

## **CROSSBREEDING WITH BROWN SWISS by B EPP**

The Sum of the positive characteristics has lead to a steadily rising numbers of farms using Brown Swiss sires in crossbreeding with other dairy breeds.

The F1-generation (first cross) shows an extraordinary vitality, evens up the protein content in the milk and gives easy handling COWS.

### **Holstein/Friesian X Brown Swiss**

- +Feet & Leg
- +high Protein
- +low SCC
- +no decrease in size/capacity
- +high heat tolerance
- +longevity



above : cows between 2 and 9 years old  
left : two 9 and one 5year old



## JERSEY X BROWN SWISS



- +Feet & Leg
- +low SCC
- +high heat tolerance
- +longevity
- +Robustness
- +close Fat to Protein ratio up to 0.85

cows above: 8 and 6 years old  
cows right: between 5 and 12 years old



## 3 WAY CROSS

- +Feet & Leg
- +close Fat to Protein ratio, low SCC
- +good Fertility
- +no decrease in size/capacity
- +high heat tolerance
- +longevity

### Cows right

between 4 and 9 years old

50% Brown Swiss  
50% Kiwicross



Pictures taken at Epp Select Tirau

-more Brown Swiss cross data under [www.brownswiss.com](http://www.brownswiss.com) /crossbreeding!