



DAI 7 ITOZAKURA

Born: December 10, 1970

Dai 7 Itozakura's sire was Dai 14 Shigeru (Okayama-line), and his dam was Dai 9 Itozakura (Hyogo-line). Dai 7 Itozakura became the property of Shimane prefecture and semen collection started from April 1972. In the ten years to August 1982, 10,000 straws were collected from him. He died from a tumour in the rumen on August 24th 1982. He was 11 years, 8 months old and in his prime.

His indirect progeny test which was completed in March 1975 became the first page in the history of Wagyu breeding. His result was historic, with DG 1.02kg and a marbling score of +3.4 (by the old method). In those days, there were few black Wagyu bulls whose DG exceeded 1kg in progeny tests. Even famous bulls such as 'Yasumidoi' and 'Kikuterudoi' (Hyogo prefecture) had DG around 0.75kg.

Just a few years after the progeny test, Dai 7 Itozakura established his undisputed reputation as 'Japan's most economically sound Wagyu'.



Sire:
DAI 14 SHIGERU
 DG 0.92
 +2.6 BMS

Dam:
DAI 9 ITOZAKURA

		Dai 6 Fujiyoshi	Morizumi
			Dai 1 Yahamoto
Dai 6 Fujimori			Kahimatsu
		Dai 3 Fujiyoshi	Fujiyoshi
			Dai 10 Kamifuku
	Shigeru 6	Yoshikyni	Dai 6 Kamihiro
		Shigeru 5	Dai 2 Fuji
			Shigeru 3
			Tajiri
	Shirodoi		Dai 2 Aki
Shiromatsu			Atsudoi
		Matsuyoshi No 2	Matsumi
			Kiyomi
	Mitoyo		Dai 2 Toyohime
Dai 5 Yahata			Ransei
		Dai 5 Yahata 6 No 3	Dai 5 Yahata 6