PISTACHIO DOSES

Tête des Peupliers	Rédacteur de l'Allemoine	Galopeur des Hayons Ombrelle de l'Allemoine
	Reinette des Peupliers	Merveilleux du Vivier 2568
Cabine de la Hasse 83 / 86 / 82,1 95 / 75 / 86,2	Serieux de Remich.	Napoleon de la Neuve Cou L'imposante de Remich.
	Taverne de la Hasse	Olbart de Remich. 6931

He is not a descendant of Opium, Istamboul, Baron, Empire, Séduisant , Dandy or Urbi ... but having never left the herd of Benoît François in Bernimont between 17 months and 5 years and a half, he was appraised at 1.50 m and 1185 kg in **working clothes!**

He is not a descendant of Radar, Lasso, Fausto, Brutal, Inexes, Osborne, Elsa, Brulot, Bourgogne, or Biscuit , ... but he has a modern muscle conformation and exceptional finesse!

A suckling calf and herd bull who is never at rest, his calves are regular, hardy, easy to breed, very long and growing. Like him, his daughters evolve with age. Goulu, the gift of nature to the BBB ! «Goulu truly is the trouble-free bull: the vitality and hardiness of his calves are exceptional».

Benoît François (0494 27 39 10).



# Iguanodon: you love him!

ORANGE DOSES



**OCHAIN'S GENE**

## IGUANODON DU BOIS REMONT

(Born at Benoît Cassart in Porcheresse)  
BE2-47529831 / Semence: 15383

**3 years 4 months, 1198 kg, 1,51 m (+8)**

Born on 02/12/2008

His father, Important, left good memories and his mother who comes from the Ochain breeding operation is an exceptional cow ...like his grandmother who is none other than Dafydd's mother. This must be a sure deal! And to go by the first calves ... it sure works! If the Fabroca breeding philosophy is to your liking, then please, **you must try Iguanodon!** He was conceived to be in the Fabroca catalogue!

<b>Important de la Hasse</b>	<b>Tetu des Peupliers</b>	<b>Rédacteur de l'Allemoine</b> <b>Reinette des Peupliers</b>
	<b>Grande de la Hasse</b>	<b>Eclair de la Hutte</b> <b>Danseuse de la Hasse</b>
<b>Energie d'Ochain</b> 100 / 86 / 84,3 85 / 75 / 86,7	<b>Janvier de Warichet</b>	<b>Elkehard et van de W</b> <b>Famine de Warichet</b>
	<b>Adorée d'Ochain</b>	<b>Istamboul de l'Orgelot</b> <b>Friandise d'Ochain</b>



Calves from Iguanodon at JP-Polet in Schaltin (0472 79 15 49): «I've always succeeded with Ochain's gene stock and to take over from Empire, which I was fortunate to have in my herd, I chose Iguanodon and I'm very happy with the result».



**Energie d'Ochain** 1.45 m (+13) and 1034 kg on 26 June 2010. In 2011, after pasturing, she was sold for BEF 102,500 + VAT on Ciney market! Today, this would be worth around 3500 euros ...



Iguanodon's daughter at A. Bosch (0474 49 88 43) in Cortil- Noirmont: «Iguanodon is health, growth and ease of breeding».

# Immense: ...and an all-rounder!

BLUE DOSES



**RECORD LENGHT!**

## IMMENSE D'YVOIR

(Born and bought at Georges Beguin in Sombrefe)  
BE5-92419159 / Semence: 15388

**2 years 8 months, 1175 kg, 1,54 m (+14)**

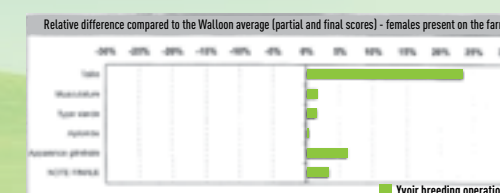
Born on 02/09/2009

A former suckling calf, descended from a powerful suckler mother who measures 1.45 m (+13 ) and a meaty type father 1.54 m (+9)!

Immense mated naturally on the farm from 13 months and produces excellent semen in terms of quality and quantity. His mother gave 4 calves including a beautiful female and 3 bulls sold for breeding.

Immense, a former suckling calf of which Paul Mosbeux , President of the cattle trading association but also one of the greatest connoisseurs of the breed, said he was the most all-rounded of all the bulls in Fabroca's history . To go by his calves, Immense will be one of the few BBB bulls to have a strong positive influence on size, length and Average Daily Gain. Be careful not to use Immense on small heifers because his calves are very long and could get a little heavy to carry.

## The Yvoir breeding operation at a glance compared with the Walloon average:



Despite the exceptional size of its cows, the Yvoir breeding operation won 3 first prizes in national competitions in 2009 and 2010 ... with cows of +10 cm on average.

Calves at C. Guillaume (0497 22 84 25) in Falisolle: «The calves of Immense are really exceptionally long!»

<b>Héros du Peroy</b>	<b>Davidson de l'Ecluse</b>	<b>Ecrin de St Fontaine</b> Davina du Haut d'Arquennes
	<b>Brillante du Peroy</b>	<b>Spirou du Peroy</b> <b>Toison du Peroy</b>
<b>Danseuse d'Yvoir</b> 92 / 83,2 / 80,3 94 / 70 / 84,6	<b>Vacarme d'Yvoir</b>	<b>Palpitant de Fooz</b> <b>Orale d'Yvoir</b>
	<b>Tirade d'Yvoir</b>	<b>Soiffard des Pahys</b> <b>Pétunia d'Yvoir</b>



Calves at F. Cosse & Fils in Jauvelan





# Javanais...a lean machine!

PURPLE DOSES



ADG RECORD !

Javanais corresponds perfectly to the shape required in today's cattle and meat trade: one of the biggest fronts of the breed, an impressive length, unfailing correction, a good intake capacity and a precocity never seen before (924 kg at 18 months). Better that?

