

## Introduction

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The latest international evaluation for dairy **production traits** took place as scheduled at the Interbull Centre. Data from thirty-four (34) countries were included in this evaluation.

International genetic evaluations for milk, fat and protein yields of bulls from Australia, Austria-Germany, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark-Finland-Sweden, Estonia, France, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Republic of South Africa, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Portugal, Korea, Uruguay and Mexico were computed. Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Red Dairy Cattle and Simmental breed data were included in this evaluation.

## Changes in national procedures

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

DFS HOL      HOL and RED HOL (RED) have merged. Cows with min 87 % HOL genes and bulls with min 93 % HOL genes have been converted to HOL. Animals with less % HOL genes will no longer be a part of the evaluation, and it is the reason, number of bulls and daughters drop more for HOL. But for most of the bulls the drop is less than 1%.

SVN HOL/BSW    Some bulls losing informations mostly as a consequence of changes  
SIM            in data base related to the pedigree completeness as well as phenotypic data improvement.

PRT HOL       Implemented new changes to evaluation model: random contemporary groups, genetic groups and new variance components

NOR RDC       The rolling definition of hys is causing the daughters to distribute somewhat differently over hys-classes at each evaluation. Therefore some bulls occasionally may loose EDC although the number of daughters stay the same. Reliability changes is a function of the EDC changes.  
The low correlations to last evaluation for yearclass 2011 and 2012 is due to unofficial results for these bulls. They have few daughters that are all in early lactation.

We deliver RBV's for all traits. The scaling is according to a rolling base that change somewhat at each evaluation. Therefore percentage changes in sire standard deviations between evaluations may solely be due to changes in the standard deviation in the rolling base.

DEU RDC       Few bulls whose ownership has been corrected, they are now foreign AI bulls, therefore their Type of Proof changed and some of these are not publishable anymore.

CHE HOL/BSW    Many bulls with decreases in herds/daughters/EDC. In most of the cases the  
SIM            decreases are very small. The reason for this can be found in the continuous work on the raw data by herd-book organizations.

JPN HOL       Some small changes in proofs caused by additional records and in EDCs caused by modification of pedigree.

HRV HOL/SIM    Many bulls loosing information (herds/daughters/EDC) due to pedigree changes and completedness.

DEA BSW/SIM Base change

IRL RDC/HOL Change from 305day lactation model to random regression test day model. Lost JER/SIM records on some older bulls as there are historic 305day data imported from older systems, but there aren't the underlying testday data for those old (records before late 1990's) bulls.

HUN HOL/SIM Updated/recalculated genetic parameters.

EST HOL Updated standardization of heterogeneous variance, within herd-test-date-parity-milking-frequency effect, updated definition for fixed lactation curves

NZL BSW/GUE Continuous DNA parentage testing affecting daughters, herds, EDCs and reliabilities.  
HOL/JER  
RDC

CAM RDC First time participating with MSH in RDC population, with population code CAM.

#### INTERBULL CHANGES COMPARED TO THE DECEMBER ROUTINE RUN

##### Subsetting:

As decided by the ITC in Orlando, new subsetting was introduced in the september test run. Sub-setting is necessary for operational purposes and restrictions of time scales. To minimize the effect of subsetting, larger subsets with 10-12 countries and with 4 link providing countries have been applied.

##### Window:

According to the decision taken by ITC in Orlando, the following changes have been introduced in regards to the windows used for post processing:

The upper bounds have been set to 0.99 as these were judged to have very little effect on evaluations. The lower values have been set to about the 25% percentile value. The largest changes are for the lower values for conformation traits, with the lowest window being 40% for OFL otherwise it is about 50% for all other confirmation traits. It is anticipated that these low values may not have large impact on evaluations since there were very few countries combinations whose estimated correlations fell between the old limit of 0.30 and these new limits.

#### DATA AND METHOD OF ANALYSIS

Data were national genetic evaluations of AI sampled bulls with at least 10 daughters or 10 EDC (for clinical mastitis and maternal calving traits at least 50 daughters or 50 EDC, and for direct calving traits at least 50 calvings or 50 EDC) in at least 10 herds. Table 1 presents the amount of data included in this Interbull evaluation for all breeds.

National proofs were first de-regressed within country and then analysed jointly with a linear model including the effects of evaluation country, genetic group of bull and bull merit. Heritability estimates used in both the de-regression and international evaluation were as in each country's national evaluation.

Table 2 presents the date of evaluation as supplied by each country

Estimated genetic parameters and sire standard deviations are shown in APPENDIX I and the corresponding number of common bulls are listed in APPENDIX II.

#### SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE

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

International genetic evaluation computation:  
Schaeffer. 1994. J. Dairy Sci. 77:2671-2678  
Klei, 1998. Interbull Bulletin 17:3-7

Verification and Genetic trend validation:  
Klei et al., 2002. Interbull Bulletin 29:178-182.  
Boichard et al., 1995. J. Dairy Sci. 78:431-437

**Weighting factors:**

Fikse and Banos, 2001. J. Dairy Sci. 84:1759-1767

**De-regression:**

Sigurdsson and G. Banos. 1995. Acta Agric. Scand. 45:207-219  
Jairath et al. 1998. J. Dairy Sci. Vol. 81:550-562

**Genetic parameter estimation:**

Klei and Weigel, 1998, Interbull Bulletin 17:8-14  
Sullivan, 1999. Interbull Bulletin 22:146-148

**Post-processing of estimated genetic correlations:**

Mark et al., 2003, Interbull Bulletin 30:126-135  
Jorjani et al., 2003. J. Dairy Sci. 86:677-679  
<https://wiki.interbull.org/public/rG%20procedure?action=print>

**Time edits**

Weigel and Banos. 1997. J. Dairy Sci. 80:3425-3430

**International reliability estimation**

Harris and Johnson. 1998. Interbull Bulletin 17:31-36

**NEXT ROUTINE INTERNATIONAL EVALUATION**

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

**NEXT TEST INTERNATIONAL EVALUATION**

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

**PUBLICATION OF INTERBULL TEST RUN**

Test evaluation results are meant for review purposes only and should not be published.

**^LT**Table 1. National evaluation data considered in the Interbull evaluation for dairy production traits (December Routine Evaluation 2017).  
Number of records for milk yield by breed

Country	BSW	GUE	HOL	JER	RDC	SIM
AUS	195	136	7722	1695	682	
BEL			1176			
CAN	217	97	11679	682	779	
CHE	2816		3184			3085
CZE			4112			
DEA	5775					23031
DEU			26824	180	416	
DFS			12582	2070	7504	
ESP			3546			
EST			1064		410	
FRA	371		16598			446
FRM						4451
GBR	141	321	6768	860	590	92
HUN			3103			204
IRL			2254	143	41	92
ISR			1346			
ITA	2028		9230	173		1572
JPN			5634			
KOR			1261			
LTU			750		426	
LVA			1046		693	
NLD	173		14786	135	62	
NOR					4002	
NZL	48	60	7301	4693	1321	319

POL			9741								
PRT			2255								
SVK			1078								563
SVN	355		492								585
URY			983								
USA	1063	763	36299		4356		686				43
ZAF			1268		680		141				
HRV			701								785
MEX			601								
CAM							38				
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No.Records	13182	1377	195384		15667		17791				35268
Pub. Proofs	10747	1097	149572		12772		15933				31881
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^APPENDIX I. Sire standard deviations in diagonal and genetic correlations below diagonal

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BSW mil

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	CAN	FRA	USA	CHE	ITA	DEA	NLD	SVN	NZL	GBR	AUS
CAN	624.76										
FRA	0.89	634.90									
USA	0.93	0.89	627.63								
CHE	0.90	0.89	0.87	488.41							
ITA	0.88	0.83	0.88	0.87	595.53						
DEA	0.88	0.83	0.86	0.93	0.90	460.51					
NLD	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.85	0.84	0.86	604.11				
SVN	0.83	0.81	0.82	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.82	9.62			
NZL	0.70	0.76	0.71	0.76	0.70	0.74	0.73	0.75	340.11		
GBR	0.86	0.88	0.85	0.87	0.82	0.82	0.86	0.83	0.71	246.71	
AUS	0.75	0.77	0.73	0.73	0.71	0.71	0.76	0.73	0.84	0.75	396.59

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BSW fat

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	CAN	FRA	USA	CHE	ITA	DEA	NLD	SVN	NZL	GBR	AUS
CAN	26.08										
FRA	0.89	27.10									
USA	0.91	0.89	23.53								
CHE	0.87	0.87	0.84	19.17							
ITA	0.89	0.83	0.86	0.87	22.73						
DEA	0.87	0.84	0.83	0.93	0.88	17.33					
NLD	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.86	25.49				
SVN	0.83	0.81	0.82	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.82	9.80			
NZL	0.71	0.74	0.71	0.74	0.70	0.82	0.70	0.75	14.94		
GBR	0.86	0.88	0.86	0.87	0.82	0.83	0.87	0.83	0.71	8.57	
AUS	0.74	0.75	0.73	0.71	0.70	0.71	0.73	0.73	0.83	0.73	15.66

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BSW pro

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	CAN	FRA	USA	CHE	ITA	DEA	NLD	SVN	NZL	GBR	AUS
CAN	22.38										
FRA	0.84	20.44									
USA	0.90	0.86	18.90								
CHE	0.86	0.85	0.82	15.46							
ITA	0.85	0.82	0.83	0.86	20.87						
DEA	0.87	0.82	0.82	0.91	0.89	14.33					
NLD	0.86	0.84	0.84	0.83	0.82	0.83	20.10				
SVN	0.83	0.81	0.82	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.82	9.53			
NZL	0.70	0.71	0.70	0.71	0.70	0.75	0.70	0.75	10.42		
GBR	0.85	0.86	0.83	0.85	0.81	0.83	0.86	0.83	0.70	7.14	
AUS	0.70	0.71	0.69	0.70	0.69	0.71	0.71	0.73	0.81	0.72	11.95

