

## INTRODUCTION

The latest genomic routine international evaluation for conformation traits took place as scheduled at the Interbull Centre. Data from twenty (22) countries were included in this evaluation.

International genetic evaluations for calving traits of bulls from Australia, Belgium, Canada, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Germany, Denmark-Finland-Sweden, Spain, France, United Kingdom, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, The Netherlands, Norway, New Zealand, Poland, South Africa, Estonia, Slovenia, Portugal and the United States of America were computed. Holstein data were included in this evaluation.

BEL, CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, , DFS, GBR, ITA, NLD, POL, HUN submitted GEBVs.

ang: BEL, CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, , DFS, GBR, ITA, NLD, POL, HUN  
bcs: , CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, , , GBR, ITA, NLD,  
bde: BEL, CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, , DFS, GBR, ITA, NLD, POL, HUN  
cwi: BEL, CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, , DFS, GBR, ITA, NLD, POL, HUN  
fan: BEL, CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, , DFS, GBR, ITA, NLD, POL, HUN  
ftl: BEL, CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, , DFS, GBR, ITA, NLD, POL, HUN  
ftp: BEL, CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, , DFS, GBR, ITA, NLD, POL, HUN  
fua: BEL, CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, , DFS, GBR, ITA, NLD, POL, HUN  
loc: BEL, CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, , DFS, GBR, ITA, NLD,  
ocs: BEL, CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, , , GBR, ITA, NLD, POL, HUN  
ofl: BEL, CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, , DFS, GBR, ITA, NLD, POL, HUN  
ous: BEL, CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, , DFS, GBR, ITA, NLD, POL, HUN  
ran: BEL, CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, , DFS, GBR, ITA, NLD, POL, HUN  
rlr: BEL, CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, , DFS, GBR, ITA, NLD, POL, HUN  
rls: BEL, CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, , DFS, GBR, ITA, NLD, POL, HUN  
rtp: BEL, CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, , DFS, GBR, ITA, NLD, POL  
ruh: BEL, CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, , DFS, GBR, ITA, NLD, POL, HUN  
rwi: BEL, CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, , DFS, GBR, ITA, NLD, POL, HUN  
sta: BEL, CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, , DFS, GBR, ITA, NLD, POL, HUN  
ude: BEL, CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, , DFS, GBR, ITA, NLD, POL, HUN  
usu: BEL, CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, , DFS, GBR, ITA, NLD, POL, HUN

## CHANGES IN NATIONAL PROCEDURES

Changes in the national genetic evaluation of conformation traits are as follows:

DEU HOL -Introduced a mixed genomic reference population for German Holstein routine genomic evaluation  
-Base change

CAN HOL -Base change

FRA HOL -Base change

ITA HOL -Base change

## INTERBULL CHANGES COMPARED TO THE DECEMBER ROUTINE RUN

No changes in Interbull procedures

## DATA AND METHOD OF ANALYSIS

Eleven Holstein populations sent GEBV data for up to 38 traits, while classical EBVs for the same traits were used in the analyses. Young bull GEBVs from the GEBV providers have been converted to the scales of all countries participating in classical MACE. A bull will get a MACE EBV or a GMACE EBV but not both.

From those eleven countries, National GEBVs of bulls less than seven years of age and with no classical MACE proofs were included for the breeding value prediction with a further requirement of either a MACE-PA or a GMACE-PA (for young

genomic bulls with young genomic sires) being available.

The parameter-space approach is used for the GMACE genetic evaluations (Sullivan, 2016)

#### SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE

The international genetic evaluation procedure is based on international work described in the following scientific publications:

Sullivan, P.G. 2016. Defining a Parameter Space for GMACE. Interbull Bulletin 50, p 85-93.

VanRaden, P.M. and Sullivan, P.G. 2010. International genomic evaluation methods for dairy cattle. Gen. Sel. Evol. 42:7

Sullivan, P.G. and Jakobsen, J.H. 2012. Robust GMACE for young bulls methodology. Interbull Bulletin 45, Article 1.

