

Introduction

The latest routine international evaluation for females fertility traits took place as scheduled at the Interbull Centre. Data from twentyone (21) countries were included in this evaluation.

International genetic evaluations for female fertility traits of bulls from Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark-Finland-Sweden, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, South Africa, the United Kingdom, Uruguay, Japan and the United States of America and Slovenia were computed. Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Red Dairy Cattle and Simmental breed data were included in this evaluation.

Based on a decision made by Interbull Steering committee in August 2007, female fertility traits are classified as follows:

- T1 (HC): Maiden (H)eifer's ability to (C)onceive. A measure of confirmed conception, such as conception rate (CR), will be considered for this trait group. In the absence of confirmed conception an alternative measure, such as interval first-last insemination (FL), interval first insemination-conception (FC), number of inseminations (NI), or non-return rate (NR, preferably NR56) can be submitted;
- T2 (CR): Lactating (C)ow's ability to (R)ecycle after calving. The interval calving-first insemination (CF) is an example for this ability. In the absence of such a trait, a measure of the interval calving-conception, such as days open (DO) or calving interval (CI) can be submitted;
- T3 (C1): Lactating (C)ow's ability to conceive (1), expressed as a rate trait. Traits like conception rate (CR) and non-return rate (NR, preferably NR56) will be considered for this trait group;
- T4 (C2): Lactating (C)ow's ability to conceive (2), expressed as an interval trait. The interval first insemination-conception (FC) or interval first-last insemination (FL) will be considered for this trait group. As an alternative, number of inseminations (NI) can be submitted. In the absence of any of these traits, a measure of interval calving-conception such as days open (DO), or calving interval (CI) can be submitted. All countries are expected to submit data for this trait group, and as a last resort the trait submitted under T3 can be submitted for T4 as well.
- T5 (IT): Lactating cow's measurements of (I)nterval (T)raits calving-conception, such as days open (DO) and calving interval (CI).

Based on the above trait definitions the following traits have been submitted for international genetic evaluation of female fertility traits.

Country	Traits	Submitted traits and their definitions
AUS	T4=C2 T5=IT	Calving interval converted to 42 days pregnancy rate Calving interval converted to 42 days pregnancy rate
BEL	T2=CY T4=C2 T5=IT	PR=Pregnancy Rate ($=\frac{21}{(DO-45+11)} \times 100$, with DO=days open) PR=Pregnancy Rate ($=\frac{21}{(DO-45+11)} \times 100$, with DO=days open) PR=Pregnancy Rate ($=\frac{21}{(DO-45+11)} \times 100$, with DO=days open)
CAN	T1=HC T2=CY T3=C1 T4=C2 T5=IT	NR=Non Return Rate after 56 Days in heifers (NRR), % CF=Interval from Calving to First Service in cows (CF) NR=Non Return Rate after 56 Days in cows (NRR), % FC=Interval first insemination-conception in cows DO=Days open
CHE	T1=HC T2=CR T3=C1 T4=C2	CR=Heifers' Conception rate CF=Interval from Calving to First Service (ICF), days NR=Non Return Rate after 56 Days (NRR), % FL=Interval from first to last insemination cows
CZE	T1=HC	CR=Heifers' Conception rate (pregnant or not after 3 months)