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GUE mil

	CAN	USA	AUS	GBR	NZL
CAN	726.31				
USA	0.94	706.88			
AUS	0.82	0.77	485.63		
GBR	0.86	0.83	0.77	242.43	
NZL	0.70	0.70	0.84	0.70	325.55

GUE fat

	CAN	USA	AUS	GBR	NZL
CAN	30.30				
USA	0.93	25.29			
AUS	0.80	0.76	17.73		
GBR	0.86	0.84	0.75	10.45	
NZL	0.72	0.71	0.84	0.70	16.39

GUE pro

	CAN	USA	AUS	GBR	NZL
CAN	22.04				
USA	0.92	19.55			
AUS	0.73	0.70	13.90		
GBR	0.85	0.83	0.73	7.18	
NZL	0.70	0.69	0.82	0.69	10.81

HOL mil

	CAN	DEU	DFS	FRA	ITA	NLD	USA	CHE	GBR	NZL	AUS	
BEL	IRL	ESP	CZE	SVN	EST	ISR	HUN	POL	ZAF	JPN	LVA	SVK
LTU	PRT	KOR	URY	HRV	MEX							
CAN	765.06											
DEU	0.92	623.61										
DFS	0.94	0.93	11.13									
FRA	0.91	0.89	0.93	662.00								
ITA	0.90	0.87	0.89	0.88	567.27							
NLD	0.92	0.92	0.93	0.91	0.87	662.14						
USA	0.94	0.90	0.93	0.91	0.91	0.90	669.14					
CHE	0.90	0.89	0.92	0.94	0.88	0.91	0.89	581.10				
GBR	0.87	0.83	0.87	0.87	0.83	0.87	0.85	0.89	272.82			
NZL	0.68	0.69	0.71	0.76	0.70	0.72	0.70	0.77	0.70	314.29		
AUS	0.79	0.77	0.75	0.81	0.73	0.79	0.77	0.80	0.77	0.84	418.18	
BEL	0.85	0.87	0.82	0.83	0.81	0.85	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.69	0.79	
479.39												
IRL	0.84	0.84	0.86	0.90	0.80	0.87	0.83	0.89	0.84	0.85	0.83	
0.80	183.61											
ESP	0.93	0.91	0.92	0.92	0.89	0.91	0.93	0.90	0.84	0.69	0.78	
0.86	0.84	542.08										
CZE	0.86	0.87	0.83	0.81	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.81	0.82	0.69	0.71	
0.82	0.74	0.84	734.59									
SVN	0.82	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.70	0.70	
0.81	0.70	0.81	0.81	11.81								
EST	0.88	0.85	0.90	0.85	0.84	0.86	0.88	0.86	0.82	0.72	0.76	
0.82	0.79	0.86	0.84	0.82	530.79							
ISR	0.83	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.84	0.82	0.84	0.83	0.81	0.64	0.72	
0.82	0.70	0.84	0.82	0.83	0.83	381.13						
HUN	0.86	0.84	0.87	0.88	0.90	0.85	0.90	0.85	0.83	0.69	0.69	
0.81	0.80	0.86	0.83	0.81	0.85	0.83	667.28					
POL	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.88	0.84	0.82	0.69	0.76	
0.82	0.82	0.90	0.86	0.80	0.87	0.83	0.88	406.64				
ZAF	0.84	0.81	0.81	0.83	0.81	0.81	0.84	0.81	0.81	0.70	0.81	
0.81	0.79	0.83	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.84	0.81	0.81	523.78			
JPN	0.94	0.90	0.93	0.91	0.89	0.91	0.93	0.90	0.84	0.71	0.79	
0.85	0.84	0.91	0.85	0.81	0.88	0.87	0.85	0.90	0.84	631.14		
LVA	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.70	0.70	
0.81	0.72	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.81	0.82	0.81	0.80	0.82	0.81	450.64	
SVK	0.80	0.81	0.83	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.70	0.70	
0.82	0.74	0.82	0.81	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.85	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.82	
391.19												
LTU	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.81	0.82	0.81	0.83	0.82	0.71	0.71	
0.82	0.74	0.82	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.81	0.80	0.82	0.82	0.81	
0.83	361.83											
PRT	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.68	0.68	
0.80	0.71	0.80	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.83	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	
0.80	0.81	604.88										
KOR	0.86	0.81	0.84	0.82	0.81	0.82	0.84	0.82	0.82	0.72	0.75	
0.82	0.74	0.83	0.81	0.82	0.84	0.82	0.81	0.80	0.81	0.86	0.82	
0.82	0.82	0.80	480.39									
URY	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.81	0.80	0.80	0.81	0.80	0.77	0.75	
0.80	0.76	0.80	0.80	0.82	0.81	0.84	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.81	0.81	
0.81	0.81	0.80	0.80	175.95								
HRV	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.81	0.82	0.80	0.82	0.82	0.70	0.70	
0.81	0.69	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.83	0.81	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.81	
0.82	0.82	0.80	0.82	0.81	11.96							
MEX	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.69	0.69	
0.80	0.69	0.80	0.80	0.82	0.81	0.84	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.81	
0.81	0.82	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.81	381.25						