Sullivan, P.G. 2012a. GMACE reliability approximation. Report to the GMACE working group of Interbull. GMACE\_rels 2013

Sullivan, P.G. 2012b. GMACE variance estimation. Report to the GMACE working group of Interbull. GMACE\_vce 2013

Sullivan, P.G. 2012c. GMACE Weighting Factors. Report to the GMACE working group of Interbull. GMACE\_gedcs 2013

Jakobsen, J.H. and Sullivan, P.G. 2013. Trait specific computation of shared reference population. Reference sharing Nov 2013

#### NEXT ROUTINE INTERNATIONAL EVALUATION

Dates for next routine run can be found on <http://www.interbull.org/ib/servicecalendar>

#### NEXT TEST INTERNATIONAL EVALUATION

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#### PUBLICATION OF INTERBULL ROUTINE RUN

Results were distributed by the Interbull Centre to designated representatives in each country. The international evaluation file comprised international proofs expressed on the base and unit of each country included in the analysis. Such records readily provide more information on bull performance in various countries, thereby minimising the need to resort to conversions.

At the same time, all recipients of Interbull results are expected to honour the agreed code of practice, decided by the Interbull Steering Committee, and only publish international evaluations on their own country scale. Evaluations expressed on another country scale are confidential and may only be used internally for research and review purposes.

Table 1. National evaluation dates in GMACE run April 2019

Country	Date
BEL	20181201
CAN	20190401
DEU	20190402
DFS	20190305
ESP	20190318
FRA	20190403
GBR	20190305
ITA	20190311
NLD	20190401



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Number of bulls in reference population for      ran
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BEL  2963.0
CAN  1603.0 34929.0
DEU  1172.0 3977.0 37558.0
DFS  1000.0 3254.0 34844.0 36009.0
ESP  1130.0 3484.0 35294.0 35348.0 36453.0
FRA  1184.0 3439.0 33217.0 33154.0 33645.0 35400.0
GBR  1178.0 28875.0 4015.0 3327.0 3561.0 3487.0 30422.0
ITA  1502.0 29174.0 3389.0 2563.0 2740.0 2733.0 27850.0 29480.0
NLD  1134.0 3355.0 34560.0 34497.0 34954.0 33178.0 3446.0 2644.0 36680.0
HUN   618.0 1347.0 6667.0 6433.0 6645.0 6460.0 1341.0 1240.0 6657.0 7212.0
POL  1635.0 3622.0 30685.0 30908.0 31231.0 29427.0 3337.0 2883.0 30513.0 6573.0 32856.0

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Number of bulls in reference population for      rwi
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BEL  2948.0
CAN  1603.0 34107.0
DEU  1172.0 3977.0 37599.0
DFS  1000.0 3254.0 34885.0 36050.0
ESP  1130.0 3484.0 35331.0 35385.0 36490.0
FRA  1184.0 3439.0 33257.0 33194.0 33681.0 35440.0
GBR  1178.0 28875.0 4015.0 3327.0 3561.0 3487.0 30422.0
ITA  1502.0 29174.0 3389.0 2563.0 2740.0 2733.0 27850.0 29480.0
NLD  1134.0 3355.0 34600.0 34537.0 34990.0 33218.0 3446.0 2644.0 36720.0
HUN   618.0 1347.0 6658.0 6424.0 6636.0 6451.0 1341.0 1240.0 6648.0 7203.0
POL  1635.0 3622.0 30678.0 30901.0 31224.0 29420.0 3337.0 2883.0 30506.0 6564.0 32849.0

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Number of bulls in reference population for      rls
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BEL  2963.0
CAN  1603.0 34929.0
DEU  1172.0 3977.0 37655.0
DFS  1000.0 3254.0 34941.0 36106.0
ESP  1130.0 3484.0 35386.0 35440.0 36545.0
FRA  1184.0 3439.0 33313.0 33250.0 33736.0 35496.0
GBR  1178.0 28875.0 4015.0 3327.0 3561.0 3487.0 30422.0
ITA  1502.0 29174.0 3389.0 2563.0 2740.0 2733.0 27850.0 29480.0
NLD  1134.0 3355.0 34656.0 34593.0 35045.0 33274.0 3446.0 2644.0 36776.0
HUN   618.0 1347.0 6667.0 6433.0 6645.0 6460.0 1341.0 1240.0 6657.0 7212.0
POL  1635.0 3622.0 30688.0 30911.0 31234.0 29430.0 3337.0 2883.0 30516.0 6573.0 32859.0