In addition, he comes from the best lineage of the Rocourt breeding operation, like Quartz which was first in the national competition in Libramont and Vatout, an outstanding sire at the farm. Bucheuse also had a calf with Empire that already weighed 610 kg at 10 months. Javanais' mother calved 6 times. With its hyper rounded shoulder and its origins, we advise him on the Empire and Dafydd lineages.

Javanais is a son of Harpon d'Orgelot, which weighed around 1400 kg and was a popular bull for the vitality of his calves. Vireur de Somme, in his time, was also renowned for the size and weight of his offspring.

On the photo, Javanais weighs 1120 kg at 3 years when he is in a very lean condition and has been in the herd constantly for 9 months. His first calves show a high degree of vitality. Javanais should become a fixture in the Fabroca catalogue!

Harpon de l'Orgelot	Apache de l'Orgelot	Istamboul de l'Orgelot
	Eglantine de l'Orgelot	Goldorak ET de Fontena
Bucheuse ET de Rocourt	Brutal de St Fontaine	Bruegel ET au Chêne
	Nounou de Rocourt	Turlupine ET de St Font.
		Vireur de Somme
		Joséphine

**JAVANAIS DE ROCOURT**  
(Born and bought at Paul Brumioul in Rocourt)  
BE 5-26825511 / Semence: 22858  
18 months, 924 kg, 1,36 m (+10)  
Born on 08/05/2010



The 3 first calves at P. Brumioul, in Rocourt



Javanais in the herd at C. and G. Delvigne in Marilles ... 20 minutes before the main photo

# Jet-Set: the aristocrat!

YELLOW DOSES



COMPETITION TYPE

To those who think that the elite of the BBB are the animals that carry off the prizes in the most prestigious competitions, we propose Jet -Set: His father Etna came first at Libramont, his paternal grandmother Davina was a Libramont champion and first in Brussels. His mother Anastasia was a champion in Tournai and first in Brussels. His maternal grandmother also notched up several awards and his great-grandmother is none other than Elsa du Chénia. Hard to beat ... in that category. Yet the argument that attracted us to Jet -Set is that his mother and grandmother had a carcass weight of more than 650 kg at an advanced age and without being finished ... Given his origin, his phenotype and his more delicate set of legs, Jet -Set is to be avoided on origins with a longer shank. The first calves of Jet -Set are entirely satisfactory and are growing.

**JET-SET DE L'ÉCLUSE**  
(Born and bought at Ann Adams in L'Écluse)  
BE4-24545440 / Semence: 15395  
24 months, 885 kg, 1,35 m (+2)  
Born on 17/10/2009

Etna ET de l'Ecluse	Ecrin de St Fontaine	Brutal de St Fontaine
	Davina du Haut d'Arquennes	Artaban de St Fontaine
TE Anastacia de l'Ecluse	Lasso Van't Kookshop	Fausto ET de Fontena
	Pernille VD Boshoeck	Impressie ET van't K.
		Bourgogne de Somme
		Elsa du Chénia



Calf at G. Gaillard in Tohogne



Calf at C. en G. Duchemin in Buzet



Anastacia National Champion



Kilowatt: he is a real favourite...

ORANGE DOSES



OCHAIN'S GENE

From the largest maternal lineage of Léo Cassart's breeding operation, 3 generations of cows over 1000 kg! The son of a father who had an ADG of 2 kg per day at the Bovine selection Centre.

TGV de Fooz, his grandfather was bought at the age of 8 years old when he still weighed 1340 kg for 152 cm. A suckling calf and a son of suckling calves. Exceptional growth performances and, moreover, a width and muscle conformation obtained from double-muscled genetics!

Hirondelle at Ochain has excellent maternal and suckling qualifications. Very fine hide and bones, Hirondelle is very wide in the front and chest. She weighed 1026 kg in the autumn meadow in November 2011. For use on thin stylish animals.



The 3 first daughters at Benoit Cassart, in Porcheresse

**KILOWATT D'OCHAIN**  
(Born and bought at Léo Cassart in Ochain)  
BE5-60760840 / Semente: 15394  
2 years 9 months, 1140 kg, 1,49 m (+9)  
Born on 27/04/2009

Galopeur du Sartay	Doudou du Sartay	Artaban de St Fontaine Veloutine du Sartay
	Danoise du Sartay	Ubidet d'aux Houx Turquoise des Monts
Hirondelle d'Ochain	TGV de Fooz	Capricieux ET de la Hesbaye Resplendissante de Fooz
	Guadeloupe d'Ochain	Hervé de Prunscamp Déesse d'Ochain



2 bulls and 1 heifer of Kilowatt  
at F. Cosse & Fils in Jauvelan

Mirador: You must try it!

SALMON DOSES



**MIRADOR DE LA HASSE**

(Born at JP Lequeux in Hamiprés and bought at E. Kesteloot in Orcq)

BE 8-26074058 / Semente: 15396

23 months, 928 kg, 1,40 m (+9)

Born on 25/11/2009

Tête des Peupliers	Redacteur de l'Allemoine	Galopeur des Hayons Ombrelle de l'allemoine
	Reinette d. Peupliers	Merveilleux du Vivier 2568
Incrédule de la Hasse	Axa Do Biawet	Totem ET Chocquenee Raquette Do Biawet
	Galopeuse de la Hasse	Banquier de la Mandebbras Douceur de la Hasse

Like Important, whose calves often gave satisfaction and Goulou whose stock is now limited, Mirador is a son of the famous sire Tête des Peupliers.

Born to a good mother with excellent maternal aptitudes and from "easy" lineages, Mirador boasts excellent growth performances.

Very easy to use, Mirador will live up to your expectations. His first calves confirm it.

Moreover, his male calves born at Benoît Cassart were sold for breeding and were distinguished by their size.



**Incrédule de la Hasse**

A very long dam with milk, fertility and good maternal instinct

**Tête des Peupliers**

is a private bull that has sired an exceptional herd of cows at JP Lequeux (0494 196 63 38).





