

## 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, CZE submitted GEBVs.

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

## CHANGES IN NATIONAL PROCEDURES

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

ESP (HOL) Base change

HUN (HOL) Changes affecting GREL

CZE (HOL) First participation

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

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

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 August 2020

Country	Date
BEL	20190901
CAN	20200801
DEU	20200811
DFS	20200811
ESP	20200721
FRA	20200812
GBR	20200616
ITA	20200714
NLD	20200811
HUN	20200723
POL	20200630
CZE	20200723

Table 2.

Number of bulls in reference population for sta												
BEL	3172.0											
CAN	1777.0	36767.0										
DEU	1329.0	5872.0	40223.0									
DFS	1110.0	3987.0	36257.0	37273.0								
ESP	1284.0	4569.0	37082.0	36536.0	38121.0							
FRA	1285.0	3930.0	34409.0	33960.0	34581.0	36271.0						
GBR	1361.0	30503.0	5955.0	4074.0	4671.0	3951.0	32443.0					
ITA	1660.0	30811.0	5149.0	3216.0	3745.0	3135.0	29522.0	31347.0				
NLD	1233.0	3940.0	35918.0	35563.0	36119.0	34085.0	4064.0	3143.0	37913.0			
HUN	792.0	1769.0	7412.0	7015.0	7317.0	6979.0	1795.0	1682.0	7238.0	7963.0		
POL	1736.0	4182.0	31877.0	31825.0	32251.0	30183.0	3917.0	3310.0	31454.0	7088.0	33854.0	
CZE	1387.0	1388.0	1801.0	1515.0	1717.0	1631.0	1293.0	1204.0	1640.0	1185.0	2326.0	3161.0

Number of bulls in reference population for cwi												
BEL	3172.0											
CAN	1777.0	36763.0										
DEU	1328.0	5874.0	39006.0									
DFS	1109.0	3989.0	35051.0	36059.0								
ESP	1283.0	4571.0	35870.0	35327.0	36895.0							
FRA	1284.0	3931.0	33219.0	32777.0	33388.0	35068.0						
GBR	1361.0	30499.0	5957.0	4076.0	4673.0	3952.0	32439.0					
ITA	1660.0	30810.0	5151.0	3218.0	3747.0	3136.0	29521.0	31346.0				
NLD	1232.0	3942.0	34729.0	34372.0	34929.0	32921.0	4066.0	3145.0	36722.0			
HUN	792.0	1770.0	6877.0	6478.0	6780.0	6470.0	1796.0	1683.0	6701.0	7425.0		
POL	1735.0	4183.0	30725.0	30672.0	31098.0	29057.0	3918.0	3311.0	30309.0	6550.0	32699.0	
CZE	1386.0	1388.0	1798.0	1512.0	1714.0	1628.0	1293.0	1204.0	1638.0	1184.0	2323.0	3158.0

Number of bulls in reference population for bde												
BEL	3157.0											
CAN	1777.0	36767.0										
DEU	1329.0	5872.0	39664.0									
DFS	1110.0	3987.0	35698.0	36710.0								
ESP	1284.0	4569.0	36524.0	35976.0	37561.0							
FRA	1285.0	3930.0	33877.0	33427.0	34049.0	35738.0						
GBR	1361.0	30503.0	5955.0	4074.0	4671.0	3951.0	32443.0					
ITA	1660.0	30811.0	5149.0	3216.0	3745.0	3135.0	29522.0	31347.0				
NLD	1233.0	3940.0	35359.0	35002.0	35559.0	33552.0	4064.0	3143.0	37352.0			
HUN	792.0	1769.0	6901.0	6502.0	6804.0	6494.0	1795.0	1682.0	6725.0	7449.0		
POL	1736.0	4182.0	31364.0	31310.0	31736.0	29696.0	3917.0	3310.0	30939.0	6574.0	33338.0	
CZE	1387.0	1388.0	1800.0	1514.0	1716.0	1630.0	1293.0	1204.0	1639.0	1184.0	2325.0	3160.0

Number of bulls in reference population for ang												
BEL	3103.0											
CAN	1774.0	36323.0										
DEU	1319.0	5868.0	36454.0									
DFS	1102.0	3983.0	32521.0	33527.0								
ESP	1274.0	4565.0	33320.0	32796.0	34337.0							
FRA	1275.0	3925.0	30725.0	30303.0	30893.0	32570.0						
GBR	1340.0	30486.0	5950.0	4069.0	4666.0	3945.0	31676.0					
ITA	1658.0	30619.0	5144.0	3211.0	3740.0	3129.0	29511.0	31149.0				
NLD	1200.0	3933.0	32180.0	31844.0	32380.0	30429.0	3977.0	3137.0	33706.0			
HUN	783.0	1764.0	4346.0	3967.0	4244.0	3992.0	1789.0	1676.0	4164.0	4852.0		
POL	1725.0	4177.0	28177.0	28143.0	28545.0	26565.0	3910.0	3302.0	27762.0	4015.0	30141.0	
CZE	1378.0	1385.0	1761.0	1481.0	1677.0	1593.0	1292.0	1198.0	1601.0	1147.0	2283.0	3111.0