## HOL fat

	CAN	DEU	DFS	FRA	ITA	NLD	USA	CHE	GBR	NZL	AUS	
BEL	IRL	ESP	CZE	SVN	EST	ISR	HUN	POL	ZAF	JPN	LVA	SVK
LTU	PRT	KOR	URY	HRV	MEX							
CAN	30.37											
DEU	0.91	24.14										
DFS	0.92	0.91	11.14									
FRA	0.91	0.89	0.92	26.83								
ITA	0.89	0.86	0.86	0.89	23.44							
NLD	0.90	0.91	0.91	0.89	0.85	25.17						
USA	0.93	0.90	0.91	0.92	0.92	0.89	24.82					
CHE	0.88	0.88	0.91	0.91	0.84	0.89	0.87	23.05				
GBR	0.86	0.86	0.88	0.89	0.83	0.88	0.87	0.90	9.40			
NZL	0.68	0.69	0.70	0.73	0.70	0.69	0.70	0.73	0.70	12.62		
AUS	0.76	0.73	0.73	0.78	0.71	0.73	0.76	0.74	0.74	0.83	14.55	
BEL	0.84	0.87	0.82	0.84	0.81	0.84	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.72	0.76	
19.86												
IRL	0.82	0.81	0.85	0.86	0.76	0.84	0.80	0.84	0.81	0.84	0.80	
0.83	7.08											
ESP	0.91	0.89	0.87	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.93	0.86	0.84	0.69	0.75	
0.83	0.80	21.79										
CZE	0.85	0.86	0.84	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.85	0.81	0.82	0.69	0.70	
0.81	0.71	0.85	22.23									
SVN	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.70	0.70	
0.81	0.70	0.81	0.81	11.54								
EST	0.87	0.86	0.91	0.87	0.87	0.85	0.87	0.85	0.82	0.80	0.78	
0.87	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.82	20.68							
ISR	0.83	0.82	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.81	0.85	0.82	0.81	0.63	0.68	
0.81	0.64	0.82	0.82	0.83	0.82	14.24						
HUN	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.88	0.90	0.83	0.91	0.81	0.82	0.69	0.69	
0.81	0.70	0.88	0.83	0.81	0.82	0.83	25.90					
POL	0.89	0.90	0.87	0.90	0.89	0.86	0.89	0.81	0.81	0.68	0.71	
0.83	0.77	0.92	0.87	0.80	0.89	0.83	0.88	16.23				
ZAF	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.69	0.70	
0.81	0.68	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.81	0.80	17.45			
JPN	0.92	0.89	0.92	0.90	0.86	0.89	0.90	0.89	0.84	0.71	0.73	
0.83	0.83	0.86	0.83	0.81	0.88	0.82	0.81	0.88	0.81	24.25		
LVA	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.70	0.70	
0.81	0.69	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.84	0.83	0.81	0.80	0.82	0.81	18.77	
SVK	0.80	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.80	0.82	0.82	0.70	0.71	
0.82	0.69	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.85	0.83	0.84	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.82	
15.11												
LTU	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.81	0.82	0.80	0.83	0.82	0.71	0.71	
0.82	0.70	0.82	0.82	0.83	0.82	0.83	0.81	0.80	0.82	0.82	0.81	
0.83	15.32											
PRT	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.68	0.68	
0.80	0.68	0.80	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.83	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	
0.80	0.81	24.17										
KOR	0.84	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.81	0.82	0.86	0.82	0.82	0.70	0.76	
0.82	0.70	0.85	0.81	0.82	0.83	0.82	0.81	0.83	0.81	0.83	0.82	
0.82	0.83	0.80	19.45									
URY	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.80	0.80	0.81	0.80	0.77	0.74	
0.81	0.77	0.80	0.80	0.82	0.84	0.83	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.81	0.81	
0.81	0.81	0.80	0.80	6.70								
HRV	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.81	0.82	0.80	0.82	0.82	0.70	0.71	
0.81	0.69	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.81	0.80	0.82	0.81	0.81	
0.82	0.82	0.80	0.83	0.81	12.11							
MEX	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.70	0.69	
0.81	0.69	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.83	0.85	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.82	
0.82	0.84	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.82	13.32						