# Mannequin... all dressed up for work!

GREEN DOSES



## MANNEQUIN DE SBERCHAMPS

(Born and bought at Michaël Galet in Sberchamps)

BE 0-26370316 / Semence: 15407

3 years et 5 months, 1118 kg, 1,49 m (+5)

Born on 31/12/2009

Accord is one of the bulls in recent years that could have had its place in the Fabroca range: ease of breeding and ease of use are his strengths. On the mother's side, we have a cow of 900 kg both fertile, a meat producer and suckler. The daughter of Davidson renowned for development and quality, she has a beautiful head, a great colour and a lot of class. Mannequin's great-grandmother is a dam that was purchased by Michael to make embryos. Mannequin is a former suckling calf that is very complete, balanced, and very upright which should become a pillar of Fabroca. Mannequin is very easy to use on the Fabroca lineages.



Calves at B. Lecomte (0472 41 83 69) in Jeneffe: «Since I stopped registering, I have been looking for facility, regularity, growth and hardiness. This is what I need to pay my investments. The search for the extreme and first prizes in competitions is too expensive!»



Calves at M. Galet (0496 80 69 90) in Sberchamps

Accord de Wihogne	Rudger VH Gravehof	Inexes de la Croix de Mer Nelly ET VH Gravehof
	Ombrelle ET de Wihogne	Effet de Jeneffe Hirondelle de Wihogne
Harpe de Sberchamps 80 / 90,5 / 85,3 89 / 85 / 89	Davidson de l'Ecluse	Ecrin de St Fontaine Davina du Haut d'Arqu.
	Graminee de Sberchamps	Bijoutier ET de Roupage Douce de Val de Sure

# Naïf: back in action!

WHITE DOSES



OUT OF ORIGIN

## NAÏF DE HOTTE

(Born and bought at Bruno Denis in Hotte)

BE 4-26364027 / Semence: 15411

28 months, 1022 kg, 1,45 m (+8)

Born on 09/02/2010

A descendant of the giant Arlequin des Peupliers, Naïf was born on a breeding operation which for around a decade had pursued an approach geared towards economy in meat production by giving a great deal of importance to the size and breeding qualities.

In his pedigree we find suffixes of breeding operations known for size and hardiness: Hotte, Ochain, Peupliers and Isle-le-Pré. With a wide back, Naïf has exceptional length in particular.

His maternal grandmother weighed 1040 kg when she was slaughtered. She stayed for a long time on the farm since she was born when the Denis family began to register. His father, Galant d'Ochain was a very material bull like Arlequin and Gigolo. Fiston des Peupliers was first at the Ciney appraisal and had a size of +7. Size, suckling calves and hardy animals ... everything we love at Fabroca!

The first calves born to Fabroca customers are long, regular and very lively. After analysis, the accident that prompted the press release of February could be explained by inbreeding. We obviously took excessive precautions! It is better than the opposite!

**NOTE:** Juchée was classified at 30 months in a very lean condition and recovering from an injury ... from which she has not recovered. However, the maternal origin is excellent, one of the best from the Hotte breeding operation.



Fuseau d'Isle-le-Pré

Galant d'Ochain	Fiston des Peupliers	Arlequin des Peupliers Virtuelle des Peupliers
	Danseuse d'Ochain	Gigolo d'Ochain Annie d'Ochain
Juchée de Hotte 80 / 84,7 / 77,7 88,7 / 70 / 83,8	Fuseau Isle-le-Pré	Dinar de St Fontaine Cagoule Isle-le-Pré
	BE 7-86640733	(Hirondeau de Fontena)



# Narrateur: quite a calling card

YELLOW DOSES



**NARRATEUR D'OCHAMPS**  
(Born and bought at F. and N. Guillaume in Ochamps)  
**BE 2-26601133 / Semence: 15412**  
**27 months, 968 kg, 1,43 m (+7)**  
Born on 23/02/2010

Dafydd d'Ochain and Jumbo d'Ochamps were part of the bulls which we were most proud of ... until the discovery of dwarfism. Complice and Issu d'Ochamps largely contributed to the tremendous success of the Ochamps breeding operation, one of the best managed in Wallonia.

The excellent mother of Narrateur is no other than Jumbo's sister. A suckling calf, very wide, heavy and powerful, Narrateur has all the makings of a great sire, as the rigorous selection criteria of the Guillaume family are also those of the Fabroca customers.

The first calves are arriving ...

<b>Issu d'Ochamps</b>	<b>Dafydd d'Ochain</b>	<b>Gigolo d'Ochain</b> <b>Adorée d'Ochain</b>
	<b>Exquise d'Ochamps</b>	<b>Gagnant du Moulin Derbaix</b> <b>Vocalise d'Ochamps</b>
<b>Ivresse d'Ochamps</b> 85 / 86,8 / 82,3 88 / 80 / 86,8	<b>Complice d'Ochamps</b>	<b>Cubitus du Pré Rosine</b> <b>Terminale d'Ochamps</b>
	<b>Eglantine d'Ochamps</b>	<b>Baron du Bois Bauloye</b> <b>Braise d'Ochamps</b>



**Jumbo d'Ochamps,**  
Ivresse's very own brother.



**Complice d'Ochamps,**  
an excellent sire

# Obama: the heir!

LIGHT BROWN DOSES



**OBAMA DES 1000 FONTAINES**  
(Born at M. and S. Arnould in Sugny)  
**BE 4-53641250 / Semence: 15442**  
**23 months, 873 kg, 1,37 m (+7)**  
Born on 23/06/2011

Highly anticipated since his father Jackpot is at the end of his career and the top of his popularity thanks to the carcass weights of his descendants, OBAMA boasts many qualities sought by Fabroca: a suckling calf, he has an easy and rustic origin: his grandfather Barbier went to a centre at the age of 7 years and his maternal grandmother, derived from the best breeding lineages of the 1000 Fontaines, lived up to 11 years and gave birth to a calf every year. In addition, he has an excellent mother, a magnificent head, an exceptional back (Jackpot's first quality) and a very fine hide. His breeders Michel and Sébastien are real BBB enthusiasts and have been breeding with careful selection and discernment for many years ...

Obama is just out of quarantine and , if all goes well, should be available soon ...

