Breeder’s Choisie
The Best Genetics Available in Italy

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION CENTRE

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As a Centre for Artificial Insemination in the two species, bovine and buffalo, we are pleased to inform you that we have semen available from some bulls that are on progeny test program of the Italian population of the Mediterranean water buffalo breed. We want to inform you that the Italian Government since 1967 has given the duty to the Italian Breeder’s Association (A.I.A) to carry out the milk recording in all species according to the International Agreement of I.C.A.R. all over the Italian Territory. The Provincial Breeder’s Association (A.P.A) organizes the collection of the milk data and their transfer to the Computing Centre of A.I.A where they are processed and sent to the Associations of each species and breed, where it is calculated the genetic index. ANASB is the Association of Buffalo, located in the South of Italy, where the breeders have selected subject to an increasing of production and quality of milk, with an average of 2600 kilograms, 8.30 % of fat and 4.73 % of protein. We are working with the Consortium C.I.P.A.B for the progeny test program, which lists more than 90 buffalo breeders in its organization.

Find with our catalogue the genetic index that includes the following information:

- Milk, fat and protein yield in kilograms
- Fat and protein percentages
- Estimated mozzarella yield in kilogram.

We at Co.FA will be glad to assist you in your genetic Program through Artificial Insemination with our group of researchers, see the website of:

Prof. Baruselli: [fmvz.usp.br/menu/bufalos.html](http://fmvz.usp.br/menu/bufalos.html),

Please be free to get in touch with us, we are glad to be at your service. Thank you in advance for giving us the opportunity to work with you.

Dr. Arturo Casali
President
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## Ettore

**Proven Bull with Very Good Type**

**IT065800812381** - born 04/06/1999  
Owner: Baratta Cecilia ed Eredi Bellelli

**Proven Genetic Index:**

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## Caesar

**Proven Bull with All Positive Production Indexes**

**IT019500148631** - born 06/10/2000  
Owner: F.lli Massari - Izano - Cremona

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## O-B-One

**New Proven Bull, Maternal Brother of Malandrino III°**

**IT019500215620** - born 17/09/2001  
Owner: F.lli Massari - Izano - Cremona

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**Waiting Bulls**

**Lucky**
IT019500348511 - born 07/10/2002 - Owner: Gerardo da Izano - Izano Cremona

**Belle e Papà**
IT065000263360 - born 11/01/2003 - Owner: Az. Agr. Morese s.s. - Pontecagnano Salerno

**Torcino**
IT0610000104834 - born 20/06/2003 - Owner: Agricola VITALE s.r.l. - Caserta

**Spartacus**
IT059990078538 - born 18/12/2006 - Owner: Agricola Circe - Latina - Italy
**Progeny Test Bulls**

**Zerbio**

SON OF THE FIRST BUFFALA IN PKM IDEX

IT003990022938 - born 03/05/2006
Owner: Facchi F.lli - Oleggio - Novara

**PEDIGREE INDEX**

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**Sire - TEOSIMO - IT00900021247**

**Dam - TERZA - IT00390021248 VG 87**

n° lact. | year | days | Milk | F % | P % |
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
1 | 2006 | 270 | 3936 | 6,7 | 4,2 |
2 | 2008 | 270 | 6353 | 7,9 | 4,5 |

n° 1 PKM buffala in Italy
Genetic Index
PKM Milk F Kg P Kg
316,78 1605,4 97,48 58,95

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**Alex**

AUTOCROSS AWAY OF MALANDRINO III° GENETICS

IT00399002287 - born 16/01/2007
Owner: Facchi F.lli - Oleggio - Novara

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**Sire - CIRIPICCHIO - IT065800814207 EX 90**

**Dam - IT00390021231**

n° lact. | year | days | Milk | F % | P % |
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
1 | 2006 | 270 | 3936 | 6,7 | 4,2 |
2 | 2008 | 270 | 4473 | 7,3 | 4,5 |

Genetic Index
PKM Milk F Kg P Kg
15,189 1022,6 35,5 33,62

Data ANASB September 2009

**Otello**

NEW ADVENTURE BUFFALO

IT019990352839 - born 27/03/2007
Owner: Borromeo-Caffi - Grumello Cr. - Cremona

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**Sire - CIRCE 1 - IT059 VG 87**

**Dam - COROLLA - IT019500176494 G+ 83**

n° lact. | days | Milk | F % | P % |
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
1 | 270 | 2317 | 9,0 | 4,8 |
2 | 270 | 3205 | 8,3 | 4,5 |
3 | 260 | 3162 | 7,8 | 4,4 |
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