

Dear Steve

Yes thanks we had a good time in Denmark catching up with Misse and Jens Munch. We really enjoyed spending time with you in France also. It was wonderful to see you again.

We don't want to sound too negative on the subject of your Jersey Island cows but here are a few pointers as we saw them:

Jack said he was quite surprised to see the animals were larger than he expected, with on the whole very good top lines and no weak loins. However he said that this could change very rapidly if no outside bull semen is introduced to avoid any more inbreeding. Also fatty udders could become a major issue in the future.

He felt the cows lacked dairyness and would like to see them of a taller stature, with more texture in the udders.

I hope this is not being unkind but you did ask for our candid opinion.

Best of luck with your proposed law change.

I look forward to hearing the outcome.

Best regards
Jo