

# **Holstein**

# **Keep the Nordic profile**

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## About me

- ▶ Have Østergaard Børglum
  - ▶ Northern part of Jutland
- ▶ 255 Viking Holstein cows
  - ▶ 1,040 kg fat + protein
    - ▶ 12.100 kg milk,  
4.81% fat, 3.79% protein
- ▶ 210 hektars
- ▶ Proud user of NTM for many years
- ▶ Vice chairman Danish Holstein
- ▶ Chairman NTM Udvalg
- ▶ Chaiman Viking Holstein



# Unique on Nordic traits

- ▶ Very important to keep the focus on the Nordic traits where we are unique.
  - ▶ Health traits
  - ▶ Reproduction
  - ▶ Young stock survival
  - ▶ Yield with focus on concentrated milk
  - ▶ Saved feed
  - ▶ Methane



# I wish NAV will focus on:

- ▶ A total index for sustainability that could contain :
- ▶ Methane and saved feed
- ▶ Lifetime production (solids per day)
- ▶ Survival
- ▶ Nitrogen efficiency

## Especial for Holstein

- ▶ Stature
  - ▶ We shall have the unique medium size Holstein cow



# Questions



VH Mads P, the best polled bull in the world with +48 in NTM and a good Nordic profile