<b>Jackpot ET Ter Reybroeck</b>	<b>Bijoutier ET de Roupage</b>	<b>Bruegel ET d'Au Chêne</b> <b>Sultane de Roupage</b>
	<b>Narcisse de Wihogne</b>	<b>Riverain ET de Wihogne</b> <b>Théorie de Wihogne</b>
<b>Hotesse 1000 Fontaines</b> 85 / 87,5 / 86,1 88 / 80 / 87,9	<b>Barbier</b>	<b>As de Trèfle du Vanova</b> <b>Vedette</b>
	<b>Electrice 1000 Fontaines</b>	<b>Rudger VH Gravehof</b> <b>Urbaine 1000 Fontaines</b>



Mother of Obama



**Obama**



# Obligéant: the locomotive!

GREY DOSES



## OBLIGEANT DE BELLE EAU

(Born at Frédéric Lequeux and bought at B. Lambiot in Noville-sur-Mehaigne)

BE 153675747 / Semence: 15430

22 months, 909 kg, 1,39 m (+9)

Born on 25/04/2011



Ratifié de Coux	Gitan du P'tit Mayeur	Cubitus du Pré Rosine Oie du Vanova
	Mache de Coux	Vaniteux Neuve Cour Imitée de Coux
Larme de Belle-Eau 100 / 85 / 80,3 90 / 70 / 85,4	Glouton de Belle-Eau	Armurier de Waleffes Charade de Belle Eau
	Gérance de Belle-Eau	Dragon de Belle Eau Dentelle de Belle-Eau



The first calf sired by Obligéant at B. Cassart: «Obligéant will be the BBB bull most used by me this year. He is a perfect cross with the daughters of Cantona and Dynamite.

Exceptional ease of breeding!» **FABROCA** - Catalogue 2014 / 18



Calves at Bernard Lambiot (0473 35 15 04): «For me it's simple, the best calves are Obligéant!»

# Passe-Partout: sire!

RED DOSES



## PASSE-PARTOUT DE MAURAGE

(Born and bought at André and Jean Mantanus in Maurage)

BE 7-26154789 / Semence: 15413

2 years et 10 months, 1100 kg, 1,46 m (+5)

Born on 09/05/2010



Imprécis Isle-le-Pré	Ami Isle-le-Pré	Vaniteux du Ry Ossogne Radiuse d'Isle-le-Pré
	Donnée Isle-le-Pré	Baladin du Stoquet Barquette Isle-le-Pré
Hardie de Maurage 90 / 84,7 / 80,7 85 / 75 / 85,3	Dégourdi de Maurage	Vertical d'Al Gote Acétone de Maurage
	Console de Maurage	Incisif de Maurage Hantée de Maurage

For its tenth anniversary, 7 years after Dafydd, Fabroca offers you once again the most "Non Origin" AI bull of the breed! Passe-Partout from Maurage has exceptional economic performances.

At 20 months, he already weighed 878 kg and therefore was already worth around € 3,000 on the meat market. It has an impeccable set of legs.

A suckling calf, the son and grandson of suckling calves, and of hardy bulls from very heavy herds, he also has a large heavy mother.

Born in one of the oldest BBB breeding operations, more than 50 years of economic and intelligent selection: hardiness, maternal aptitudes, suckling aptitude and size.

**His father who weighed 1270 kg and 155 cm** made his career in the herd and is still active at Marc Van Sinay (0474 45 34 70).

Passe-Partout is the great satisfaction of the year for Fabroca clients. Moreover, for the first quarter of 2013, he was number one in sales in the Hainaut ... through the sale of straws for those that have had their first calves! It is a new spearhead for Fabroca!



First calf from Passe-Partout x Jackpot at B. Cassart



Tintin: clean and regular reproduction!

SALMON DOSES

Vaucluse: 100% Fabroca philosophy!

PINK DOSES

BELGIAN BLUE

BREEDING TYPE

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BREEDING TYPE



NEW

Ecrin de Wihogne is an economic bull that fits in with the Fabroca philosophy. He has given satisfaction to many users. Generally, the Wihogne bulls, from a selection based on weight and hardiness, do not disappoint. Jackpot and Gagneur are already two good examples.

Tintin joined the herd at an early age at Pascal Blommaert in Damme where he gives excellent calves. He can also be easily used on the Fabroca lineages. Here are the reasons why Tintin was added to our Fabroca catalogue. Long, deep, and wide in the front and well supported in the back, Tintin has all the qualities to improve the weight of your carcasses.

**TINTIN DE WIHOGNE**  
(Born at JF Hocks and bought at Pascal Blommaert in Damme)  
**BE 4-26555091 / Semence: 15443**  
**3 years et 2 months, 1158 kg, 1,48 m (+5)\***  
Born on 19/03/2010

\* Tintin joined the herd from 15 to 32 months

Ecrin de Wihogne	Riverain ET de Wihogne	Buffalo de Pied de Veau Joueuse de Wihogne
	Acalmie de Wihogne	Rudger VH Gravehof Sensée de Wihogne
Pampa de Wihogne	Fulgurant de Monplaisir	Jacobin d'Once Jeanne d'Arc de Monplaisir
	Mélo die de Wihogne	Tison de Wihogne Sirène de Wihogne

75 / 85,5 / 79,7  
87 / 70 / 84



Calves at P. Blommaert: «Tintin? 100% success so far, vitality, correction and strength. Ideal for use on all very meaty origins.»



Ecrin de Wihogne



NEW

Big from big, hardy from hardy, suckling calf from suckling calf, herd bull from a herd bull, a breeding operation that follows strict guidelines, good maternal ancestry, a clean and easy to use origin ... what more can you want for profitable breeding ? It is simply the philosophy that has made Fabroca the success story it is!  
Indeed , apart from Jasmin (who still made the weight through her big front ... ), the entire pedigree is growing: Rio was up +4 when he left the herd, Jeteur was a big son of the Ministre, the giant Arlequin needs no introduction , Nestlé weighed 815 kg at 18 months (he had been purchased by Fabroca but ... IBR vaccinated) , Libellule was the biggest cow from Falgi and Indien (son of the heavy Affuté) is the heaviest bull Pierre Mailleux (Sobemax) has loaded in his career with a carcass weight of 1005 kg!!! And Peter has already loaded a few ... The first calves are living up to expectations!