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Number of bulls in reference population for                   ran  
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BEL 3173.0  
CAN 1777.0 36767.0  
DEU 1329.0 5872.0 40127.0  
DFS 1110.0 3987.0 36161.0 37177.0  
ESP 1284.0 4569.0 36991.0 36445.0 38030.0  
FRA 1285.0 3930.0 34314.0 33865.0 34491.0 36176.0  
GBR 1361.0 30503.0 5955.0 4074.0 4671.0 3951.0 32443.0  
ITA 1660.0 30811.0 5149.0 3216.0 3745.0 3135.0 29522.0 31347.0  
NLD 1233.0 3940.0 35823.0 35468.0 36029.0 33990.0 4064.0 3143.0 37818.0  
HUN 792.0 1769.0 7412.0 7015.0 7317.0 6979.0 1795.0 1682.0 7238.0 7963.0  
POL 1736.0 4182.0 31874.0 31822.0 32248.0 30180.0 3917.0 3310.0 31451.0 7088.0 33851.0  
CZE 1387.0 1388.0 1801.0 1515.0 1717.0 1631.0 1293.0 1204.0 1640.0 1185.0 2326.0 3161.0  
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Number of bulls in reference population for                   rwi  
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BEL 3157.0  
CAN 1777.0 35944.0  
DEU 1329.0 5872.0 40168.0  
DFS 1110.0 3987.0 36202.0 37218.0  
ESP 1284.0 4569.0 37028.0 36482.0 38067.0  
FRA 1285.0 3930.0 34354.0 33905.0 34527.0 36216.0  
GBR 1361.0 30502.0 5955.0 4074.0 4671.0 3951.0 32442.0  
ITA 1660.0 30811.0 5149.0 3216.0 3745.0 3135.0 29522.0 31347.0  
NLD 1233.0 3940.0 35863.0 35508.0 36065.0 34030.0 4064.0 3143.0 37858.0  
HUN 792.0 1769.0 7403.0 7006.0 7308.0 6970.0 1795.0 1682.0 7229.0 7954.0  
POL 1736.0 4182.0 31867.0 31815.0 32241.0 30173.0 3917.0 3310.0 31444.0 7079.0 33844.0  
CZE 1387.0 1388.0 1801.0 1515.0 1717.0 1631.0 1293.0 1204.0 1640.0 1185.0 2326.0 3161.0  
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Number of bulls in reference population for                   rls  
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BEL 3173.0  
CAN 1777.0 36768.0  
DEU 1329.0 5873.0 40225.0  
DFS 1110.0 3988.0 36259.0 37275.0  
ESP 1284.0 4570.0 37084.0 36538.0 38123.0  
FRA 1285.0 3930.0 34410.0 33961.0 34582.0 36272.0  
GBR 1361.0 30504.0 5956.0 4075.0 4672.0 3951.0 32444.0  
ITA 1660.0 30812.0 5150.0 3217.0 3746.0 3135.0 29523.0 31348.0  
NLD 1233.0 3941.0 35920.0 35565.0 36121.0 34086.0 4065.0 3144.0 37915.0  
HUN 792.0 1769.0 7412.0 7015.0 7317.0 6979.0 1795.0 1682.0 7238.0 7963.0  
POL 1736.0 4182.0 31877.0 31825.0 32251.0 30183.0 3917.0 3310.0 31454.0 7088.0 33854.0  
CZE 1387.0 1388.0 1801.0 1515.0 1717.0 1631.0 1293.0 1204.0 1640.0 1185.0 2326.0 3161.0  
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Number of bulls in reference population for                   rlr  
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BEL 3121.0  
CAN 1773.0 35836.0  
DEU 1323.0 5866.0 38115.0  
DFS 1104.0 3981.0 34179.0 35185.0  
ESP 1278.0 4563.0 34989.0 34453.0 36010.0  
FRA 1279.0 3923.0 32340.0 31915.0 32516.0 34136.0  
GBR 1338.0 29663.0 5947.0 4066.0 4663.0 3942.0 30852.0  
ITA 1658.0 29979.0 5143.0 3210.0 3739.0 3128.0 28689.0 30513.0  
NLD 1204.0 3931.0 33866.0 33510.0 34065.0 32070.0 3974.0 3136.0 35401.0  
HUN 789.0 1768.0 6521.0 6123.0 6424.0 6124.0 1793.0 1681.0 6345.0 7067.0  
POL 1730.0 4174.0 29859.0 29805.0 30229.0 28201.0 3907.0 3302.0 29447.0 6194.0 31780.0  
CZE 1380.0 1387.0 1788.0 1502.0 1704.0 1619.0 1291.0 1203.0 1628.0 1177.0 2264.0 3070.0  
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Number of bulls in reference population for                   fan  
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POL	1736.0	4182.0	31875.0	31823.0	32249.0	30181.0	3917.0	3310.0	31452.0	7087.0	33852.0		
CZE	1387.0	1388.0	1801.0	1515.0	1717.0	1631.0	1293.0	1204.0	1640.0	1185.0	2326.0	3161.0	

