

## INTRODUCTION

The latest genomic routine international evaluation for conformation traits took place as scheduled at the Interbull Centre. Data from twenty (23) 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, Estonia, France, United Kingdom, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, South Africa 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: BEL, CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, , GBR, ITA, NLD, , HUN, 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, , HUN, 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:

DEU (HOL) ang re-included (blocked in 2009t)  
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

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

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

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 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.

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 Table 1. National evaluation dates in GMACE run December 2020  
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Country	Date
BEL	20190901
CAN	20201201
DEU	20201201
DFS	20201103
ESP	20201110
FRA	20201202
GBR	20201020
ITA	20201104
NLD	20201201
HUN	20201112
POL	20201031
CZE	20201112

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 Table 2.  
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Number of bulls in reference population for	sta
BEL	3180.0
CAN	1786.0 37239.0
DEU	1348.0 6331.0 40844.0
DFS	1135.0 4295.0 36702.0 37704.0
ESP	1285.0 4800.0 37482.0 36970.0 38490.0
FRA	1286.0 3971.0 34539.0 34095.0 34659.0 36340.0



CZE 1393.0 1487.0 1899.0 1599.0 1801.0 1649.0 1400.0 1294.0 1682.0 1213.0 2369.0 3285.0

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Number of bulls in reference population for rwi  
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BEL 3165.0  
CAN 1786.0 36417.0  
DEU 1348.0 6331.0 40789.0  
DFS 1135.0 4295.0 36647.0 37649.0  
ESP 1285.0 4800.0 37428.0 36916.0 38436.0  
FRA 1286.0 3971.0 34484.0 34040.0 34605.0 36285.0  
GBR 1375.0 30987.0 6465.0 4432.0 4969.0 4010.0 33011.0  
ITA 1669.0 31204.0 5586.0 3501.0 3956.0 3181.0 30010.0 31798.0  
NLD 1234.0 4007.0 36077.0 35643.0 36205.0 34085.0 4178.0 3223.0 38004.0  
HUN 803.0 1832.0 7517.0 7138.0 7411.0 7036.0 1871.0 1742.0 7306.0 8068.0  
POL 1737.0 4296.0 32124.0 32022.0 32464.0 30240.0 4092.0 3418.0 31583.0 7161.0 34087.0  
CZE 1393.0 1487.0 1899.0 1599.0 1801.0 1649.0 1400.0 1294.0 1682.0 1213.0 2369.0 3285.0

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Number of bulls in reference population for rls  
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BEL 3181.0  
CAN 1786.0 37240.0  
DEU 1348.0 6332.0 40846.0  
DFS 1135.0 4296.0 36704.0 37706.0  
ESP 1285.0 4801.0 37484.0 36972.0 38492.0  
FRA 1286.0 3971.0 34540.0 34096.0 34660.0 36341.0  
GBR 1375.0 30988.0 6466.0 4433.0 4970.0 4010.0 33012.0  
ITA 1669.0 31205.0 5587.0 3502.0 3957.0 3181.0 30011.0 31799.0  
NLD 1234.0 4008.0 36134.0 35700.0 36261.0 34141.0 4179.0 3224.0 38061.0  
HUN 803.0 1832.0 7526.0 7147.0 7420.0 7045.0 1871.0 1742.0 7315.0 8077.0  
POL 1737.0 4296.0 32134.0 32032.0 32474.0 30250.0 4092.0 3418.0 31593.0 7170.0 34097.0  
CZE 1393.0 1487.0 1899.0 1599.0 1801.0 1649.0 1400.0 1294.0 1682.0 1213.0 2369.0 3285.0

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Number of bulls in reference population for rlr  
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BEL 3129.0  
CAN 1782.0 36315.0  
DEU 1342.0 6327.0 38739.0  
DFS 1129.0 4288.0 34623.0 35615.0  
ESP 1279.0 4794.0 35389.0 34886.0 36379.0  
FRA 1280.0 3963.0 32469.0 32049.0 32593.0 34204.0  
GBR 1352.0 30154.0 6460.0 4423.0 4961.0 4000.0 31428.0  
ITA 1667.0 30379.0 5583.0 3494.0 3950.0 3173.0 29185.0 30972.0  
NLD 1205.0 3997.0 34079.0 33644.0 34204.0 32124.0 4087.0 3215.0 35546.0  
HUN 800.0 1830.0 6634.0 6254.0 6526.0 6189.0 1868.0 1740.0 6421.0 7180.0  
POL 1731.0 4287.0 30115.0 30011.0 30451.0 28267.0 4081.0 3409.0 29585.0 6275.0 32022.0  
CZE 1386.0 1486.0 1886.0 1586.0 1788.0 1637.0 1398.0 1293.0 1670.0 1205.0 2307.0 3194.0

