

## 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, AUS, 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  
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loc: BEL, CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, , DFS, GBR, ITA, NLD, ,  
ocs: BEL, CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, AUS, , 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:

ESP (HOL) Moved from a GBLUP to a SNPBLUP model  
Base change

BEL (HOL) Changes in the reference population

AUS (HOL) Changes in the conventional evaluation

## 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

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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

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

NEXT TEST INTERNATIONAL EVALUATION

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

PUBLICATION OF INTERBULL ROUTINE RUN

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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 August 2019

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Country	Date
BEL	20190801
CAN	20190801
DEU	20190813
DFS	20190813
ESP	20190710
FRA	20190814
GBR	20190703
ITA	20190711
NLD	20190801
HUN	20190723
POL	20190630

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ITA	1597.0	29812.0	3656.0	2826.0	3106.0	2918.0	28505.0	30205.0		
NLD	1177.0	3537.0	32886.0	32935.0	33409.0	31667.0	3550.0	2837.0	34687.0	
HUN	724.0	1531.0	6301.0	6062.0	6286.0	6101.0	1538.0	1434.0	6276.0	6881.0
POL	1702.0	3787.0	28995.0	29289.0	29628.0	27918.0	3501.0	3040.0	28905.0	6155.0 31253.0

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Number of bulls in reference population for hde  
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Number of bulls in reference population for fua  
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BEL	3097.0									
CAN	1712.0	35476.0								
DEU	1255.0	4177.0	37110.0							
DFS	1078.0	3486.0	34322.0	35646.0						
ESP	1221.0	3804.0	34817.0	34955.0	36151.0					
FRA	1259.0	3621.0	32725.0	32746.0	33258.0	35004.0				
GBR	1298.0	29382.0	4232.0	3559.0	3883.0	3672.0	30995.0			
ITA	1598.0	29818.0	3656.0	2826.0	3106.0	2918.0	28510.0	30211.0		
NLD	1201.0	3539.0	34003.0	34048.0	34522.0	32741.0	3629.0	2838.0	36261.0	
HUN	725.0	1531.0	6450.0	6210.0	6435.0	6242.0	1538.0	1434.0	6425.0	7031.0
POL	1703.0	3787.0	30056.0	30348.0	30689.0	28936.0	3501.0	3040.0	29963.0	6303.0 32317.0

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Number of bulls in reference population for ruh  
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BEL	3097.0									
CAN	1712.0	35476.0								
DEU	1255.0	4177.0	36798.0							
DFS	1078.0	3486.0	34005.0	35302.0						
ESP	1221.0	3804.0	34505.0	34612.0	35813.0					
FRA	1259.0	3621.0	32420.0	32436.0	32954.0	34700.0				
GBR	1298.0	29382.0	4232.0	3559.0	3883.0	3672.0	30993.0			
ITA	1598.0	29818.0	3656.0	2826.0	3106.0	2918.0	28510.0	30211.0		
NLD	1201.0	3539.0	33693.0	33737.0	34213.0	32437.0	3629.0	2838.0	35950.0	
HUN	725.0	1531.0	6464.0	6224.0	6449.0	6256.0	1538.0	1434.0	6439.0	7045.0
POL	1703.0	3787.0	30193.0	30485.0	30826.0	29073.0	3501.0	3040.0	30099.0	6318.0 32454.0

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Number of bulls in reference population for ruw  
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Number of bulls in reference population for usu  
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BEL	3097.0									
CAN	1712.0	35478.0								
DEU	1255.0	4177.0	37926.0							
DFS	1078.0	3486.0	35132.0	36462.0						
ESP	1221.0	3804.0	35631.0	35768.0	36973.0					
FRA	1259.0	3621.0	33514.0	33531.0	34049.0	35798.0				
GBR	1298.0	29384.0	4232.0	3559.0	3883.0	3672.0	30997.0			
ITA	1598.0	29820.0	3656.0	2826.0	3106.0	2918.0	28512.0	30213.0		
NLD	1201.0	3539.0	34801.0	34848.0	35322.0	33513.0	3629.0	2838.0	37061.0	
HUN	725.0	1531.0	6983.0	6745.0	6970.0	6749.0	1538.0	1434.0	6960.0	7567.0
POL	1703.0	3787.0	30857.0	31151.0	31492.0	29711.0	3501.0	3040.0	30761.0	6839.0 33121.0

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Number of bulls in reference population for ude  
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BEL	3060.0									
CAN	1710.0	35473.0								
DEU	1255.0	4177.0	37925.0							
DFS	1078.0	3486.0	35131.0	36461.0						
ESP	1221.0	3804.0	35630.0	35767.0	36972.0					

