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The effect of limit feeding dairy heifers on growth, rumen volume, dry matter intake and lactation performance. K. Kruse, P. Hoffman, D. Combs and Dr. K. Weigel, Dairy Science Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Detection of quantitative trait loci affecting health, fertility, calving ease and milk composition in a Holstein x Jersey backcross. K. Weigel, P. Hoffman, V. Schutekus and H. Khatib

Growth, feed efficiency and economics of rearing Holstein heifers as compared to a Holstein x Jersey backcross. K. Weigel and P. Hoffman

Milk yield and composition of primiparous Holstein cows as compared to a Holstein x Jersey backcross. K. Weigel and P. Hoffman

The relationship of age at puberty, estrogen duration and hormonal profiles on first lactation milk yield of primiparous Holstein and Holstein x Jersey cows. M. Wiltbank, K. Weigel and P. Hoffman

The effect of age or weight based breeding protocols on variance of calving age, calving weight, parturition disorders and milk yield of primiparous cows. P. Hoffman, M. Wiltbank and K. Weigel

The effect of dietary phosphorus on bone growth and phosphorus balance in Holstein and Holstein x Jersey heifers. M. Wattiaux, P. Hoffman and K. Weigel

The effect of dietary phosphorus during the rearing period on calving disorders and first lactation milk production. M. Wattiaux, P. Hoffman and K. Weigel

Prediction of dry matter intake in Holstein and Holstein x Jersey heifers. P. Hoffman and K. Weigel