

Gary Markus along with his wife, Hilary and their children Peyton, Nolan, Blayke and Kohen, operate Markhill Holsteins on 300 acres in Ingersoll, Ontario. The Markhill herd is made up of 180 head of milking cows and housed in a free-stall facility. Gary's daily responsibilities also include being the Elite Account Manager for Alta Genetics. Outside of work, Gary is very involved in his community as a 4-H leader in Ingersoll and also as a chair on the milk committee. In 2007, Gary won the Spirit of 4-H award and in 2015, he received the Ontario Dairy Youth Award where he won a trip to World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin. Throughout his judging career, Gary has had the opportunity to judge 4-H shows throughout Ontario.