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Number of bulls in reference population for      rlr
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BEL  2912.0
CAN  1600.0 34000.0
DEU  1166.0 3969.0 35555.0
DFS   994.0 3246.0 32869.0 34024.0
ESP  1124.0 3476.0 33300.0 33363.0 34442.0
FRA  1178.0 3431.0 31251.0 31211.0 31678.0 33368.0
GBR  1156.0 28048.0 4005.0 3317.0 3551.0 3477.0 28935.0
ITA  1500.0 28340.0 3381.0 2555.0 2732.0 2725.0 27028.0 28644.0
NLD  1106.0 3345.0 32610.0 32546.0 32998.0 31265.0 3358.0 2635.0 34276.0
HUN   616.0 1346.0 5782.0 5547.0 5758.0 5610.0 1339.0 1239.0 5770.0 6323.0
POL  1629.0 3613.0 28678.0 28899.0 29221.0 27455.0 3326.0 2874.0 28518.0 5685.0 30795.0

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Number of bulls in reference population for      fan
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BEL  2924.0
CAN  1601.0 34919.0
DEU  1171.0 3977.0 35464.0
DFS   999.0 3254.0 33016.0 34163.0

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POL 1634.0 3620.0 30073.0 30620.0 28815.0 3336.0 2882.0 29913.0 6573.0 32244.0

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Number of bulls in reference population for           ous  
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BEL 2942.0  
CAN 1603.0 34928.0  
DEU 1172.0 3977.0 37653.0  
DFS 1000.0 3254.0 34939.0 36104.0  
ESP 1130.0 3484.0 35384.0 35438.0 36543.0  
FRA 1184.0 3439.0 33311.0 33248.0 33734.0 35490.0  
GBR 1177.0 28874.0 4015.0 3327.0 3561.0 3487.0 30416.0  
ITA 1502.0 29173.0 3389.0 2563.0 2740.0 2733.0 27849.0 29479.0  
NLD 1134.0 3355.0 34656.0 34593.0 35045.0 33274.0 3446.0 2644.0 36775.0  
HUN 618.0 1347.0 6667.0 6433.0 6645.0 6460.0 1341.0 1240.0 6657.0 7212.0  
POL 1635.0 3622.0 30686.0 30909.0 31232.0 29428.0 3337.0 2883.0 30516.0 6573.0 32857.0

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Number of bulls in reference population for           of1  
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BEL 2905.0  
CAN 1601.0 34783.0  
DEU 1171.0 3978.0 37018.0  
DFS 999.0 3254.0 34313.0 35475.0  
ESP 1129.0 3484.0 34751.0 34810.0 35898.0  
FRA 1183.0 3439.0 32676.0 32621.0 33096.0 34843.0  
GBR 1157.0 28749.0 4016.0 3327.0 3561.0 3487.0 29640.0  
ITA 1501.0 29057.0 3389.0 2563.0 2740.0 2733.0 27733.0 29363.0  
NLD 1110.0 3353.0 34047.0 33984.0 34436.0 32666.0 3367.0 2643.0 35690.0  
HUN 618.0 1347.0 6666.0 6432.0 6644.0 6459.0 1341.0 1240.0 6656.0 7211.0  
POL 1634.0 3622.0 30071.0 30295.0 30618.0 28814.0 3337.0 2883.0 29910.0 6572.0 32242.0

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Number of bulls in reference population for           loc  
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BEL 2881.0  
CAN 1593.0 28854.0  
DEU 1166.0 3917.0 30983.0  
DFS 994.0 3192.0 28523.0 29400.0  
ESP 1124.0 3422.0 29104.0 28966.0 30002.0  
FRA 1178.0 3375.0 27164.0 26933.0 27559.0 29031.0  
GBR 1152.0 26354.0 3960.0 3270.0 3504.0 3430.0 27217.0  
ITA 1492.0 26565.0 3345.0 2520.0 2697.0 2691.0 25558.0 26804.0  
NLD 1104.0 3299.0 28577.0 28379.0 28982.0 27187.0 3317.0 2603.0 30038.0  
HUN 614.0 1342.0 4971.0 4742.0 4945.0 4820.0 1334.0 1236.0 4959.0 5507.0

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Number of bulls in reference population for           bcs  
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BEL 2762.0  
DEU 1157.0 27461.0  
FRA 1169.0 23786.0 25426.0  
GBR 1138.0 3949.0 3415.0 25709.0  
ITA 1491.0 3333.0 2679.0 24063.0 25551.0  
NLD 1092.0 25172.0 23850.0 3293.0 2584.0 26584.0  
CAN 1591.0 3894.0 3343.0 24875.0 25323.0 3260.0 29180.0  
ESP 1115.0 25633.0 24166.0 3490.0 2686.0 25541.0 3390.0 26447.0  
HUN 613.0 5777.0 5610.0 1336.0 1235.0 5766.0 1342.0 5755.0 6318.0