**VAUCLUSE DU FALGI**  
(Born and bought at Christian Guillaume in Falisolles)  
**BE 1-27305360 / Semence: 15444**  
**1 year and 9 months, 786 kg, 1,34 m (+5)\***  
Born on 02/04/2011

\* Vaucluse joined the herd from 15 to 19 months

Rio du Falgi	Jasmin de Berloz	Fadaro des Frères Fritte de Berloz
	Nymphe du Falgi	Jeteur de Biert Haitienne du Falgi
Radiouse du Falgi	Nestlé du Falgi	Arlequin des Peupliers Kacahuete du Falgi
	Libellule du Falgi	Indien du Falgi Isaura du Falgi

83 / 84,5 / 79,3  
92 / 75 / 84,8



Half-sister of Vaucluse.



Vaucluse's grandmother was the biggest breeding cow from the Falgi breeding operation.



DETAILED LINEAR SCORES:  
SUMMARY AND COMPARATIVE TABLE  
for bulls classified before the new Fabroca evaluation system

	CANTONA	DANDY	DYNAMITE	GAGNEUR	GOULU	HERCULE	JACKPOT	MILOU	WOLFF	MAXIMUM
Hide	45	35	30	35	35	45	40	35	30	50
Length	44	47	46	45	45	39	44	48	45	50
Chest	32	25	30	32	29	33	30	32	28	50
Pelvis width	41	38	39	40	41	39	39	38	37	50
Shoulder	38	33	36	37	37	37	36	35	32	50
Withers	35	30	29	35	36	36	38	28	29	50
Rib	30	30	25	25	29	29	34	23	28	50
Rump	32	29	30	30	28	25	30	28	35	50
Pelvis length	43	47	45	45	44	39	43	47	45	50
Tail	30	28	22	25	30	30	27	33	25	50
Buttock depth.	43	39	39	41	40	40	42	38	39	50
Rear buttock	42	37	37	40	40	40	40	39	37	50
Frame	34	35	38	35	30	32	40	33	40	50
Shoulder bone	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	22	25	25
Top line	25	22	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Ant. face front	27	30	27	30	29	26	29	30	28	25
Front foot depth	25	25	28	25	25	25	25	29	25	25
Rear face rear	23	27	27	23	22	25	22	23	27	25
Rear foot depth	27	25	25	25	25	25	25	28	25	25
Shank	27	27	28	29	21	25	30	28	25	25
Walk	20	20	22	25	22	21	25	25	29	25
Corpulence	3	1	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	
Size	100	100	100	88	90	83	98	98	90	100
Muscle conformation	90.5	85.8	86.2	89.5	88.8	88.8	89.7	86.2	85.5	100
Meat type	84	80.4	80.7	82	82.4	82.6	82.7	82	81.1	100
Set of legs	92	91	90	89	89	88	88	80	91	100
Gen appearance	85	75	70	80	75	80	80	70	75	100
Final score	90.4	86.8	86.7	88.2	88.1	87.6	89.3	86.5	86.3	100

OFFICIAL FABROCA EXPERTISES july 2010 - june 2013:

Taureau	Age	Size (cm)	Weight	
Cantona	29 months	152 (+14)	1082 kg	1 <sup>st</sup> class
	39 months	155 (+12)	1301 kg	1 <sup>st</sup> class
Dandy	22 months	150 (+20)	946 kg	1 <sup>st</sup> class
Dynamite	35 months	150 (+9)	1310 kg	1 <sup>st</sup> class
	44 months	153 (+9)	1332 kg	1 <sup>st</sup> class
Edifiant	21 months	136 (+7)	773 kg	1 <sup>st</sup> class
Hercule	37 months	145 (+3)	1110 kg	1 <sup>st</sup> class
Iguanodon	27 months	145 (+9)	916 kg	1 <sup>st</sup> class
Immense	17 months	137 (+12)	768 kg	1 <sup>st</sup> class
	28 months	151 (+14)	983 kg	1 <sup>st</sup> class
Imprévu	54 months	147 (+2)	1228 kg	1 <sup>st</sup> class
Javanais	18 months	136 (+10)	924 kg	1 <sup>st</sup> class
Jet-Set	14 months	121 (=)	564 kg	1 <sup>st</sup> class
Kilowatt	33 months	149 (+9)	1140 kg	1 <sup>st</sup> class
	46 months	150 (+6)	1181 kg	1 <sup>st</sup> class
Mannequin	25 months	141 (+7)	942 kg	1 <sup>st</sup> class
Mirador	13 months	127 (+8)	606 kg	1 <sup>st</sup> class
Naïf	17 months	130 (+4)	650 kg	1 <sup>st</sup> class
	23 months	137 (+6)	906 kg	1 <sup>st</sup> class
Narrateur	23 months	137 (+6)	831 kg	1 <sup>st</sup> class
Obama	18 months	131 (+5)	724 kg	1 <sup>st</sup> class
Obligéant	22 months	139 (+9)	909 kg	1 <sup>st</sup> class
Passe-Partout	15 months	131 (+9)	733 kg	1 <sup>st</sup> class
	34 months	146 (+5)	1100 kg	2 <sup>nd</sup> class
Suarez	15 months	122 (=)	585 kg	1 <sup>st</sup> class
Vaucluse	21 months	134 (+5)	786 kg	1 <sup>st</sup> class



PS: the symbol of the Herd Book is present next to the size and weight that were taken at the official assessment

Strengths, weaknesses...