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Number of bulls in reference population for fan  
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BEL 3142.0  
CAN 1783.0 37221.0  
DEU 1348.0 6332.0 38693.0  
DFS 1135.0 4296.0 34815.0 35799.0  
ESP 1285.0 4801.0 35594.0 35085.0 36596.0  
FRA 1286.0 3971.0 32716.0 32273.0 32835.0 34511.0  
GBR 1355.0 30972.0 6466.0 4433.0 4970.0 4010.0 32253.0  
ITA 1668.0 31192.0 5587.0 3502.0 3957.0 3181.0 29999.0 31786.0  
NLD 1211.0 4005.0 34253.0 33821.0 34382.0 32326.0 4097.0 3223.0 35718.0  
HUN 803.0 1832.0 6838.0 6459.0 6731.0 6393.0 1871.0 1742.0 6625.0 7385.0  
POL 1737.0 4296.0 30305.0 30203.0 30643.0 28487.0 4092.0 3418.0 29770.0 6481.0 32262.0  
CZE 1393.0 1486.0 1897.0 1597.0 1799.0 1647.0 1400.0 1293.0 1680.0 1211.0 2367.0 3282.0

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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 3181.0  
CAN 1786.0 37239.0  
DEU 1348.0 6332.0 40026.0  
DFS 1135.0 4296.0 35891.0 36887.0  
ESP 1285.0 4801.0 36667.0 36156.0 37667.0  
FRA 1286.0 3971.0 33748.0 33308.0 33866.0 35544.0  
GBR 1375.0 30987.0 6466.0 4433.0 4970.0 4010.0 33011.0  
ITA 1669.0 31204.0 5587.0 3502.0 3957.0 3181.0 30010.0 31798.0  
NLD 1234.0 4008.0 35333.0 34897.0 35458.0 33366.0 4179.0 3224.0 37258.0  
HUN 803.0 1832.0 6992.0 6611.0 6884.0 6537.0 1871.0 1742.0 6779.0 7540.0  
POL 1737.0 4296.0 31330.0 31226.0 31668.0 29472.0 4092.0 3418.0 30792.0 6633.0 33290.0  
CZE 1393.0 1487.0 1898.0 1598.0 1800.0 1648.0 1400.0 1294.0 1681.0 1212.0 2368.0 3284.0

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Number of bulls in reference population for ruh  
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BEL 3181.0  
CAN 1786.0 37239.0  
DEU 1348.0 6332.0 39715.0  
DFS 1135.0 4296.0 35574.0 36543.0  
ESP 1285.0 4801.0 36355.0 35813.0 37329.0  
FRA 1286.0 3971.0 33443.0 32998.0 33562.0 35240.0  
GBR 1375.0 30987.0 6466.0 4433.0 4970.0 4010.0 33009.0  
ITA 1669.0 31204.0 5587.0 3502.0 3957.0 3181.0 30010.0 31798.0  
NLD 1234.0 4008.0 35012.0 34575.0 35138.0 33051.0 4179.0 3224.0 36936.0  
HUN 803.0 1832.0 7005.0 6624.0 6897.0 6550.0 1871.0 1742.0 6792.0 7553.0  
POL 1737.0 4296.0 31467.0 31363.0 31805.0 29609.0 4092.0 3418.0 30928.0 6648.0 33427.0  
CZE 1393.0 1487.0 1898.0 1598.0 1800.0 1648.0 1400.0 1294.0 1681.0 1212.0 2368.0 3284.0

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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 3181.0  
CAN 1786.0 37241.0  
DEU 1348.0 6332.0 40844.0  
DFS 1135.0 4296.0 36702.0 37704.0  
ESP 1285.0 4801.0 37482.0 36970.0 38490.0  
FRA 1286.0 3971.0 34538.0 34094.0 34658.0 36339.0  
GBR 1375.0 30989.0 6466.0 4433.0 4970.0 4010.0 33013.0  
ITA 1669.0 31206.0 5587.0 3502.0 3957.0 3181.0 30012.0 31800.0  
NLD 1234.0 4008.0 36132.0 35698.0 36259.0 34139.0 4179.0 3224.0 38059.0  
HUN 803.0 1832.0 7525.0 7146.0 7419.0 7044.0 1871.0 1742.0 7314.0 8076.0  
POL 1737.0 4296.0 32132.0 32030.0 32472.0 30248.0 4092.0 3418.0 31591.0 7169.0 34095.0  
CZE 1393.0 1487.0 1899.0 1599.0 1801.0 1649.0 1400.0 1294.0 1682.0 1213.0 2369.0 3285.0

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Number of bulls in reference population for ude  
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BEL 3144.0  
CAN 1783.0 37232.0  
DEU 1348.0 6331.0 40842.0  
DFS 1135.0 4295.0 36700.0 37702.0  
ESP 1285.0 4800.0 37480.0 36968.0 38488.0  
FRA 1286.0 3971.0 34538.0 34094.0 34658.0 36339.0  
GBR 1355.0 30982.0 6465.0 4432.0 4969.0 4010.0 32263.0  
ITA 1668.0 31203.0 5586.0 3501.0 3956.0 3181.0 30009.0 31797.0  
NLD 1211.0 4004.0 36130.0 35696.0 36257.0 34139.0 4096.0 3222.0 37602.0  
HUN 803.0 1832.0 7526.0 7147.0 7420.0 7045.0 1871.0 1742.0 7315.0 8077.0  
POL 1737.0 4296.0 32132.0 32030.0 32472.0 30249.0 4092.0 3418.0 31591.0 7170.0 34095.0  
CZE 1393.0 1487.0 1899.0 1599.0 1801.0 1649.0 1400.0 1294.0 1682.0 1213.0 2369.0 3285.0