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Number of bulls in reference population for ude  
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BEL	3136.0												
CAN	1774.0	36760.0											
DEU	1329.0	5872.0	40221.0										
DFS	1110.0	3987.0	36255.0	37271.0									
ESP	1284.0	4569.0	37080.0	36534.0	38119.0								
FRA	1285.0	3930.0	34408.0	33959.0	34580.0	36270.0							
GBR	1341.0	30498.0	5955.0	4074.0	4671.0	3951.0	31695.0						
ITA	1659.0	30810.0	5149.0	3216.0	3745.0	3135.0	29521.0	31346.0					
NLD	1210.0	3937.0	35916.0	35561.0	36117.0	34084.0	3982.0	3142.0	37456.0				
HUN	792.0	1769.0	7412.0	7015.0	7317.0	6979.0	1795.0	1682.0	7238.0	7963.0			
POL	1736.0	4182.0	31875.0	31823.0	32249.0	30182.0	3917.0	3310.0	31452.0	7088.0	33852.0		
CZE	1387.0	1388.0	1801.0	1515.0	1717.0	1631.0	1293.0	1204.0	1640.0	1185.0	2326.0	3161.0	

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Number of bulls in reference population for ftp  
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BEL	3173.0												
CAN	1777.0	36769.0											
DEU	1329.0	5874.0	40178.0										
DFS	1110.0	3989.0	36212.0	37228.0									
ESP	1284.0	4571.0	37038.0	36492.0	38077.0								
FRA	1285.0	3931.0	34363.0	33914.0	34536.0	36225.0							
GBR	1361.0	30505.0	5957.0	4076.0	4673.0	3952.0	32445.0						
ITA	1660.0	30813.0	5151.0	3218.0	3747.0	3136.0	29524.0	31349.0					
NLD	1233.0	3942.0	35873.0	35518.0	36075.0	34039.0	4066.0	3145.0	37868.0				
HUN	792.0	1770.0	7412.0	7015.0	7317.0	6979.0	1796.0	1683.0	7238.0	7963.0			
POL	1736.0	4183.0	31876.0	31824.0	32250.0	30182.0	3918.0	3311.0	31453.0	7088.0	33853.0		
CZE	1387.0	1388.0	1801.0	1515.0	1717.0	1631.0	1293.0	1204.0	1640.0	1185.0	2326.0	3161.0	

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Number of bulls in reference population for ft1  
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BEL	3136.0												
CAN	1774.0	36750.0											
DEU	1329.0	5874.0	40224.0										
DFS	1110.0	3988.0	36256.0	37272.0									
ESP	1284.0	4571.0	37082.0	36535.0	38121.0								
FRA	1285.0	3931.0	34409.0	33960.0	34581.0	36271.0							
GBR	1341.0	30499.0	5957.0	4075.0	4672.0	3952.0	31697.0						
ITA	1659.0	30812.0	5152.0	3217.0	3747.0	3136.0	29523.0	31349.0					
NLD	1210.0	3938.0	35917.0	35562.0	36118.0	34085.0	3983.0	3143.0	37457.0				
HUN	792.0	1770.0	7413.0	7016.0	7318.0	6980.0	1796.0	1683.0	7239.0	7964.0			
POL	1736.0	4183.0	31876.0	31824.0	32250.0	30183.0	3918.0	3311.0	31453.0	7089.0	33853.0		
CZE	1387.0	1388.0	1801.0	1515.0	1717.0	1631.0	1293.0	1204.0	1640.0	1185.0	2326.0	3161.0	