	QUANTITATIVE APTITUDES						QUALITATIVE APTITUDES						BREEDING APTITUDES					
	WEIGHT	LENGTH	HEIGHT	FRONT WIDTH	REAR WIDTH	CHEST WIDTH	SHOULDER MUSCLE CONF	BACK MUSCLE CONF	REAR MUSCLE CONF	TAIL	FINESSE OF THE FRAME	FINESSE OF THE HIDE	HEAD	SET OF LEGS	TOP LINE	RIB	PELVIS TILT	SUCKLING CALF
CANTONA	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	5	5	4	3	3	4	yes
DANDY	5	5	5	2	2	1	1	3	2	3	2	4	4	3	3	3	3	yes
DYNAMITE	5	5	5	4	3	3	5	3	3	3	4	3	4	4	2	3	3	yes
EDIFIANT	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	2	2	4	4	3	3	3	2	yes
GAGNEUR	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	no
GOULU	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	5	4	3	3	3	3	yes
HERCULE	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	3	2	3	3	3	no
IGUANODON	4	4	5	3	2	4	3	3	3	2	3	4	4	4	3	3	4	yes
IMMENSE	5	5	5	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	yes
IRISH-COFFEE	4	4	5	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	yes
JACKPOT	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	no
JAVANAIS	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	yes
JET-SET	3	3	3	5	5	4	5	3	5	4	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	no
KILOWATT	5	3	5	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	yes
MANNEQUIN	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	yes
MILOU	4	5	5	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	4	4	3	2	2	yes
MIRADOR	4	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	yes
NARRATEUR	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	yes
NAÏF	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	2	3	3	yes
OBAMA	4	4	3	4	3	3	4	5	3	4	4	4	5	4	3	3	3	yes
OBLIGEANT	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	3	4	2	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	yes
PASSE-PARTOUT	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	4	4	2	4	3	4	4	3	3	4	yes
SUAREZ	2	2	1	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	yes
TINTIN	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	2	3	3	3	no
VAUCLUSE	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	yes

OPTIMUM AT 3

LÉGENDE:

- 5 exceptional
- 4 very good
- 3 correct, good
- 2 weak
- 1 deficient

For the top line  
For the hip  
For the pelvis

optimum: 3  
optimum: 3  
optimum: 3  
hollow back tendency: 2  
flat tendency: 2  
too inclined tendency: 4  
hunchback tendency: 4  
too round tendency: 4  
too square tendency: 2



BLUE DOSES

Still available

GREY DOSES



**SUAREZ D'OCHAIN**  
(Born and bought at Bertrand Cassart in Clavier)  
**BE 4-26440071 / Semence: 15429**  
**26 months, 818 kg, 1,33 m (-2)**  
Born on 18/11/2010

Extreme meat origin, special industrial crossing.

Joker de Fooz	Germinal de Fooz	Lascar de la Bocheroule Courtoisie de Fooz
	Guimauve ET de Fooz	Lasso Van't Kookshof Ravissante ET de Fooz
Nymphe d'Ochain 80 / 91 / 84,1 93 / 85 / 89,2	Louveteau du Fond de Bois	Horoscope ET du Fond de Bois Graduée du Fond de Bois
	Judée d'Ochain	Mambo du Rayon Giga d'Ochain



**HERCULE DE MAHENNE**  
(Born at Philippe Gilles in Celles, bought at P. Colinet in Scoville)  
**BE5-92288332 / Semence: 15387**  
**37 months, 1110 kg, 1,45 (+3)**  
Linear score: Final score 87,6  
Born on 03/02/2008

Limited stock!

Gentil de St Hélène	Dandi de St Hélène	Lasso Van't Kookshof Imposante de St Hélène
	Championne de St Hélène	Ebaucheur ET de Somme Joliette de St Hélène
Besace de Mahenne 80 / 84,8 / 78,9 88 / 75 / 84,3	Faucon du Sart	Guliver du Coin Babette de Sart
	Tendresse de Mahenne	Inexes de la Croix de Mer Limousine de Mahenne

SALMON DOSES

GREEN DOSES



**IRISH COFFEE** (Heatherview Don ET)  
(Born and bought at Thomas Fitzgerald in Ireland)  
Bull co-owned with the Irish Center DOVEA  
**IE2211207 / Semence: 15408**  
**17 months, 742 kg, 1,33 m (+8)**  
Born on 20/09/2009

Excellent maternal origin, very good calves!

Heros du Peroy	Davidson de l'Ecluse	De St Fontaine Ecrin Davina du haut d'Arqu.
	Brillante du Peroy	Spirou du Peroy Toison du Peroy
Goldstar Ulrika	Torrero du Grand Courty	Diabolo Van Terbeck Odyssee du grand C
	Goldstar Anibal d'Ozo	Seduisant de Fooz D'Ozo prevoyante



**MILOU** (Rosemount Ceymore LAD)  
(Born and bought at Trevor Ashmore in Wexford, Ireland)  
**IE371366230235 / Semence: 15377**  
**22 months, 842 kg, 1,39 m (+9)**  
Linear score: Final score 86,5  
Born on 06/06/2008

Exceptional fertility!

Tintin de My	Opium de Chocquenee	Frerot de Belle Eau Labelle de Chocquenee
	De My Rose de My	Ministre du Bouchelet De My Lueure de My
Beechmount Suzi 98 / 87,2 / 81,4 86 / 75 / 86,7	Luron 2800 du Coin	Bourgogne de Somme Jarre du Coin
	Atlanta de l'Orgelot	Istamboul de l'Orgelot Comtesse de l'Orgelot

1 super meat bull and...



**MAILLON DE WALEFFES**  
(Born and bought at Manu Laruelle in Les Waleffes)  
**BE 9-56317456**  
**14 months, 1,25 m (+4)**  
Born on 20/03/2012

Adajio de Bray	Empire d'Ochain	Implant Beaufaux Balise d'Ochain
	Humaine ET de Bray	Emigré de St Fontaine Bretonne de Bray
Guenon ET de Waleffes 85 / 87,5 / 84,3 84 / 80 / 87,3	Ebony du Pont d'Herbais	Brillant du Pont d'Herbais Carine du Pont d'Herbais
	Dominante ET de Waleffes	Despote de l'Eau d'Eppe Piscine ET de Waleffes

The Waleffes breeding operation is as old as the Ochain breeding operation. It also belongs to the same family ... and the grandfather of Valseur d'Ochain was already called ... Bienvenu to Waleffes. But the Waleffes breeding operation is 50 years of presence in the rings and livestock associations. Renowned for their correction, Henri and Manu Laruelle have been selling breeding bulls to the four corners of the country for a long time ... and the customers keep coming back! Before Maillon, we find nine generations of cows of national class dating back to the famous Tomate de Waleffes, the most famous dam on this farm. Alongside the 3 grown up sons of Empire, we probably also have the most meaty of his descendants!



