

Canadian Blonde d'Aquitaine Association

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BREEDER PROFILE

The Canadian Blonde d'Aquitaine Association is pleased to offer this space to profile our breeder members. If your operation has been featured in a magazine or newspaper, please contact Rheo Machina at rheo@mbrheocattle.com.

DJ FARMS

Dennis and Debbie Elliott

By Dennis and Debbie Elliott, August 2005

DJ Farms is owned and operated by Dennis and Debbie Elliott and children; Dee-Anna and Branden. Our farm is situated on 150 acres between Stratford and Goderich, Ontario, Canada near a little hamlet called Staffa. We both come from farming families; Dennis from cash cropping and Debbie from a small feed lot. We feel the most important thing with our livestock is their docility and great genetics.

We take pride in our quality of breeding stock and the finished cattle that leave our place. We have taken our knowledge and experience from the feedlot division and put it into the breeding stock selections, finding that the Fleckvieh Simmental and Blonde d'Aquitaine breeds offer what we wanted, double muscling and quick growth.

Our interest in the blonde breed was influenced by the 2002 Ontario raffle heifer we won that fall. Showing her docility and muscling we decided to add more like her to our herd. We have animals in our breeding program from breeders such as Clare-Ell, Brydowns, Heartwoods, Triple C and MBRHEO.

Our breeding program involves EPDs and performance. We feel that if the animal has the milk and growth behind it, then it will excel in any situation. Our herd is mainly polled and our AI program consists of herdsires from all over the world in order to find that perfect match.

Please visit us at our website www.djfarmscattle.com or give us a call for an on-farm visit.

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