	T3=C1	CR=Cows' Conception rate (pregnant or not after 3 months)
	T4=C2	CR=Cows' Conception rate (pregnant or not after 3 months)
AUT/DEU	T1=HC	NR=Heifers' Non Return Rate after 56 days
	T2=CY	CF=Interval from calving to first insemination cows (days)
	T3=C1	NR=Cows' Non Return Rate after 56 days
	T4=C2	FL=Interval from first to last insemination cows (days)
	T5=IT	DO=Days open (days)
DFS	T1=HC	CR=Heifers' Conception rate for maiden heifers
	T2=CY	CF=Interval from calving to first insemination cows (days)
	T3=C1	CR=Cows' conception rate for cows
	T4=C2	FL=Interval from first to last insemination cows (days)
	T5=IT	DO=Days open (days)
ESP	T2=CY	Interval from Calving to First Service (ICF)
	T4=C2	Interval first insemination to conception
	T5=IT	Days Open
FRA	T1=HC	CR=Heifers' Conception rate (binary trait) for maiden heifers
	T2=CY	Interval between calving and first AI
	T3=C1	CR=Cows' Conception rate (binary trait)
	T4=C2	FL=Interval from first to last insemination cows (days)
	T5=IT	FL=Interval from first to last insemination cows (days)
GBR	T2=CY	CI=days between 1st and 2nd calvings
	T3=C1	NR=1st lactation non return at 56 days
	T4=C2	CI=days between 1st and 2nd calvings
	T5=IT	CI=days between 1st and 2nd calvings
IRL	T2=CY	CI=Calving interval
	T4=C2	CI=Calving interval
	T5=IT	CI=Calving interval
ISR	T3=C1	CR=Inverse of the number of insemination to conception (%)
	T4=C2	CR=Inverse of the number of insemination to conception (%)
ITA	T1=HC	NR= non-return rate 56 days (heifers)
	T2=CY	CF=Days to first service
	T3=C1	CR=Conception rate at first service
	T4=C2	FL=Interval from first to last insemination cows (days)
	T5=IT	DO=days open (days)
ITA(BSW)	T1=HC	CR=Conception rate
	T2=CY	CF=Interval calving to first insemination
	T3=C1	CR=Conception rate
	T4=C2	DO=Days Open
	T5=IT	CI=Calving interval
NLD	T1=HC	CR=Heifers' Conception rate
	T2=CY	CF=Interval calving to first insemination (days)
	T3=C1	CR=Cows' Conception rate (binary trait) for cows
	T4=C2	FL=Interval from first to last insemination cows (days)
	T5=IT	CI=Days Open
NOR	T1=HC	NI=Number of inseminations (heifers)
	T2=CY	CF=Days from calving to first insemination (days)
	T3=C1	NI=Number of inseminations (cows)
	T4=C2	NI=Number of inseminations (cows)
	T5=IT	CF=Days from calving to first insemination (days)
NZL	T2=CY	PM=Lactating cow's ability to start cycling
	T4=C2	PR42: confirmed pregnant within 6 weeks of planned start of mating (PSM), (in days)
	T5=IT	PR42: confirmed pregnant within 6 weeks of planned start of mating (PSM), (in days)
POL	T1=HC	CR=Conception Rate (heifer)
	T2=CR	CF=Interval from calving to first insemination
	T3=C1	CR=Conception Rate (cow)
	T4=IT	DO=Days open

	T5=IT	DO=Days open
URY	T4=C2	Days open expressed as Daughter Pregnancy Rate
	T5=IT	Days open expressed as Daughter Pregnancy Rate
USA	T1=HC	CR=Conception rate (heifer)
	T3=C1	CR=Conception rate (cow)
	T4=C2	DP=Daughter Pregnancy Rate
	T5=IT	DP=Daughter Pregnancy Rate
ZAF	T4=IT	CI=Calving Interval
	T5=IT	CI=Calving Interval
JPN	T1=HC	CR=Heifers' Conception rate
	T3=C1	CR=Cows' Conception rate
	T4=C2	DO=Days open
	T5=IT	DO=Days open
SVN	T5=IT	CI=Calving interval (days)

 CHANGES IN NATIONAL PROCEDURES

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

ITA (HOL)	The decrease in information is due to strict editing criteria.
NLD (HOL, JER)	Reduction in information due to pedigree verification.
ISR (HOL)	Reduction in information due to data edits.
CHE (BSW, HOL)	Reduction in information is due to data edits.
BEL (HOL)	The observed decreases in information is attributed to the existence of breeds alias or errors/corrections in the pedigree.
DEU (HOL)	Reduction in information due to routine data editing/selection procedures.
AUS (HOL, JER)	Reduction in information is a result of data clean-up and pedigree verification.
DEA (BSW)	Base change.
JPN (HOL)	Reduction in information due to pedigree verification.
USA (ALL)	Drops in information due to pedigree verification and data edits. No longer participating in the CRC evaluation.
GBR (ALL)	Drops in information due to data changes and edits.
NZL (ALL)	Pedigree verification due to genomic information, causing change in information for many animals.
ITA (BSW)	Reduction in information due to data editings.
CZE (HOL)	Reduction in information due to cut half year of old data (cc1, cc2).
URY (HOL)	Reduction in information due to pedigree verification.
HUN (HOL)	First data submission since 2021. Revision of scope of data used in breeding value estimation, data editing cut-off changed cows having their first lactation from 2000 onwards.
ESP (HOL)	Reduction in daughters due to pedigree verification.