HOL pro

	CAN	DEU	DFS	FRA	ITA	NLD	USA	CHE	GBR	NZL	AUS	
BEL	IRL	ESP	CZE	SVN	EST	ISR	HUN	POL	ZAF	JPN	LVA	SVK
LTU	PRT	KOR	URY	HRV	MEX							
CAN	21.25											
DEU	0.88	17.72										
DFS	0.92	0.91	10.59									
FRA	0.87	0.84	0.92	18.25								
ITA	0.87	0.83	0.87	0.85	17.36							
NLD	0.88	0.89	0.89	0.85	0.83	18.75						
USA	0.91	0.87	0.91	0.88	0.89	0.86	17.43					
CHE	0.85	0.84	0.88	0.91	0.85	0.85	0.85	16.95				
GBR	0.85	0.82	0.87	0.87	0.81	0.86	0.84	0.87	7.28			
NZL	0.68	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.70	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	9.04		
AUS	0.69	0.69	0.70	0.72	0.69	0.71	0.69	0.72	0.72	0.81	10.95	
BEL	0.80	0.82	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.80	0.81	0.82	0.69	0.70	
14.12												
IRL	0.75	0.74	0.79	0.82	0.72	0.80	0.76	0.81	0.79	0.80	0.80	
0.72	5.64											
ESP	0.90	0.86	0.89	0.88	0.86	0.87	0.90	0.85	0.84	0.69	0.70	
0.81	0.77	15.73										
CZE	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.69	0.69	
0.81	0.68	0.81	17.14									
SVN	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.70	0.70	
0.82	0.70	0.81	0.81	11.12								
EST	0.81	0.83	0.85	0.82	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.83	0.82	0.71	0.71	
0.82	0.70	0.82	0.81	0.83	15.71							
ISR	0.83	0.82	0.82	0.83	0.82	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.81	0.64	0.64	
0.82	0.62	0.83	0.82	0.84	0.83	9.85						
HUN	0.82	0.81	0.85	0.86	0.87	0.81	0.87	0.82	0.81	0.69	0.69	
0.81	0.68	0.82	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.82	20.96					
POL	0.85	0.84	0.85	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.80	0.80	0.68	0.69	
0.80	0.73	0.86	0.80	0.81	0.85	0.83	0.84	10.92				
ZAF	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.69	0.75	
0.81	0.70	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.83	0.81	0.80	13.64			
JPN	0.91	0.86	0.91	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.91	0.86	0.83	0.70	0.70	
0.81	0.76	0.88	0.81	0.81	0.84	0.83	0.81	0.86	0.81	17.21		
LVA	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.80	0.82	0.81	0.70	0.70	
0.81	0.69	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.83	0.81	0.80	0.82	0.81	13.28	
SVK	0.80	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.81	0.82	0.80	0.82	0.82	0.70	0.70	
0.82	0.69	0.82	0.81	0.83	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.82	
11.01												
LTU	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.81	0.82	0.81	0.83	0.82	0.71	0.71	
0.83	0.70	0.82	0.81	0.84	0.83	0.84	0.81	0.80	0.83	0.82	0.82	
0.83	10.87											
PRT	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.68	0.68	
0.80	0.68	0.80	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.83	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	
0.80	0.81	18.11										
KOR	0.83	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.81	0.82	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.69	0.70	
0.82	0.69	0.83	0.81	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.81	0.80	0.81	0.82	0.82	
0.82	0.83	0.80	13.25									
URY	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.81	0.80	0.80	0.81	0.80	0.71	0.69	
0.80	0.69	0.80	0.80	0.82	0.82	0.84	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.81	0.81	
0.81	0.82	0.80	0.80	5.30								
HRV	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.81	0.82	0.80	0.82	0.82	0.70	0.70	
0.82	0.69	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.81	
0.83	0.82	0.80	0.83	0.81	11.68							
MEX	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.70	0.69	
0.81	0.70	0.81	0.81	0.83	0.84	0.87	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.83	
0.82	0.85	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.83	11.39						

JER mil

	CAN	DFS	USA	NZL	AUS	GBR	NLD	ZAF	ITA	DEU	IRL
CAN	566.36										
DFS	0.93	9.23									
USA	0.92	0.93	614.73								
NZL	0.74	0.71	0.70	282.21							
AUS	0.82	0.76	0.76	0.83	380.47						
GBR	0.85	0.85	0.82	0.70	0.74	215.86					
NLD	0.92	0.93	0.90	0.72	0.78	0.85	604.64				
ZAF	0.89	0.87	0.85	0.78	0.82	0.81	0.82	378.18			
ITA	0.89	0.87	0.88	0.74	0.78	0.83	0.85	0.87	525.43		
DEU	0.90	0.91	0.89	0.70	0.77	0.84	0.91	0.82	0.88	513.32	
IRL	0.82	0.81	0.79	0.86	0.84	0.78	0.83	0.80	0.79	0.82	181.29

JER fat

	CAN	DFS	USA	NZL	AUS	GBR	NLD	ZAF	ITA	DEU	IRL
CAN	25.63										
DFS	0.90	11.43									
USA	0.91	0.90	24.45								
NZL	0.69	0.70	0.74	12.09							
AUS	0.79	0.72	0.77	0.84	13.84						
GBR	0.83	0.84	0.82	0.70	0.71	9.97					
NLD	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.70	0.72	0.85	24.30				
ZAF	0.81	0.82	0.80	0.69	0.71	0.81	0.82	14.30			
ITA	0.88	0.85	0.86	0.70	0.73	0.83	0.84	0.83	25.09		
DEU	0.89	0.89	0.86	0.70	0.74	0.84	0.89	0.82	0.86	23.54	
IRL	0.80	0.79	0.77	0.81	0.81	0.76	0.81	0.72	0.74	0.79	6.35

