

SMD Argo Navis #13066 #2000036

Classification Date 1/25/2006

<i>Area</i>	<i>Trait</i>	<i>Classifier's Score</i>	<i>Assigned Points</i>	<i>Classification Scheme Points Lost</i>
Stature		8	13	2
Muscling	Loin/Rump	8	8	1
	Hind Quarters	7	6	0
Head/Neck	Muzzle/Head	9	2	2
	Masculinity	9	4	2
Midsection	Body Length	7	4	0
	Rib	9	3	1
	Top line	5	4	0
	Chest	9	1	2
Rump	Length	8	4	1
	Pin Width	4	5	0
	Rump Angle	7	4	1
Feet & Legs	Bone	8	2	1
	Foot Angle	2	2	1
	Rear/side	2	2	1
	Rear/rear	7	2	1
	Front Legs	7	2	1
Male Genitals	Scrotal Circumference	8	5	0
	Testicles	8	2	1
	Sheath	9	1	2
	Penis	8	3	0
				<b>20</b>

SMD Argo Navis scored 80 for this classification.

Argo's classification point deductions were primarily in the feet and legs area and on traits related to masculinity, size and muscling. Argo or "Donnie" is more shallow in the heel than we would prefer, a trait carried forward from his dam, Rainbow Hills Georgia.

Argo is also very masculine in the head with a very broad muzzle and forehead. His muscling, depth and body capacity are very much in line with the direction we wish to move our herd. For these reasons we have retained him as a herd sire despite having less than ideal heel depth.

We are extremely pleased with his progeny thus far – one of which is our young herd sire SMD Merak Draco.

An interesting note on Donnie, his classification and differing ways of evaluating cattle: visitors on our farm at the time of the classification inquired of the classifier for his personal choice as a herd sire between Rainbow Hills Big Mac and SMD Argo Navis. The classifier gave his choice quite strongly to be SMD Argo Navis because of his masculinity, depth, length and muscling. Big Mac scored 11 points higher on the classification system than SMD Argo Navis!

We like both and the calves they are providing us.

SMD Argo Navis classified Good Plus