

# Genetic Lines of Wagyu in the U.S.

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## Basic Lines

- **Tajima (Tajiri, also Nakadoi)**
  - **Originated in the Tajima area of the Hyogo prefecture**
- **Fujiyoshi (Shimane)**
  - **Itozakara line developed in the Shimane prefecture**
- **Kedaka (Tottori) –**
  - **Formed in the Tottori Prefecture**

## Basic characteristics

- Tajima (Tajiri) –
  - **highest marbling line**
  - **finely marbled beef**
  - **smaller frame**
  - **low birth weight**
  - **lower growth rates**
  - **good temperament**



Yasufuku

Kobe Beef and Matsuzaka Beef are famous names  
Tajima line cattle are descendants of Tajiri, a sire born in 1939 in the Mikata District of the Hyogo Prefecture. This is a large, influential sire-line to which almost all strains within the Hyogo Prefecture are related.

## Basic Characteristics

- Fujiyoshi (Shimane)
  - **well-balanced cattle**
  - **good growth rates**
  - **good meat quality**
  - **quiet temperament**
  - **strong maternal ability in dams**
  - **good fertility rates**



Dai 7 Itozakura

The bloodline started in the Tomada district of the Okayama Prefecture

Dai 7 Itozakura is probably the most famous of the Fujiyoshi line. He came from the Shimane district.

## Basic Characteristics

Kedaka (Tottori)

**good growth**

**larger frame type**

**good topline**

**overall balance**

**fine, loose skin**

Dai 20 Hirashige



- **Descendants of the sire Kedaka born in 1959.**
- **Dai 20 Hirashige is an important sire of the Kedaka line.**
- **Semen is still used although the price is very high**
- **He gained 84.7 points as an "Ikushu-Taroku" bull which was the highest honor in Japan of the time.**
- **The number of registered sons of this bull is very high. These cattle were pack animals in the grain industry**

## Imported Tajima Animals Descendents of Tajiri (1940)

<b>Famous Sire</b>	<b>Bull</b>
<b>Yasutani Doi 202 (1976)</b>	Fukutsuru 068
<b>Yasutani Doi 202 (1976)</b>	Yasufuku, Jr.
<b>Kikunuri Doi (1956)</b>	Kikuyasu 400
<b>Kikunori Doi (1956)</b>	TF Terutani
<b>Kikunori Doi (1956)</b>	Kitateruyasu-Doi 003

## Imported Tajima Animals Descendents of Tajiri (1940)

<b>Important Sire</b>	Bull
<b>Monjiro</b>	Michifuku Haruki II
<b>Yasutani Doi (1976)</b>	Suzutani Rikitani Okutani
<b>Kikunori Doi</b>	Kitateruyasu-doi 003

## Imported Fujiyoshi Animals

<b>Famous Sire</b>	Bull
<b>Dai Nana Itozakura</b>	Kikuhana Itohana Itomichi 1/2 Kinto
<b>Kitaguni 7/8</b>	Kitaguni, Jr.

## Imported Kedaka Animals

<b>Famous sire</b>	Bull
<b>Kedaka (1059)</b>	ETJ001 Hirashige-Tayasu

## Imported Cross Line Bulls

<b>Original Line</b>	<b>Famous Sire</b>	<b>Bull</b>
<b>Tajiri</b>	<b>Yasutani Doi 202 (1976)</b>	<b>Yasutanisakura 931</b>
<b>Fujiyoshi</b>	<b>Dai Nana Itozakura</b>	
<b>Fujiyoshi</b>	<b>Dai Nana Itozakura</b>	<b>Itomoritaka – ETJ002</b>
<b>Kedaka</b>	<b>Kedaka</b>	

