




BOMAZ FARMS-Breeding Blue Collar Ladies

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- **Located in Hammond, WI**
 - **Milking 1500 Holsteins**
 - **All calves raised on-site**
 - **Heifers split**
 - **Fieldwork in-house**
 - **Ownership team with different expertise/passions but common goal**
 - **Currently producing 105 pounds**
 - **4.82 Fat**
 - **3.48 Protein**
 - **We get a lot wrong but some right!**

A black and white cow with large black spots is standing in a grassy field. The cow is facing left. The background shows a line of trees under a clear sky.

Key Feeds

- **Starts with proper field management-varieties, herbicides, fungicides**
- **Harvest timing, high chop**
- **Storage-inoculants**
- **Additives won't make up for poor forage**

Key Genetics

- **Flush program began in early 90s**
- **Genomics accelerated genetic progress**
- **Breed for the traits you want to change**
 - **About 10 years ago more focus on components**
- **We are creating the cows we will be milking in 3 years**
 - **Generation interval only 18 months**
- **Daughter-11930**
 - **1-10 305d 29,100# 5.7%F 3.6%P**
- **Dam-858**
 - **1-9 305d 28,320# 5.3%F 3.5%P**
- **Granddam-9226**
 - **2-4 305d 33,480# 4.4%F 3.5%P**

Key Team

- **Cannot be there 24/7-I've tried!**
 - Kids are young once-enjoy them
 - Always better when the problem is in the barn vs house
- **Find and hire advisors smarter than yourself**
- **Treat everyone with gratitude**
 - Find things to compliment employees on
- **Don't be afraid to fire someone who isn't a good fit**

Key Details

- **Cow Comfort**
- **Calf Care**
- **Proper Foottrim**
- **Individual care within the herd focus**
- **Neighbor relations**
- **Always keep the next step in mind**