FRA	1259.0	3621.0	33514.0	33531.0	34049.0	35798.0						
GBR	1278.0	29379.0	4232.0	3559.0	3883.0	3672.0	30339.0					
ITA	1597.0	29818.0	3656.0	2826.0	3106.0	2918.0	28510.0	30211.0				
NLD	1178.0	3537.0	34800.0	34847.0	35321.0	33513.0	3550.0	2837.0	36608.0			
HUN	725.0	1531.0	6984.0	6746.0	6971.0	6750.0	1538.0	1434.0	6961.0	7568.0		
POL	1703.0	3787.0	30857.0	31151.0	31492.0	29712.0	3501.0	3040.0	30761.0	6840.0	33121.0	

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Number of bulls in reference population for ftp  
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BEL	3097.0											
CAN	1712.0	35477.0										
DEU	1255.0	4177.0	37880.0									
DFS	1078.0	3486.0	35086.0	36416.0								
ESP	1221.0	3804.0	35586.0	35723.0	36928.0							
FRA	1259.0	3621.0	33468.0	33485.0	34004.0	35752.0						
GBR	1298.0	29383.0	4232.0	3559.0	3883.0	3672.0	30996.0					
ITA	1598.0	29819.0	3656.0	2826.0	3106.0	2918.0	28511.0	30212.0				
NLD	1201.0	3539.0	34755.0	34802.0	35277.0	33467.0	3629.0	2838.0	37015.0			
HUN	725.0	1531.0	6983.0	6745.0	6970.0	6749.0	1538.0	1434.0	6960.0	7567.0		
POL	1703.0	3787.0	30857.0	31151.0	31492.0	29711.0	3501.0	3040.0	30761.0	6839.0	33121.0	

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Number of bulls in reference population for ft1  
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BEL	3060.0											
CAN	1710.0	35461.0										
DEU	1255.0	4177.0	37925.0									
DFS	1078.0	3486.0	35131.0	36461.0								
ESP	1221.0	3804.0	35630.0	35767.0	36972.0							
FRA	1259.0	3621.0	33514.0	33531.0	34049.0	35798.0						
GBR	1278.0	29379.0	4232.0	3559.0	3883.0	3672.0	30339.0					
ITA	1597.0	29818.0	3656.0	2826.0	3106.0	2918.0	28510.0	30211.0				
NLD	1178.0	3537.0	34800.0	34847.0	35321.0	33513.0	3550.0	2837.0	36608.0			
HUN	725.0	1531.0	6984.0	6746.0	6971.0	6750.0	1538.0	1434.0	6961.0	7568.0		
POL	1703.0	3787.0	30857.0	31151.0	31492.0	29712.0	3501.0	3040.0	30761.0	6840.0	33121.0	

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Number of bulls in reference population for rtp  
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BEL	3077.0											
CAN	1712.0	32363.0										
DEU	1253.0	4171.0	35593.0									
DFS	1076.0	3480.0	32805.0	34042.0								
ESP	1219.0	3798.0	33302.0	33358.0	34559.0							
FRA	1257.0	3615.0	31270.0	31236.0	31752.0	33499.0						
GBR	1296.0	27535.0	4226.0	3553.0	3877.0	3666.0	29142.0					
ITA	1598.0	27907.0	3651.0	2821.0	3101.0	2913.0	26765.0	28300.0				
NLD	1199.0	3515.0	32498.0	32494.0	32965.0	31242.0	3605.0	2815.0	34552.0			
POL	1700.0	3780.0	29348.0	29584.0	29928.0	28204.0	3494.0	3034.0	29201.0	31483.0		

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Number of bulls in reference population for ocs  
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AUS	2899.0											
BEL	434.0	3081.0										
CAN	1068.0	1712.0	35447.0									
DEU	744.0	1254.0	4174.0	37269.0								
ESP	708.0	1220.0	3801.0	34977.0	36306.0							
FRA	706.0	1258.0	3619.0	32858.0	33390.0	35126.0						
GBR	1208.0	1298.0	29357.0	4230.0	3881.0	3671.0	30970.0					
ITA	860.0	1598.0	29796.0	3654.0	3104.0	2917.0	28488.0	30189.0				
NLD	764.0	1200.0	3538.0	34175.0	34695.0	32887.0	3628.0	2837.0	36430.0			
HUN	562.0	725.0	1531.0	6984.0	6971.0	6750.0	1538.0	1434.0	6961.0	7568.0		
POL	658.0	1702.0	3784.0	30221.0	30856.0	29076.0	3499.0	3038.0	30137.0	6840.0	32484.0	