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Number of bulls in reference population for rtp  
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BEL	3154.0												
CAN	1777.0	33657.0											
DEU	1327.0	5869.0	37914.0										
DFS	1108.0	3983.0	33951.0	34874.0									
ESP	1282.0	4566.0	34774.0	34147.0	35728.0								
FRA	1283.0	3925.0	32180.0	31681.0	32299.0	33987.0							
GBR	1359.0	28658.0	5952.0	4070.0	4667.0	3946.0	30592.0						
ITA	1660.0	28959.0	5148.0	3213.0	3743.0	3131.0	27848.0	29492.0					
NLD	1231.0	3918.0	33612.0	33206.0	33759.0	31807.0	4042.0	3121.0	35400.0				
POL	1733.0	4176.0	30386.0	30276.0	30705.0	28690.0	3911.0	3305.0	29912.0	32234.0			
CZE	1385.0	1383.0	1785.0	1500.0	1701.0	1616.0	1289.0	1199.0	1624.0	2251.0	3076.0		

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Number of bulls in reference population for      ocs
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AUS  2902.0
BEL   438.0  3156.0
CAN 1071.0  1777.0 36737.0
DEU   775.0  1328.0 5870.0 39562.0
ESP   726.0  1283.0 4568.0 36425.0 37451.0
FRA   711.0  1284.0 3929.0 33749.0 33918.0 35596.0
GBR 1211.0  1361.0 30477.0 5954.0 4671.0 3951.0 32417.0
ITA   863.0  1660.0 30789.0 5148.0 3745.0 3135.0 29500.0 31325.0
NLD   766.0  1232.0 3941.0 35290.0 35490.0 33456.0 4065.0 3144.0 37280.0
HUN   593.0  792.0 1770.0 7413.0 7318.0 6980.0 1796.0 1683.0 7239.0 7964.0
POL   658.0  1735.0 4180.0 31237.0 31611.0 29544.0 3916.0 3309.0 30826.0 7089.0 33213.0
CZE   374.0  1386.0 1388.0 1799.0 1715.0 1629.0 1293.0 1204.0 1639.0 1185.0 2324.0 3159.0

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Number of bulls in reference population for      ous
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BEL  3151.0
CAN 1777.0 36767.0
DEU 1329.0 5873.0 40222.0
DFS 1110.0 3988.0 36257.0 37273.0
ESP 1284.0 4570.0 37081.0 36536.0 38120.0
FRA 1285.0 3930.0 34407.0 33959.0 34579.0 36266.0
GBR 1360.0 30503.0 5956.0 4075.0 4672.0 3951.0 32438.0
ITA 1660.0 30811.0 5150.0 3217.0 3746.0 3135.0 29522.0 31347.0
NLD 1233.0 3941.0 35920.0 35565.0 36121.0 34086.0 4065.0 3144.0 37914.0
HUN  792.0 1769.0 7412.0 7015.0 7317.0 6979.0 1795.0 1682.0 7238.0 7963.0
POL 1736.0 4182.0 31875.0 31823.0 32249.0 30181.0 3917.0 3310.0 31454.0 7088.0 33852.0
CZE 1387.0 1388.0 1801.0 1515.0 1717.0 1631.0 1293.0 1204.0 1640.0 1185.0 2326.0 3161.0

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Number of bulls in reference population for      ofl
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BEL  3114.0
CAN 1774.0 36617.0
DEU 1328.0 5873.0 39582.0
DFS 1109.0 3988.0 35628.0 36641.0
ESP 1283.0 4570.0 36445.0 35905.0 37472.0
FRA 1284.0 3930.0 33769.0 33329.0 33938.0 35616.0
GBR 1340.0 30375.0 5956.0 4075.0 4672.0 3951.0 31568.0
ITA 1659.0 30716.0 5150.0 3217.0 3746.0 3135.0 29427.0 31252.0
NLD 1209.0 3938.0 35308.0 34953.0 35509.0 33475.0 3983.0 3143.0 36823.0
HUN  792.0 1769.0 7411.0 7014.0 7316.0 6978.0 1795.0 1682.0 7237.0 7962.0
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CZE 1386.0 1388.0 1799.0 1513.0 1715.0 1629.0 1293.0 1204.0 1639.0 1185.0 2324.0 3159.0

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GBR 1335.0 28101.0 5881.0 4006.0 4599.0 3889.0 29259.0
ITA 1650.0 28348.0 5092.0 3164.0 3689.0 3087.0 27371.0 28806.0
NLD 1203.0 3864.0 29817.0 29337.0 30043.0 27995.0 3918.0 3089.0 31157.0
CZE 1382.0 1378.0 1765.0 1482.0 1683.0 1598.0 1286.0 1193.0 1607.0 3033.0
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