INTERBULL CHANGES COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS ROUTINE RUN

In 2020 new post-processing windows\200\231 correlations for all breeds and traits have been applied: the upper bounds have been set to 0.99 as these were judged to have very little effect on evaluations while the lower values have been reduced to the 10th percentile. This reduction would provide post-processed correlations to be closer to the real estimated ones. The previously lower value adopted (based on the 25th percentile) had been found too high causing estimated and post-processed correlations to differ significantly from each other. It is a recommendation from the Interbull Technical Committee to review such windows every 5 years. The weight assigned to the magnitude of the changes tested by each country has also been revised. The new weight will allow post-processed correlations to take more in consideration the value of the new estimated ones even when no changes are applied by the countries. More information can be read on https://interbull.org/ib/rg_procedure

Since 2021 a new trait group has been added to the MACE evaluation, called stcm (SNP Training for clinical mastitis) evaluating the trait cma (pure clinical mastitis). New trait group codes have been issued as follows: 041 for international ebv files (.itb), 071 for parent average (ipr).

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 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 minimizing the need to resort to conversions.

At the same time, all recipients of Interbull results are expected to honor 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.

PUBLICATION OF INTERBULL TEST RUN

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

^LTable 1. National evaluation data considered in the Interbull evaluation for fertility (December Routine Evaluation 2024). Number of records for lactating cow's ability to conceive (cc2) by breed

Country	BSW	GUE	HOL	JER	RDC	SIM
AUS		151	8907	1891	819	
BEL			2176			
CAN	187	50	10622	676	613	
CHE	3087		3381			
CZE			3446			
DEA	5046					
DEU			26201		328	
DFS			17757	2552	10795	
ESP			7024			
EST						
FRA	455		17516			
FRM						
GBR	116	256	7907	657	495	
HUN						
IRL			3482	260	79	
ISR			1743			
ITA	2038		7462			
JPN			6849			
KOR						
LTU						
LVA						
NLD	240		17029	277	104	
NOR					3188	
NZL	58	50	9002	5171	1374	
POL			9663			
PRT						
SVK						
SVN						
URY			2082			
USA	1230	809	43187	5540	817	
ZAF			1277	761	160	
HRV						
CAM						
No. Records	12457	1316	206713	17785	18772	
Pub. Proofs	10908	1088	161956	14654	18457	0

^LAPPENDIX I. Sire standard deviations in diagonal and genetic correlations below diagonal

BSW	hco							
		CAN	DEA	FRA	USA	CHE	NLD	ITA
CAN		9.34						

DEA	0.86	9.88						
FRA	0.76	0.89	0.75					
USA	0.79	0.79	0.86	2.58				
CHE	0.91	0.95	0.86	0.81	13.14			
NLD	0.82	0.70	0.78	0.79	0.76	4.34		
ITA	0.76	0.73	0.85	0.87	0.78	0.78	15.53	

BSW crc

	CAN	CHE	DEA	NLD	NZL	GBR	FRA	ITA
CAN	7.21							
CHE	0.81	11.40						
DEA	0.77	0.95	14.98					
NLD	0.82	0.84	0.83	3.53				
NZL	0.60	0.64	0.73	0.62	0.12			
GBR	0.71	0.69	0.62	0.73	0.65	3.94		
FRA	0.82	0.97	0.96	0.86	0.66	0.74	1.68	
ITA	0.82	0.84	0.87	0.80	0.62	0.72	0.87	16.96