## Michifuku (Tajima)



## Haruki II (Tajima)



## Fukutsuru 068 (Tajima)



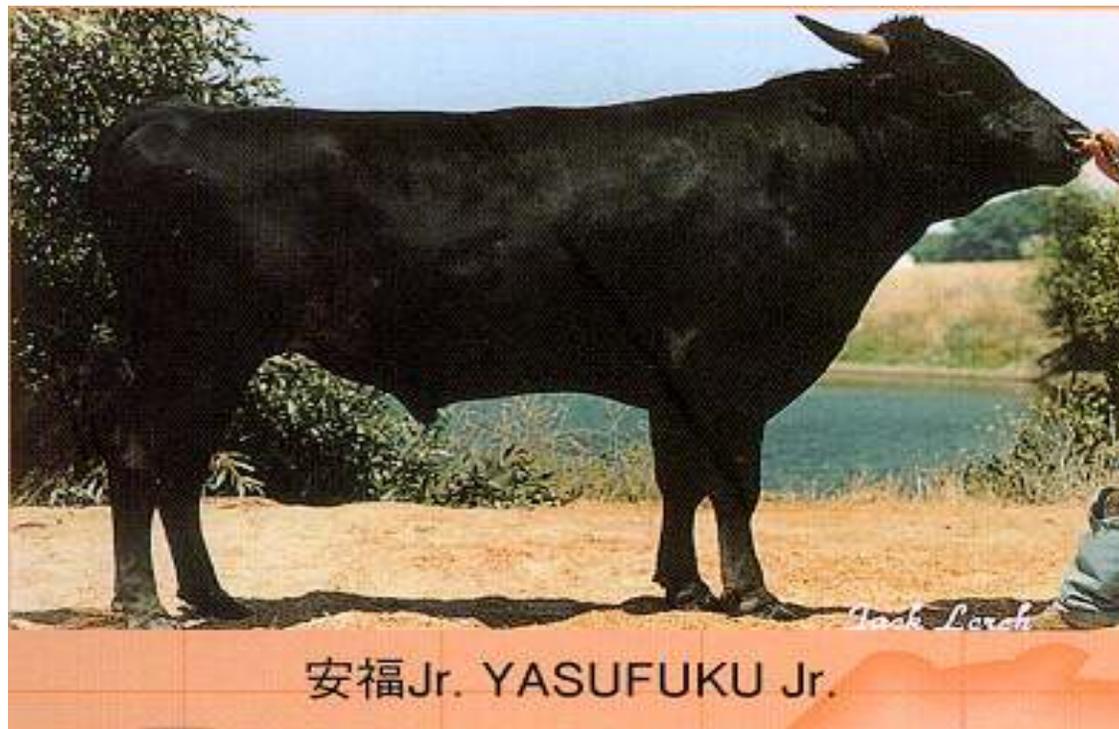
# Westholme ETJ001 Hirashige – Tayasu Kedaka Line



**Westholme ETJ003  
Kikuteruyasu-Doi 003  
Tajima Line**



# Yasafuku, Jr.



安福 Jr. YASUFUKU Jr.