JER pro

	CAN	DFS	USA	NZL	AUS	GBR	NLD	ZAF	ITA	DEU	IRL
CAN	18.04										
DFS	0.91	10.43									
USA	0.89	0.92	18.39								
NZL	0.69	0.70	0.69	8.50							
AUS	0.73	0.70	0.69	0.81	10.50						
GBR	0.85	0.85	0.82	0.69	0.71	6.61					
NLD	0.88	0.89	0.86	0.70	0.72	0.85	19.25				
ZAF	0.83	0.82	0.80	0.69	0.72	0.81	0.82	11.45			
ITA	0.85	0.84	0.85	0.70	0.70	0.82	0.83	0.85	18.86		
DEU	0.86	0.91	0.86	0.70	0.71	0.83	0.88	0.82	0.85	17.59	
IRL	0.75	0.76	0.73	0.86	0.81	0.74	0.78	0.71	0.73	0.75	5.66

RDC mil

RDC fat

RDC pro

SIM mil

STM fat

SIM pro

	CHE	DEA	FRM	ITA	SVN	FRA	HUN	NLD	IRL	SVK	GBR
HRV	USA										
CHE	16.67										
DEA	0.86	15.47									
FRM	0.93	0.88	19.46								
ITA	0.82	0.81	0.81	15.60							
SVN	0.84	0.81	0.84	0.81	8.98						
FRA	0.90	0.87	0.89	0.83	0.82	21.27					
HUN	0.83	0.82	0.89	0.85	0.84	0.85	12.47				
NLD	0.84	0.92	0.87	0.82	0.83	0.84	0.82	23.43			
IRL	0.78	0.72	0.82	0.71	0.73	0.82	0.69	0.75	6.17		
SVK	0.83	0.81	0.83	0.81	0.83	0.83	0.85	0.83	0.73	9.95	
GBR	0.86	0.89	0.88	0.82	0.82	0.87	0.81	0.86	0.76	0.83	6.81
HRV	0.83	0.81	0.89	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.83	0.82	0.73	0.83	0.82
11.09											
USA	0.85	0.83	0.84	0.87	0.81	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.76	0.81	0.84
0.81	14.68										

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^APPENDIX II. Number of common bulls  
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BSW

common bulls below diagonal

common three quarter sib group above diagonal

CAN	FRA	USA	CHE	ITA	DEA	NLD	SVN	NZL	GBR	AUS
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CAN	0	77	160	117	109	125	47	27	21	64	83
FRA	65	0	116	150	174	199	79	49	19	55	58
USA	145	78	0	302	225	306	74	36	26	87	120
CHE	91	113	285	0	409	536	86	69	21	70	106
ITA	89	139	157	350	0	648	114	87	24	76	107
DEA	99	148	270	431	545	0	130	94	29	75	114
NLD	44	65	65	77	94	124	0	38	21	41	53
SVN	24	48	29	66	86	87	39	0	6	21	25
NZL	19	15	23	16	18	24	14	5	0	18	24
GBR	57	43	77	51	52	50	31	15	15	0	55
AUS	82	45	113	68	76	79	40	20	20	48	0

BSW

common bulls below diagonal

common three quarter sib group above diagonal

CAN	FRA	USA	CHE	ITA	DEA	NLD	SVN	NZL	GBR	AUS
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CAN	0	77	160	117	109	125	47	27	21	64	83
FRA	65	0	116	150	174	199	79	49	19	55	58
USA	145	78	0	302	225	306	74	36	26	87	120
CHE	91	113	285	0	409	536	86	69	21	70	106
ITA	89	139	157	350	0	648	114	87	24	76	107
DEA	99	148	270	431	545	0	130	94	29	75	114
NLD	44	65	65	77	94	124	0	38	21	41	53
SVN	24	48	29	66	86	87	39	0	6	21	25
NZL	19	15	23	16	18	24	14	5	0	18	24
GBR	57	43	77	51	52	50	31	15	15	0	55
AUS	82	45	113	68	76	79	40	20	20	48	0

BSW

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common bulls below diagonal

common three quarter sib group above diagonal

CAN FRA USA CHE ITA DEA NLD SVN NZL GBR AUS

CAN	0	77	160	117	109	125	47	27	21	64	83
FRA	65	0	116	150	174	199	79	49	19	55	58
USA	145	78	0	302	225	306	74	36	26	87	120
CHE	91	113	285	0	409	536	86	69	21	70	106
ITA	89	139	157	350	0	648	114	87	24	76	107
DEA	99	148	270	431	545	0	130	94	29	75	114
NLD	44	65	65	77	94	124	0	38	21	41	53
SVN	24	48	29	66	86	87	39	0	6	21	25
NZL	19	15	23	16	18	24	14	5	0	18	24
GBR	57	43	77	51	52	50	31	15	15	0	55
AUS	82	45	113	68	76	79	40	20	20	48	0

