



Brown Swiss Star Brood Cow Requirements

To become a Star Brood Cow, a dam must have two progeny that contribute points.

Female progeny must earn at least one point for both production and type classification to contribute points to their dam's star brood total. Male progeny will contribute points through classification.

Progeny with 75% purity or higher may contribute points to their dam's star brood. Only Canadian classifications are eligible on the type side, however lactation records achieved in another country may be included in lifetime production.

	Production				Classification		Points
	CompDev	CompBCA	Lifetime		Females	Males	
	Within Herd	National	Component	Longevity			
	F+P	F+P	F + P kgs	# Lacts	Class	Class	
1 Lact	30	100	3,500	7	83-84		1
2 Lacts	30	100	4,250	8+	85-86	85-89	2
2 Lacts	50	130	5,000		87-89		3
3 Lacts	50	130	5,750		EX	90+	4
3 Lacts	70	160	6,500		EX-2E		5
4 Lacts	70	160	7,250		EX-3E+		6

Awarding of Stars:

For every five (5) points a cow obtains by her progeny she is awarded one star. Once the certificate is printed, the animal cannot lose the star brood award. She is eligible for a new award when she qualifies for a higher number of stars.

National BCA criteria									
Calving date + 305 days calculates the year in which the record will be compared to									
CompBCA = (BCAF + BCAP)									
Year	National CompBCA	Year	National CompBCA	Year	National CompBCA	Year	National CompBCA	Year	National CompBCA
2000	364	2005	413	2010	425	2015	440	2020	471
2001	381	2006	410	2011	428	2016	446	2021	475
2002	397	2007	410	2012	428	2017	451	2022	479
2003	406	2008	413	2013	431	2018	458	2023	477
2004	411	2009	422	2014	436	2019	464	2024	477