## Yasufuku - Japanese sire Tajima Line



安 福

# Terutani



# Itohana



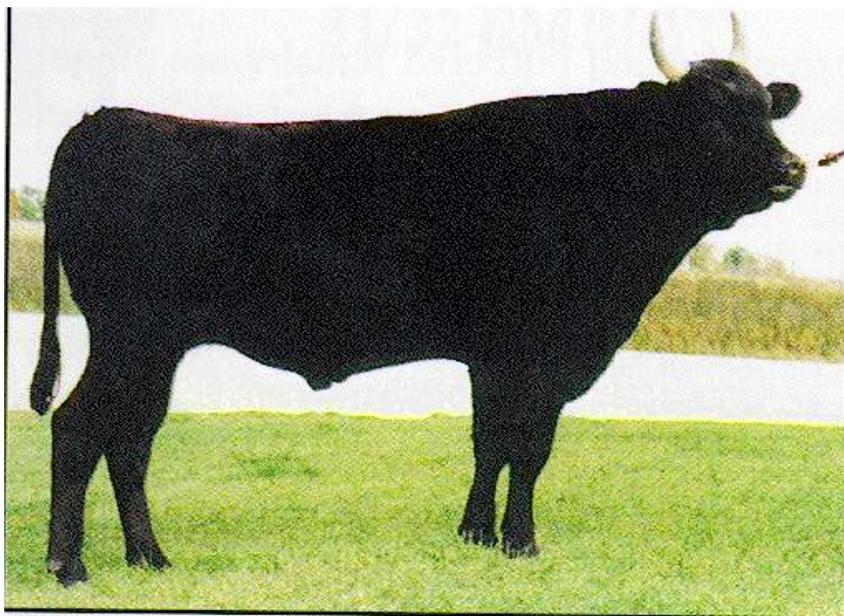
# Kikuhana 037



# Itomichi 1/2



## JVP Bulls



**Kikuyasu 400  
(Tajima)**

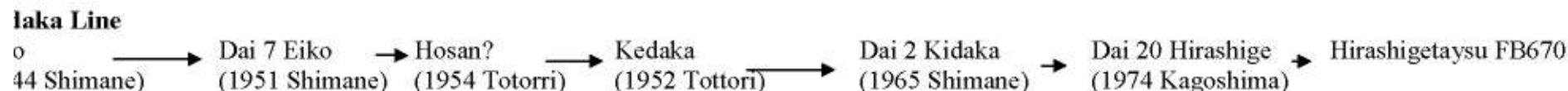
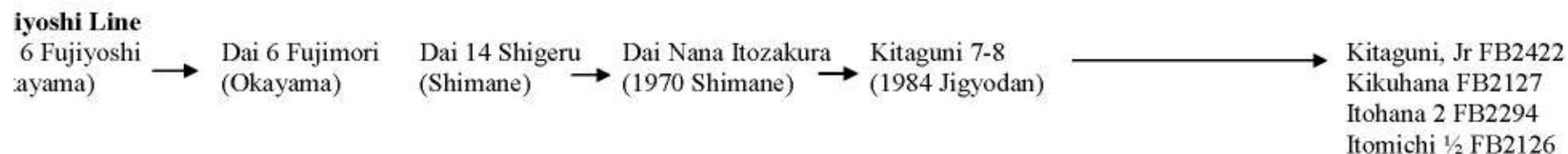
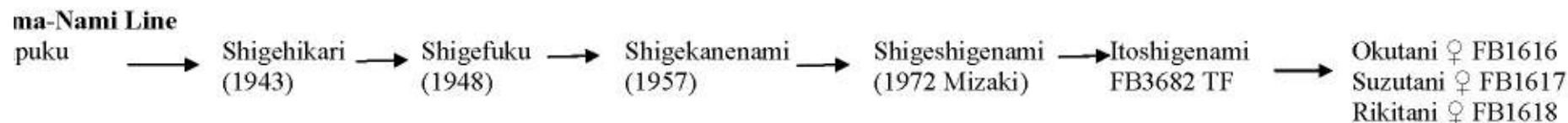
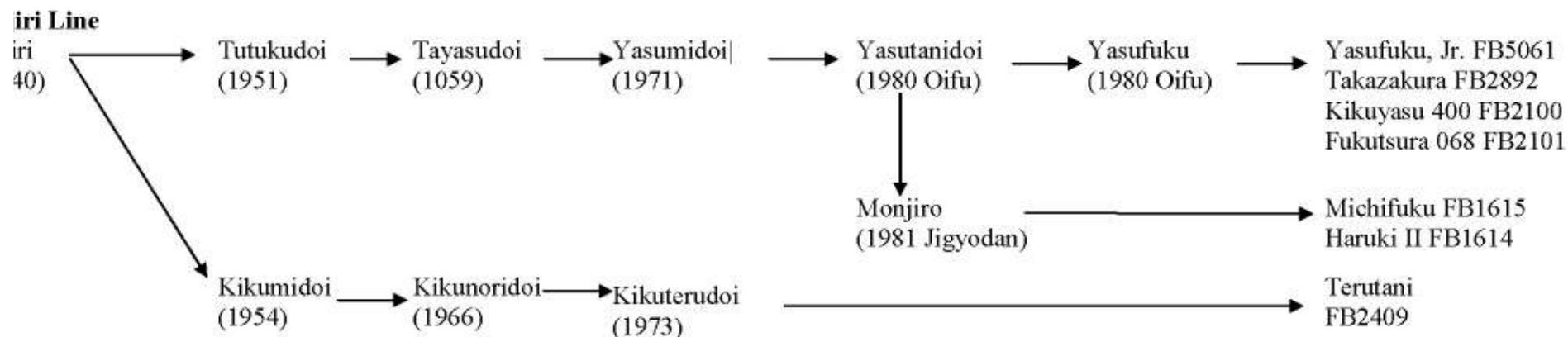