GUE

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common bulls below diagonal

common three quarter sib group above diagonal

CAN USA AUS GBR NZL

CAN	0	65	44	29	14
USA	56	0	60	86	31
AUS	43	56	0	38	27
GBR	24	88	33	0	15
NZL	11	29	27	13	0

GUE

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common bulls below diagonal

common three quarter sib group above diagonal

CAN USA AUS GBR NZL

CAN	0	65	44	29	14
USA	56	0	60	86	31
AUS	43	56	0	38	27
GBR	24	88	33	0	15
NZL	11	29	27	13	0

GUE

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common bulls below diagonal

common three quarter sib group above diagonal

CAN USA AUS GBR NZL

CAN	0	64	44	29	13
USA	55	0	60	86	31
AUS	43	56	0	38	27
GBR	24	88	33	0	15
NZL	11	29	27	13	0

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common bulls below diagonal

common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	DEU	DFS	FRA	ITA	NLD	USA	CHE	GBR	NZL	AUS	BEL	IRL	ESP	CZE	SVN	EST	ISR
HUN	POL	ZAF	JPN	LVA	SVK	LTU	PRT	KOR	URY	HRV	MEX							
837	1086	465	1159	377	392	200	899	584	427	239	354							
1142	2055	574	1359	646	694	447	1159	558	455	550	348							
806	1334	487	863	408	380	270	855	425	382	344	282							
852	1410	459	1100	358	395	205	848	456	367	242	293							
903	1338	473	1059	421	375	242	924	521	405	318	323							
863	1504	499	936	444	501	259	964	427	387	382	293							
1153	1713	617	1734	523	506	293	1188	752	617	317	440							
400	580	254	416	244	214	104	470	230	192	178	171							
770	1124	493	924	360	348	229	877	439	399	289	313							
456	583	354	500	210	239	142	519	278	314	188	191							
628	881	457	784	314	290	184	719	386	384	249	261							
350	485	242	344	190	195	97	434	196	175	173	157							
346	454	281	344	160	170	110	384	172	213	139	143							
686	906	433	812	309	298	183	760	410	336	242	275							
833	1176	379	756	381	442	219	746	427	344	310	267							
144	215	91	146	102	76	47	150	87	68	90	62							
173	272	98	174	162	105	71	172	93	91	107	67							
98	118	56	91	61	46	37	94	51	60	56	40							
0	824	379	636	278	298	172	652	402	336	223	280							
709	0	396	847	502	402	294	910	490	374	395	308							
311	290	0	405	153	174	94	414	252	259	136	207							
338	406	264	0	289	283	166	633	479	352	181	288							
213	402	89	121	0	161	143	356	188	161	216	134							
212	268	95	100	78	0	82	303	188	165	117	121							
103	214	36	44	106	38	0	178	114	94	121	64							
637	909	370	363	280	206	110	0	421	366	283	330							
173	347	90	83	175	60	82	228	51	67	0	105							
268	286	193	216	89	75	29	342	230	216	72	0							

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common bulls below diagonal

common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	DEU	DFS	FRA	ITA	NLD	USA	CHE	GBR	NZL	AUS	BEL	IRL	ESP	CZE	SVN	EST	ISR
HUN	POL	ZAF	JPN	LVA	SVK	LTU	PRT	KOR	URY	HRV	MEX							
837	1087	465	1158	377	392	200	899	585	427	239	135							
1142	2055	574	1357	646	694	447	1158	558	455	550	130							
806	1334	487	862	408	380	270	855	425	382	344	116							
852	1410	459	1099	358	395	205	847	456	367	242	120							
905	1341	474	1059	421	375	242	924	523	407	318	119							
863	1504	499	935	444	501	259	963	427	387	382	121							
1153	1713	617	1732	523	506	293	1188	752	617	317	142							
400	580	254	415	244	214	104	470	230	192	178	92							
770	1123	493	923	359	348	229	876	439	399	288	124							
456	583	354	500	210	239	142	519	278	314	188	97							
628	881	457	783	314	290	184	719	386	384	249	114							
350	485	242	344	190	195	97	434	196	175	173	89							
346	454	281	343	160	170	110	384	172	213	139	76							
686	906	433	811	309	298	183	760	410	336	242	116							
833	1176	379	755	381	442	219	745	427	344	310	91							
144	215	91	145	102	76	47	150	87	68	90	33							
173	272	98	173	162	105	71	172	93	91	107	27							
98	118	56	91	61	46	37	94	51	60	56	14							
0	824	379	635	278	298	172	652	402	336	223	106							
709	0	396	846	502	402	294	910	490	374	395	98							
311	290	0	404	153	174	94	414	252	259	136	99							
337	403	263	0	289	282	166	632	479	351	181	122							
213	402	89	121	0	161	143	356	188	161	216	43							
212	268	95	99	78	0	82	303	188	165	117	56							
103	214	36	44	106	38	0	178	114	94	121	24							
173	347	90	83	175	60	82	228	51	67	0	44							
112	98	109	118	27	41	7	143	95	105	30	0							