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Number of bulls in reference population for ftp  
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BEL 3181.0  
CAN 1786.0 37243.0  
DEU 1348.0 6335.0 40802.0  
DFS 1135.0 4296.0 36656.0 37658.0  
ESP 1285.0 4802.0 37438.0 36925.0 38446.0  
FRA 1286.0 3971.0 34492.0 34048.0 34613.0 36293.0  
GBR 1375.0 30991.0 6470.0 4433.0 4971.0 4010.0 33016.0  
ITA 1669.0 31208.0 5591.0 3502.0 3958.0 3181.0 30015.0 31803.0  
NLD 1234.0 4008.0 36086.0 35652.0 36214.0 34093.0 4179.0 3224.0 38013.0  
HUN 803.0 1832.0 7525.0 7146.0 7419.0 7044.0 1871.0 1742.0 7314.0 8076.0  
POL 1737.0 4296.0 32132.0 32030.0 32472.0 30248.0 4092.0 3418.0 31591.0 7169.0 34095.0  
CZE 1393.0 1487.0 1899.0 1599.0 1801.0 1649.0 1400.0 1294.0 1682.0 1213.0 2369.0 3285.0

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Number of bulls in reference population for ft1  
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BEL 3144.0  
CAN 1783.0 37223.0  
DEU 1348.0 6334.0 40846.0  
DFS 1135.0 4295.0 36700.0 37702.0  
ESP 1285.0 4801.0 37481.0 36968.0 38489.0  
FRA 1286.0 3971.0 34538.0 34094.0 34658.0 36339.0  
GBR 1355.0 30985.0 6469.0 4432.0 4970.0 4010.0 32267.0  
ITA 1668.0 31206.0 5590.0 3501.0 3957.0 3181.0 30013.0 31801.0  
NLD 1211.0 4004.0 36130.0 35696.0 36257.0 34139.0 4096.0 3222.0 37602.0  
HUN 803.0 1832.0 7526.0 7147.0 7420.0 7045.0 1871.0 1742.0 7315.0 8077.0  
POL 1737.0 4296.0 32132.0 32030.0 32472.0 30249.0 4092.0 3418.0 31591.0 7170.0 34095.0  
CZE 1393.0 1487.0 1899.0 1599.0 1801.0 1649.0 1400.0 1294.0 1682.0 1213.0 2369.0 3285.0

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Number of bulls in reference population for rtp  
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BEL 3163.0  
CAN 1786.0 34139.0  
DEU 1346.0 6329.0 38538.0  
DFS 1133.0 4290.0 34397.0 35306.0  
ESP 1283.0 4796.0 35175.0 34582.0 36098.0  
FRA 1284.0 3965.0 32311.0 31817.0 32378.0 34057.0  
GBR 1373.0 29153.0 6464.0 4427.0 4965.0 4004.0 31171.0  
ITA 1669.0 29361.0 5586.0 3497.0 3953.0 3176.0 28346.0 29952.0  
NLD 1232.0 3984.0 33827.0 33342.0 33900.0 31863.0 4155.0 3200.0 35550.0  
POL 1734.0 4289.0 30644.0 30484.0 30929.0 28758.0 4085.0 3412.0 30052.0 32478.0  
CZE 1391.0 1482.0 1883.0 1584.0 1785.0 1634.0 1396.0 1289.0 1666.0 2294.0 3200.0

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Number of bulls in reference population for ocs  
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AUS 2900.0  
BEL 438.0 3164.0  
CAN 1074.0 1786.0 37208.0  
DEU 781.0 1347.0 6328.0 40183.0  
ESP 727.0 1284.0 4798.0 36824.0 37819.0  
FRA 713.0 1285.0 3969.0 33878.0 33995.0 35664.0  
GBR 1214.0 1375.0 30960.0 6464.0 4968.0 4009.0 32985.0  
ITA 865.0 1669.0 31181.0 5585.0 3955.0 3180.0 29988.0 31776.0  
NLD 767.0 1233.0 4007.0 35503.0 35629.0 33510.0 4178.0 3223.0 37425.0  
HUN 597.0 803.0 1832.0 7526.0 7420.0 7045.0 1871.0 1742.0 7315.0 8077.0  
POL 659.0 1736.0 4293.0 31493.0 31833.0 29610.0 4090.0 3416.0 30964.0 7170.0 33455.0  
CZE 374.0 1392.0 1487.0 1897.0 1799.0 1647.0 1400.0 1294.0 1681.0 1213.0 2367.0 3283.0

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Number of bulls in reference population for ous  
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BEL 3159.0  
CAN 1786.0 37239.0  
DEU 1348.0 6332.0 40843.0