**Yasutanisakura 931  
(Tajima x Fujiyoshi)**

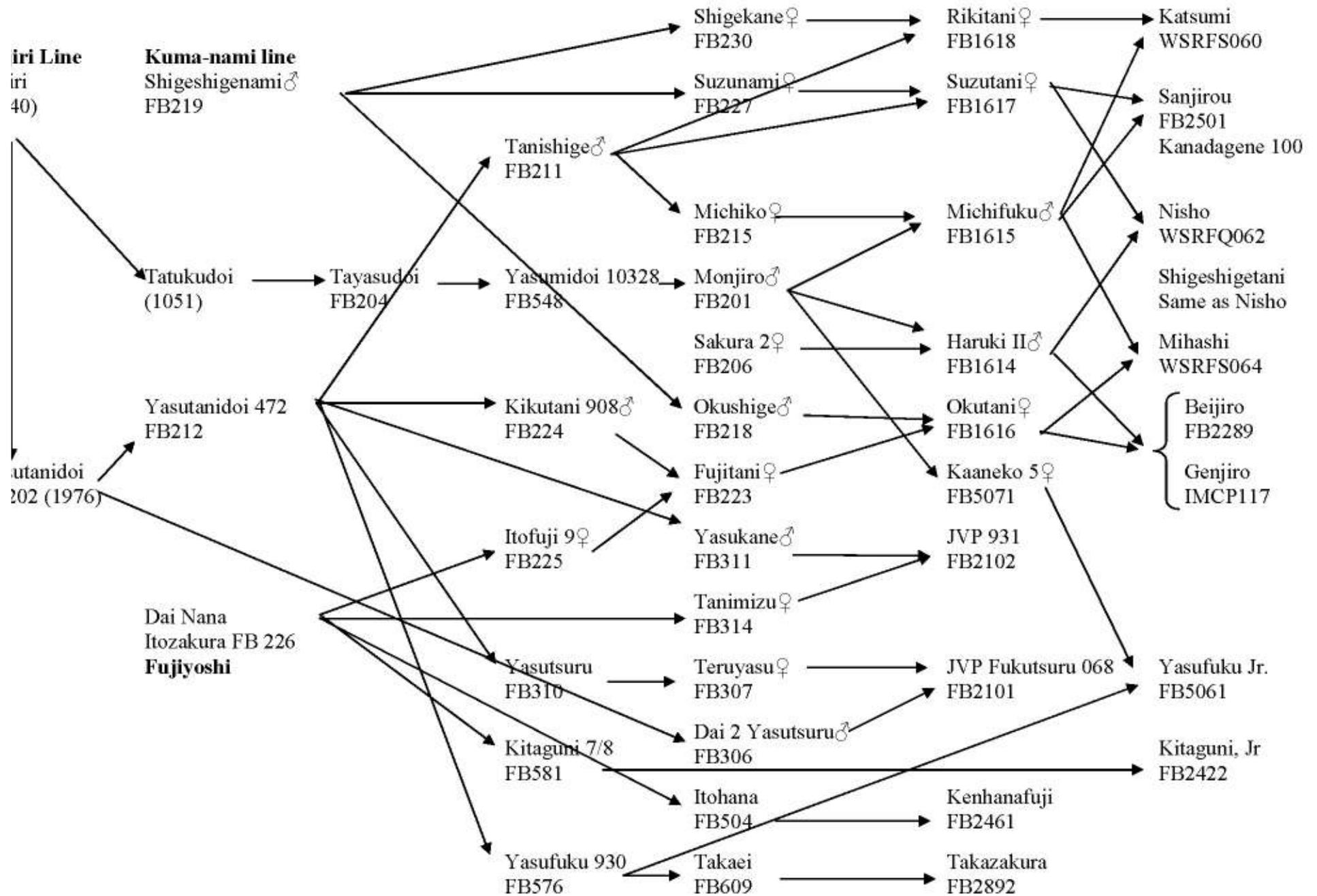
**Westholme ETJ002**  
**Itomoritaka**  
**Fujiyoshi x Kedaka**



