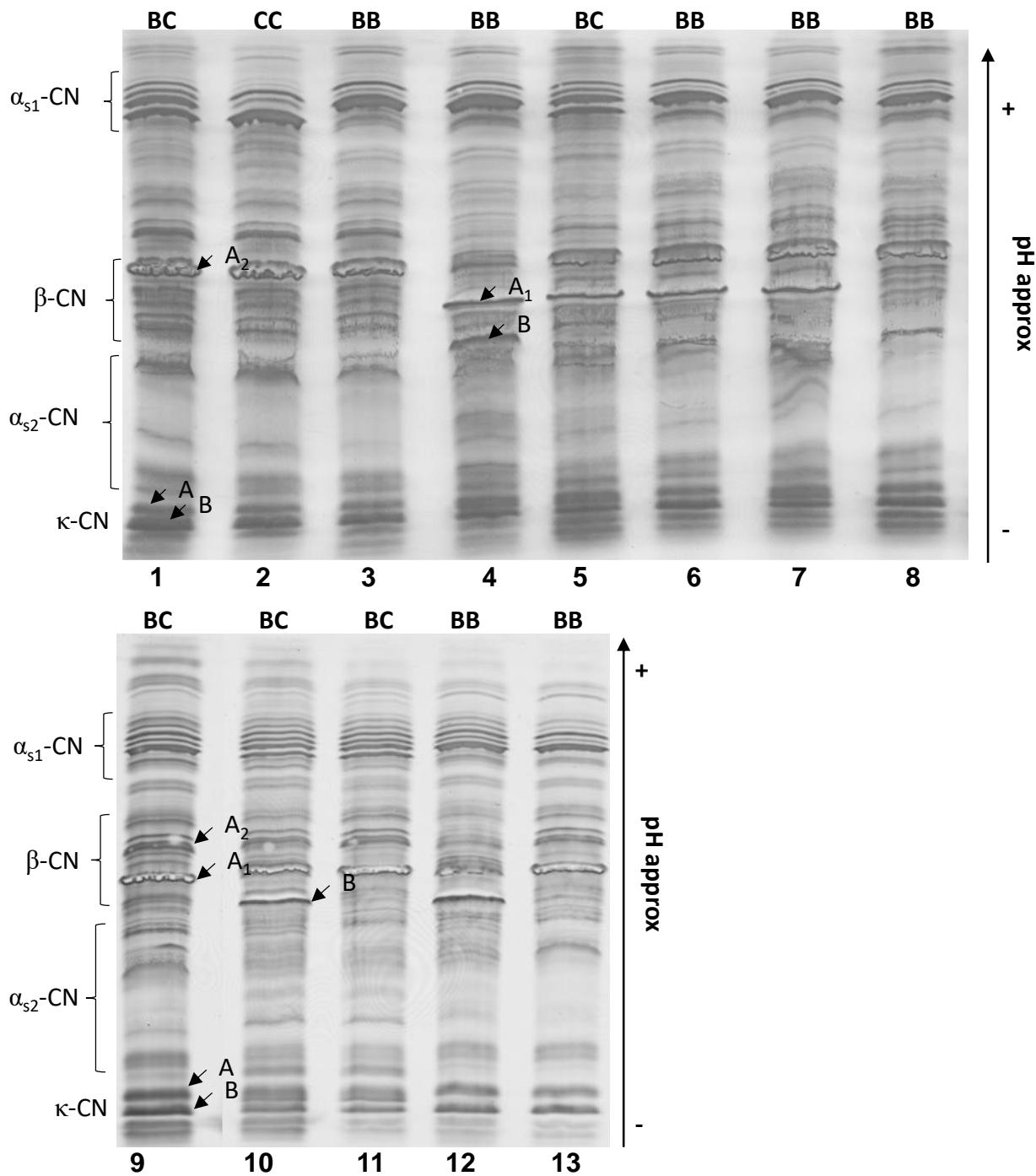


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Supplementary Figure 1. The figure shows the 13 most representative electrophoretic profiles of the analysed 84 individual milk samples analysis. On the top of the lane is reported the genotype of *CSN1S1*. The arrows highlight typical bands of main variants of *CSN2* (A<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub> and B variants) and *CSN3* (A and B variants).

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16 **Supplementary Table 1.** Oligonucleotide primers sequence and positions.

<i>Locus</i>		Position nt		Primers sequence (5'-3')	EMBL
CSN3	Exon 4	5189-5213 Complementary to: 5567-5542	Forward Reverse	CACGTCACCCACACCCACATTATC TAATTAGCCCATT CGCCTCTCTGT	X14908.1
CSN1S1	Exon 19	27587 - 27604 Complementary to: 28269 - 28252	Forward Reverse	CATGCAGCATAACTAAC TACTACACTGCTGTTCTC	X59856.2

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20 **Supplementary Table 2.** Frequencies of *CSN1S1*, *CSN2* and *CSN3* composite genotypes.

Composite genotype	%
BBA <sup>1</sup> A <sup>2</sup> AB	19.05
BBA <sup>2</sup> A <sup>2</sup> AB	19.05
BCA <sup>2</sup> A <sup>2</sup> AB	13.11
BBA <sup>2</sup> A <sup>2</sup> BB	11.90
BBA <sup>1</sup> A <sup>2</sup> BB	10.71
BCA <sup>1</sup> A <sup>1</sup> AB	3.57
BBA <sup>1</sup> A <sup>1</sup> AB / BBA <sup>1</sup> A <sup>2</sup> AA / BBA <sup>1</sup> BAB / BCA <sup>1</sup> A <sup>2</sup> AB / BCA <sup>1</sup> BBB / BCA <sup>2</sup> A <sup>2</sup> AA	2.38
BBA <sup>1</sup> A <sup>1</sup> AA / BBA <sup>1</sup> A <sup>1</sup> AB / BBA <sup>2</sup> A <sup>2</sup> AA / BBA <sup>1</sup> BBB / BCA <sup>1</sup> A <sup>1</sup> AA / BCA <sup>1</sup> A <sup>2</sup> BB / CCA <sup>2</sup> A <sup>2</sup> AB	1.19