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common bulls below diagonal

common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	DEU	DFS	FRA	ITA	NLD	USA	CHE	GBR	NZL	AUS	BEL	IRL	ESP	CZE	SVN	EST	ISR
HUN	POL	ZAF	JPN	LVA	SVK	LTU	PRT	KOR	URY	HRV	MEX							
837	1086	465	1156	377	392	200	899	584	427	239	134							
1142	2055	574	1357	646	694	447	1159	558	455	550	129							
806	1334	487	862	408	380	270	855	425	382	344	115							
852	1410	459	1099	358	395	205	848	456	367	242	119							
903	1338	473	1058	421	375	242	924	521	405	318	118							
863	1504	499	934	444	501	259	964	427	387	382	120							
1153	1713	617	1729	523	505	293	1188	753	617	317	141							
400	580	254	414	244	214	104	470	230	192	178	91							
770	1123	493	923	359	348	229	876	439	399	288	123							
456	583	354	500	210	239	142	519	278	314	188	96							
628	881	457	783	314	290	184	719	386	384	249	113							
350	485	242	344	190	195	97	434	196	175	173	88							
346	454	281	343	160	170	110	384	172	213	139	75							
686	906	433	811	309	298	183	760	410	336	242	115							
833	1176	379	755	381	442	219	746	427	344	310	90							
144	215	91	145	102	76	47	150	87	68	90	33							
173	272	98	172	162	105	71	172	93	91	107	27							
98	118	56	91	61	46	37	94	51	60	56	14							
0	824	379	635	278	298	172	652	402	336	223	105							
709	0	396	846	502	402	294	910	490	374	395	97							
311	290	0	404	153	174	94	414	252	259	136	98							
337	403	263	0	289	282	166	632	479	351	181	121							
213	402	89	121	0	161	143	356	188	161	216	43							
212	268	95	99	78	0	82	303	188	165	117	56							
103	214	36	44	106	38	0	178	114	94	121	24							
637	909	371	362	280	207	110	0	421	366	283	120							
337	408	192	272	108	116	52	353	0	273	115	92							
173	347	90	83	175	60	82	228	51	67	0	43							
111	97	108	116	27	41	7	142	95	103	29	0							

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common bulls below diagonal

common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	DFS	USA	NZL	AUS	GBR	NLD	ZAF	ITA	DEU	IRL
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CAN	0	72	361	159	224	140	31	135	68	65	8
DFS	57	0	145	116	115	136	81	122	98	109	22
USA	374	116	0	327	441	208	69	269	100	111	31
NZL	169	90	401	0	411	187	62	184	84	83	88
AUS	227	80	476	459	0	187	59	214	83	80	39
GBR	139	120	224	189	189	0	69	151	104	93	43
NLD	24	79	73	55	50	63	0	64	54	54	16
ZAF	130	98	278	190	201	151	59	0	91	85	23
ITA	65	95	107	82	78	105	53	84	0	73	12
DEU	63	101	114	77	69	90	50	81	75	0	16
IRL	4	18	30	96	33	45	15	21	12	16	0

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common bulls below diagonal

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	CAN	DFS	USA	NZL	AUS	GBR	NLD	ZAF	ITA	DEU	IRL
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CAN	0	72	361	159	224	139	31	135	68	65	8
DFS	57	0	145	116	115	135	81	122	98	109	22
USA	374	116	0	327	441	207	69	269	100	111	31
NZL	169	90	401	0	411	186	62	184	84	83	88
AUS	227	80	476	459	0	186	59	214	83	80	39
GBR	139	120	224	189	189	0	69	151	103	93	43
NLD	24	79	73	55	50	63	0	64	54	54	16
ZAF	130	98	278	190	201	151	59	0	91	85	23
ITA	65	95	107	82	78	105	53	84	0	73	12
DEU	63	101	114	77	69	90	50	81	75	0	16
IRL	4	18	30	96	33	45	15	21	12	16	0

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	CHE	DEA	FRM	ITA	SVN	FRA	HUN	NLD	IRL	SVK	GBR	HRV	USA
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CHE	0	300	175	82	6	12	2	81	55	31	55	1	18
DEA	268	0	241	797	171	244	44	226	57	358	53	488	17
FRM	224	288	0	152	17	3	3	109	68	56	72	2	28
ITA	83	700	186	0	96	136	19	157	56	134	47	207	20
SVN	6	158	17	93	0	54	10	44	1	45	0	68	0
FRA	9	204	1	123	50	0	11	53	1	53	0	83	0
HUN	1	30	1	15	8	8	0	4	1	12	0	17	0
NLD	83	235	131	153	42	53	4	0	50	59	51	82	15
IRL	52	50	73	54	1	1	1	45	0	11	38	3	14
SVK	23	365	55	113	44	45	10	50	4	0	10	85	3
GBR	63	56	92	52	0	0	0	52	33	5	0	0	18
HRV	1	511	1	197	58	77	16	81	2	68	0	0	0
USA	19	24	43	27	0	0	0	18	14	3	25	0	0

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SVN	6	158	17	93	0	54	10	44	1	45	0	68	0
FRA	9	204	1	123	50	0	11	53	1	53	0	83	0
HUN	1	30	1	15	8	8	0	4	1	12	0	17	0
NLD	83	235	131	153	42	53	4	0	50	59	51	82	15
IRL	52	50	73	54	1	1	1	45	0	11	38	3	14
SVK	23	365	55	113	44	45	10	50	4	0	10	83	3
GBR	63	56	92	52	0	0	0	52	33	5	0	0	18
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