BSW cc1

	CAN	CHE	DEA	NLD	USA	GBR	FRA	ITA
CAN	7.33							
CHE	0.83	11.71						
DEA	0.79	0.95	11.45					
NLD	0.74	0.69	0.67	3.73				
USA	0.75	0.67	0.67	0.78	2.87			
GBR	0.77	0.80	0.79	0.69	0.68	0.03		
FRA	0.73	0.69	0.67	0.82	0.86	0.71	0.88	
ITA	0.68	0.66	0.66	0.69	0.78	0.67	0.88	16.20

BSW cc2

	CAN	CHE	DEA	NLD	NZL	USA	GBR	FRA	ITA
CAN	6.72								
CHE	0.77	11.13							
DEA	0.75	0.94	12.31						
NLD	0.81	0.79	0.76	3.20					
NZL	0.65	0.81	0.76	0.66	0.10				
USA	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.77	0.69	2.53			
GBR	0.70	0.79	0.79	0.72	0.71	0.81	3.94		
FRA	0.87	0.89	0.90	0.84	0.69	0.83	0.78	0.88	
ITA	0.84	0.87	0.86	0.76	0.77	0.77	0.74	0.91	19.23

BSW int

	CAN	DEA	NLD	NZL	USA	GBR	ITA	SVN
CAN	7.65							
DEA	0.79	14.33						
NLD	0.83	0.86	3.09					
NZL	0.70	0.80	0.69	0.10				
USA	0.90	0.79	0.76	0.66	2.53			
GBR	0.82	0.70	0.81	0.72	0.81	3.94		
ITA	0.86	0.89	0.80	0.74	0.74	0.80	19.29	
SVN	0.71	0.68	0.71	0.71	0.69	0.75	0.70	19.64

GUE crc

	CAN	GBR	NZL	AUS
CAN	7.62			
GBR	0.74	4.81		
NZL	0.60	0.64	0.11	
AUS	0.67	0.78	0.91	6.97

JER	crc					
	CAN	DFS	GBR	NLD	NZL	IRL
CAN	7.01					
DFS	0.81	13.33				
GBR	0.65	0.82	3.83			
NLD	0.81	0.83	0.69	3.39		
NZL	0.58	0.64	0.63	0.55	0.07	
IRL	0.61	0.61	0.79	0.60	0.57	2.41

JER	cc1				
	CAN	DFS	GBR	NLD	USA
CAN	6.86				
DFS	0.71	15.48			
GBR	0.78	0.67	0.03		
NLD	0.74	0.75	0.68	3.65	
USA	0.75	0.79	0.67	0.70	2.91

JER	cc2									
	CAN	DFS	GBR	NLD	NZL	USA	ZAF	AUS	IRL	
CAN	6.62									
DFS	0.81	15.65								
GBR	0.70	0.73	3.81							
NLD	0.81	0.79	0.71	3.28						
NZL	0.64	0.64	0.68	0.64	0.05					
USA	0.80	0.78	0.77	0.76	0.72	2.66				
ZAF	0.66	0.65	0.73	0.67	0.78	0.84	11.23			
AUS	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.67	0.64	0.70	6.52		
IRL	0.74	0.73	0.76	0.75	0.66	0.76	0.78	0.72	2.41	

JER	int									
	CAN	DFS	GBR	NLD	NZL	USA	ZAF	AUS	IRL	
CAN	6.59									
DFS	0.83	15.36								
GBR	0.74	0.82	3.81							
NLD	0.81	0.82	0.77	3.18						
NZL	0.65	0.65	0.68	0.63	0.05					
USA	0.83	0.80	0.77	0.74	0.71	2.66				
ZAF	0.70	0.71	0.74	0.71	0.78	0.84	11.23			
AUS	0.68	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.68	0.71	6.52		
IRL	0.78	0.73	0.75	0.75	0.64	0.76	0.80	0.74	2.41	

RDC	hco					
	CAN	DEU	DFS	NOR	USA	NLD
CAN	7.87					
DEU	0.89	14.40				
DFS	0.71	0.82	12.22			
NOR	0.84	0.87	0.87	16.67		
USA	0.83	0.83	0.81	0.73	2.77	
NLD	0.82	0.85	0.80	0.66	0.81	5.67

