

## News from Finland

- ERDB – meeting
- Denmark 28th April 2010



## Some statistics, year 2009

- Finnish Ayrshire
  - number of cows in milk recording 150 189 ↓
  - average milk yield per cow 8625 kg ↑
  - average protein % 3,46 ~
  - average fat % 4,29 ~
  - average herd size (incl. all breeds) 27,8 ↑





## ASMO Nuclear Herd - the best breeding herd in Finland



ASMO Vaavi ET

- sire Niemelän Ooppium
- dam ASMO Reseda ET
- the 8. best NTM in Finland

- around 750 first calvers tested in 10 years
- around 10% chosen for ASMO-donors
- the average NTM of donors +20



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## Asmo Sale Et

- sire K. Kelli AAA 40347
- dam Vega 50-1030867 AAA
  - yield 1-5: 11824 - 4,6 - 3,2
  - lifetime yield 85953 - 4,5 - 3,3
- gs. Backgård AAA 40499
- the most used bull in the Nordic countries
- an international sire of sons
- sexed semen also available



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## The most used bulls in 2009

- Asmo Sale 47 771 doses ( FI – DK – SWE )
- Viikin Record 23 704 doses ( FI )
  - Kelli - Backgård
- Asmo Tosikko 22 867 doses ( FI – DK – SWE )
  - Life – Johde



## Recommended sires of sons in 2009

- **Nordic & International**
  - St Hallebo ( Hällvik – Stöpafors )
  - R Facet ( Jerry – Vättergård )
  - A Linne ( Orraryd – SydAbbru )
  - S Signal ( Hedåker – Stöpafors )
  - Kildare Jupiter Et ( B Jurist – B M Patrick )
  - Palmyra Jerry Bendig ( Jerry – C-F Reno )
- **Domestic:**
  - A. Tosikko ( Life – Johde )
  - K. Toivo ( Miqur – Verner )
  - Y. Tosalund ( Peterslund – Etroni )
  - S. Turandot ( Luro – Akilles )
  - A. Tuffa ( Largård – Kelli )
  - K. Sauli ( Peterslund – Aika )

# Export

- Top 3 bulls
  - Asmo Sale ( Kelli – Backgård )
  - Asmo Tosikko ( Life – Johde )
  - Niemelän Ooppium ( Ipollo – Etroni )

# Import

- Top 3 countries
  - Denmark
  - Sweden
  - Canada