

# **Econotech Dan, PJD1743**

## **Senior seedstock sire**

**R794 SBI (economic index) (in top 1% of SA 2019 crop)**

**Strong on fertility (in top 5% re SS and top 1% re DC), calving ease and a low MCW.**

## **Semen available.**

**Econotech Dan, PJD1743**, has the breeding qualities with which we can take our seedstock operation forward. He has been sired by Simberg Zolerz P, JS1236. Zolerz again was sired by the well-known Blinkbou Herz. The latter was a grandson of the world famous Eisenherz, an AI bull from Germany and widely used in Southern Africa as well as the USA and Canada. On his mother's side Dan has also two famous sires, namely Kykso Kalhei (renowned for calving ease) and Kwantum Profeet (one of SA's first curve benders with a low birth weight and excellent growth). Furthermore, Dan hails from very fertile cow families. His mother, PJD128, has an ICP of 370 with 9 calves and his one grandmother, PJD0743, had an ICP of 370 with 10 calves. Dan's grandmother on his father's side, IP0538, had an ICP of 378 with 8 calves, while his great grandmother, CBJ0345, had an ICP of 376 with 10 calves.

Dan follows in his sire's footsteps with a slightly less accentuated bended curve with solid growth (in the top 40% of SA regarding his 400day growth) plus a low MCW (in the lower 20% of SA 2019 crop). He has also high calving ease and a low birth weight. Furthermore, Dan's condition EBV's are excellent, namely EMA(1.0), Fat (Rib 0.3 and Rump 0.6) as well as IMF (0.5).

*In summary his economic indexes for SBI and SPI are both in the top 1% of the SA 2019 crop.*

## **Simberg Zolerz P, JS1236**

**Father of Dan and one of the best seedstock sires in SA**

**R950 (SBI) and R755 (SPI)**

**Economic indexes (top 1% of SA 2019 crop)**

### **High calving ease, low birth weight and solid growth**

Zolerz, sire of Dan, has an extraordinary graph: high on calving ease, a low birth weight, and then sharp growth at 200 and 400days. But then, Zolerz ends with a low MCW. Furthermore, he has excellent body condition EBV's, namely EMA (1.7), Rib and Rump Fat (0.6 and 0.9), and IMF (0.2).

*These attributes make Zolerz the perfect curve bender.*