# ...2 bulls with impeccable breeding!



## FAROUK DE SAINT-AMAND

(Born and bought at Marc Seutin in Saint-Amand)

BE 0-57040319

12 months, 1,27 m (+9)

Born on 23/04/2012

Hameau D Yvoir	Jersey de St Fontaine	Osborne van Terbeck Eden ET de St Fontaine
	Fable D Yvoir	Athlète D Yvoir Brillante D Yvoir
Caroline de St Amand	Hardy de Monfat	Epatant ET des Templiers Décorée de Monfat
	Florence de St Amand	Jaguar de St Amand Carolina de St Amand

88 / 86,5 / 84,5  
92 / 75 / 87,3

Another breeding operation that goes back to the mists of time ... and that is worth a visit! Marc will trace Farouk's lineage for you as far back as the 50s! A real encyclopaedia at the head of an incredibly hardy breeding operation. Marc's grandfather was the first in the 1950s to inseminate in the region with his own BBB bulls purchased from the best livestock farms. Farouk's grandmother was the best cow on the farm, Jaguar was a huge bull that won prizes in Brussels and in Libramont and was a grandson of Gaillarde de Saint-Fontaine. Farouk's father comes from the Yvoir breeding operation, the benchmark for size, type and hardiness.



## XYLOPHONE DE BEAUFFAUX

(Born and bought at Jean Mailleux in Saint-denis)

BE 0-55817567

13 months, 1,27 m (+8)

Born on 23/03/2012

Fringant ET de Biourge	Vigoureux ET de St Fontaine	Rameau ET de St Fontaine Recette de St Fontaine
	Bakara de Biourge	Bruegel ET D au Chêne Riette de Biourges
Ultime Beauffaux	Giga du bois Remont	Dafydd D Ochain Elancée du Vanova
	Seringue Beauffaux	Diable de l'Orgelot Quittance Beauffaux

98 / 85,3 / 83,6  
94 / 75 / 86,6

The Beauffaux breeding operation is one of our favourite sources for both the intelligence and human qualities of the breeder and for the level of its livestock. This is where Empire's father, Dafydd and Rutabaga's grandfather was born. What a stroke of genius to cross the great Fringant and the giant Giga! Do you remember the mothers of these two breeding bulls? Top notch! That's the kind of genetics that could perhaps enhance the race ...

We had long dreamt of finding a descendant of Giga free of defects and with a prestigious lineage! Mission accomplished.

# Over time...

Some breeders are surprised that the biggest bulls of the breed regularly give small meaty calves. But how can it be otherwise? In the pedigree of each of the most used bulls (We have chosen Adagio (BBG), Impérial (GAB), Shériff (BBCI) and Kilowatt (Fabroca) for the purpose of our study ) that are apparently of different origins and selections, we find on average 5 times Galopeur, 6 times Opticien and 3 times Riant on the first 9 generations. Where is the so-called genetic diversity?

Crossing is not always a quick fix, but performed sparingly and with good bulls, it is beneficial in most cases, as we have seen for ourselves. I can easily imagine a new studbook incorporating double-

muscled mh/mh animals without distinction as to race, but that is not my job.

In 1950, my grandfather selected the meat. Everyone thought he was crazy. In the 1980s, my father would select the size and hardiness. Everyone thought he was crazy. Today, I have taken over their breeding operation, incorporating French double-muscled blood and ... everyone thinks I am crazy in turn.

One thing is certain: Insanity is hereditary. I just hope that the vision is too ...

Benoît CASSART

# Sansonnet? One more time!

GREEN DOSES



## SANSONNET, parthenais bull

(Born at C. Proust and bought à C. Toussaint and J. Martin à Amay)

FR8601141460 / Semence: 19482

3 years and 8 months, 1400 kg, 1,63m

## The radical solution to boost size! Finesse guaranteed.

## Excellent evolutions and economic performances of the offspring.

"Crossbreeding with Parthenais and Charolais has given me a great deal of satisfaction over the past few years. Finished cows of more than 1000 kg and bulls that go to slaughter at 17 months are no longer exceptions."

Marc Buydens (0495/57 79 49)

Today, there are more and more cases of the daughters of Sansonnet that are reaching record weights and going for record prices ... and many breeders are realising that it is at the time of sale that an animal needs to be at its best!



## Exceptional meat quality !

Oural	Mirador	Fagot Eclipse
	Felicie	Tom Pouce Baguenaude
Octavie	Lulu	Homard Fleole
	Imperatric	Furet Uranie

Jackpot x Sansonnet at B. Rabeux (0484 05 14 25) in Miécrot:

"Crossbreeding is a good thing during the first generation. Then when you come back with good and heavy BBB, it is just simply the best! Since I've been working with Fabroca and crossbreeding, I have gained more than 100 kg in liveweight on my bulls under 19 months. This is where the profitability lies."



# Ecolo: ADG Turbo!

BLUE DOSES



**ECOLO, charolais bull type m-h/m-h**  
(Born at GAEC Gauthe in Moulin and bought in Jean-Marie Gillon, Mortroux)  
**FR 5812209707 / Semence: 19891**  
**24 months, 1086 kg, 1,43 m**  
Born on 15/04/2009

Born in a highly reputed Charolais breeding operation, a regular prize winner in national competitions (350 calvings per year), Ecolo is the grandson of a former champion of Paris and of a very heavy mother. Its thickness is impressive for a bull that has no Blanc Bleu blood in its veins. Followed by the authorities of the Charolais breed, he already weighed 383 kg at 210 days and was one of the best animal on the farm in terms of ADG. From another lineage to Artois, Ecolo has everything going for it to yield more meat than its predecessor. And it is not disappointing ...