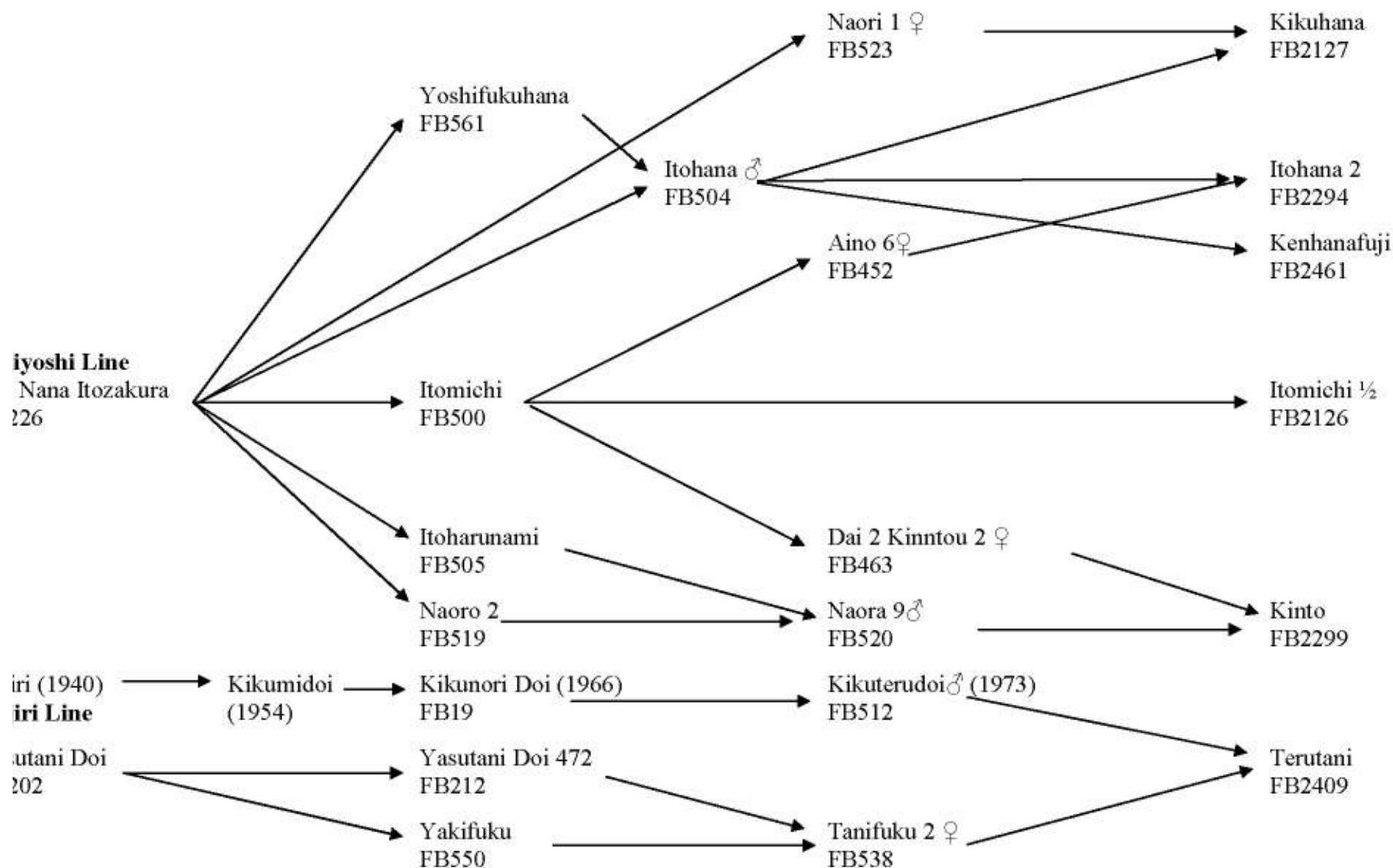
## Trace Back of Wagyu Lines in Japan



## Parentage and Relationships for World K's Bulls

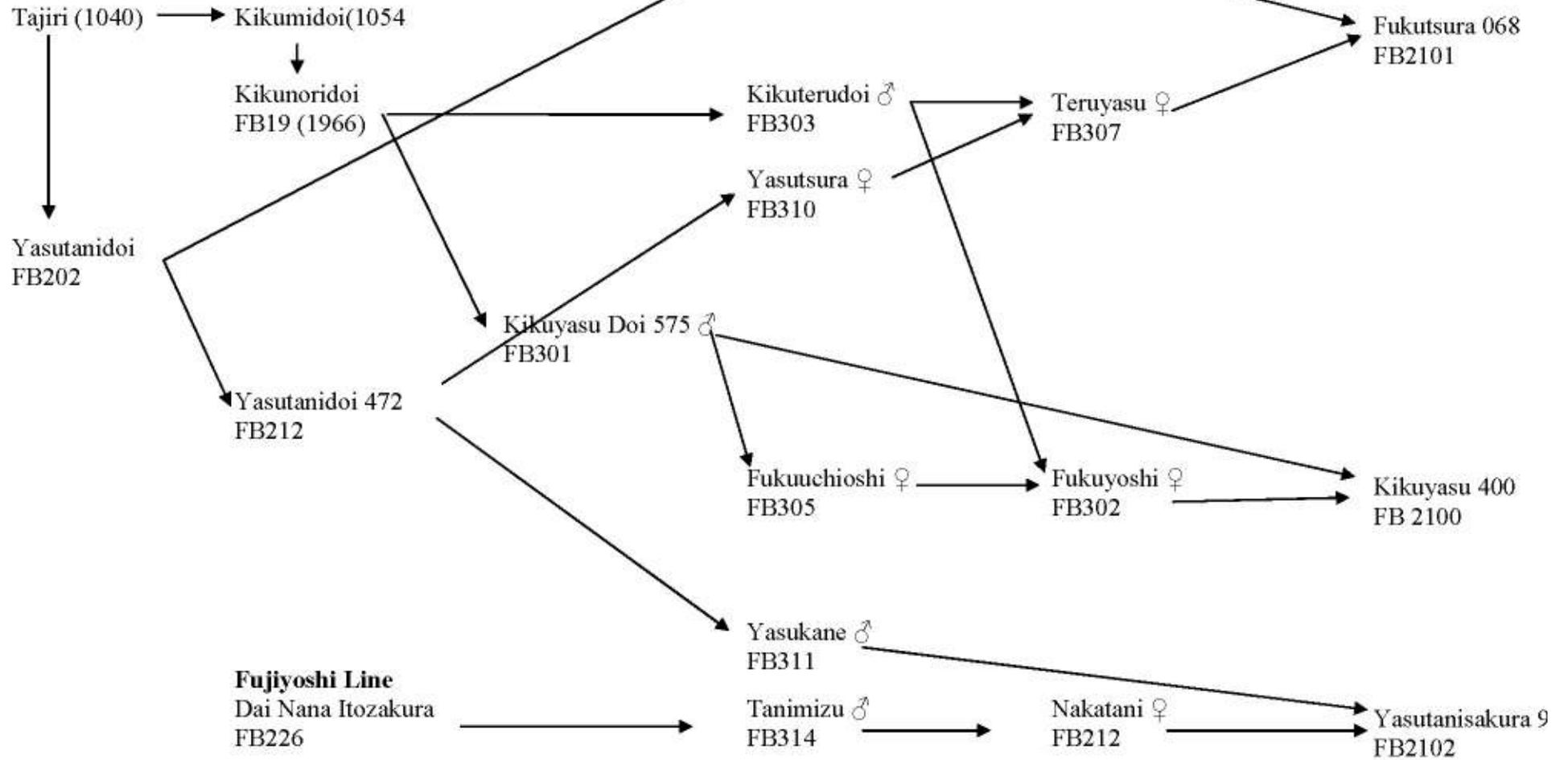


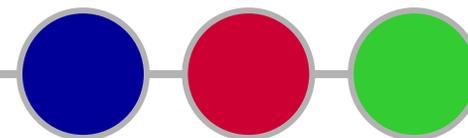
## Parentage and Relationships for Takada Bulls



## Parentage and Relationships for JVP Bulls

### Tajiri Line





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