Ecolo can be seen in the herd at our friend's farm Christophe Toussaint ( 0495 22 64 92) in Recogne.

Aramis	Tyrolien
	Olympiade
Sibelle	Noceur
	Ostie

Lot of Ecolo bulls from Marc Buydens in Geetbets:

«We use Ecolo both on BBB and on the daughters of Sansonnet and Artois. This has brought about a dramatic increase in ADG (+ -200 g) and a comparable quality to the BBB. We have never sold 17 month bulls of this weight before».



# Fortiche: if we had to pick one it would be him!

PISTACHIO DOSES



**FORTICHE, parthenais bull type m-h/m-h**  
(Born at GAEC Montpiron in 44520 la Meilleraye de Bretagne  
+33 6 89 96 64 87 and bought with Christophe Toussaint at Laurent Jarry EARL in Montcoutant +33 6 88 89 87 20)  
**FR 4439310975 / Semence: 20173**  
**2 years and 9 months, 1276 kg, 1,52 m**  
Born on 19/07/2010

At the national Parthenais competition he weighed 300 kg more than the average for his section, 1105 kg at 26 months. His mother was a first prize winner and his sister was also crowned champion. He jumped cows in the herd at 16 months and his purebred calves stand out from the bunch. For the rest, see the photo, the video on the website and make up your own mind ...

Are you happy with Sansonnet? Fortiche is much more double-muscled, much wider, as big and even heavier ... but let's not count our chickens before they hatch ... We still have 2 more months to wait to see the first calves from a BBB. Fortiche alone perfectly illustrates the will of Fabroca to find innovative solutions for BBB inbreeding while preserving levels of muscle that are more than sufficient for the current market.

**«The Fortiche calves on Parthenais cows stand out from others because of their development, their backs, their muscle conformation and their exceptional length. On meaty blues, this should be exceptional.»**

Laurent Jarry (+33 6 88 89 87 20) in Montcoutant, Fortiche seller and owner of around fifteen calves.

Aramis	Tyrolien
	Olympiade
Sibelle	Noceur
	Ostie

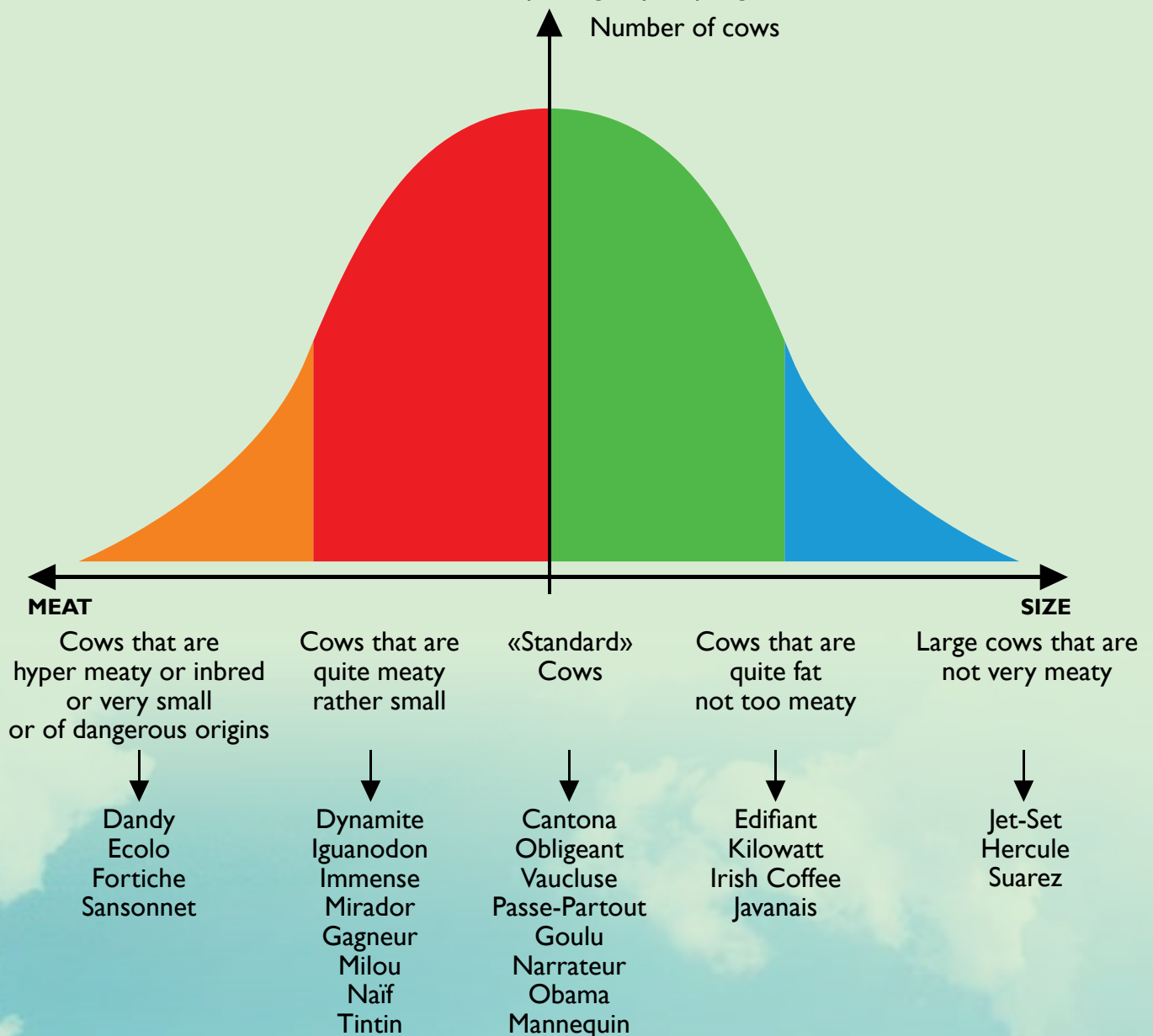


Fortiche's sister, who came from the same embryo collection, was crowned national heifer champion in September 2012 and weighed 790 kg at 26 months.



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In brief and depending on your pedigrees :



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