RDC	crc							
	CAN	DEU	DFS	GBR	NOR	NZL	NLD	IRL
CAN	6.63							
DEU	0.83	10.09						
DFS	0.84	0.89	12.71					
GBR	0.78	0.71	0.68	4.12				
NOR	0.83	0.81	0.84	0.61	14.25			
NZL	0.66	0.59	0.55	0.67	0.59	0.11		

NLD	0.82	0.84	0.88	0.72	0.79	0.56	3.40		
IRL	0.60	0.60	0.62	0.80	0.61	0.60	0.60	2.88	

RDC cc1

	CAN	DEU	DFS	GBR	NOR	NLD	USA
CAN	7.51						
DEU	0.90	13.76					
DFS	0.70	0.81	12.99				
GBR	0.77	0.79	0.67	0.03			
NOR	0.80	0.87	0.93	0.78	14.13		
NLD	0.75	0.78	0.83	0.69	0.69	3.90	
USA	0.81	0.75	0.76	0.68	0.74	0.81	2.82

RDC cc2

	CAN	DEU	DFS	GBR	NOR	NZL	USA	ZAF	NLD	AUS	IRL
CAN	7.00										
DEU	0.92	11.42									
DFS	0.80	0.93	12.85								
GBR	0.70	0.76	0.75	4.12							
NOR	0.77	0.81	0.88	0.71	14.13						
NZL	0.68	0.68	0.67	0.71	0.66	0.08					
USA	0.86	0.89	0.78	0.79	0.71	0.71	2.61				
ZAF	0.69	0.80	0.73	0.70	0.77	0.68	0.79	17.07			
NLD	0.84	0.93	0.86	0.72	0.74	0.68	0.79	0.74	3.41		
AUS	0.66	0.68	0.63	0.67	0.64	0.69	0.68	0.64	0.65	7.60	
IRL	0.75	0.79	0.75	0.79	0.71	0.73	0.77	0.82	0.77	0.78	2.88

RDC int

	CAN	DEU	DFS	GBR	NOR	NZL	USA	ZAF	NLD	AUS	IRL
CAN	6.70										
DEU	0.90	11.26									
DFS	0.87	0.94	13.20								
GBR	0.82	0.84	0.79	4.12							
NOR	0.76	0.73	0.67	0.68	14.25						
NZL	0.76	0.68	0.67	0.72	0.63	0.08					
USA	0.90	0.89	0.76	0.80	0.68	0.68	2.61				
ZAF	0.75	0.84	0.74	0.73	0.81	0.68	0.81	17.07			
NLD	0.86	0.88	0.91	0.81	0.71	0.66	0.78	0.78	3.22		
AUS	0.70	0.70	0.67	0.68	0.68	0.69	0.70	0.72	0.67	7.60	
IRL	0.81	0.81	0.77	0.79	0.69	0.73	0.77	0.85	0.78	0.80	2.88

^LAPPENDIX II. Number of common bulls

BSW

common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	DEA	FRA	USA	CHE	NLD	ITA
CAN	0	110	56	114	112	36	102
DEA	96	0	202	204	636	155	535
FRA	48	158	0	76	170	80	184
USA	103	163	58	0	215	60	145
CHE	94	537	134	180	0	112	465
NLD	32	144	67	56	106	0	129
ITA	88	420	145	105	407	103	0

BSW

common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	CHE	DEA	NLD	NZL	GBR	FRA	ITA
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CAN	0	125	123	41	20	49	74	119
CHE	106	0	643	117	29	64	170	496
DEA	110	536	0	168	44	61	212	666
NLD	36	108	155	0	29	36	86	142
NZL	19	24	39	22	0	15	23	38
GBR	44	48	43	30	11	0	48	70
FRA	64	132	165	71	18	37	0	195
ITA	105	434	547	119	32	48	153	0

BSW

common bulls below diagonal								
common	three	quarter	sib	group	above diagonal			
	CAN	CHE	DEA	NLD	USA	GBR	FRA	ITA
CAN	0	129	125	42	142	49	79	122
CHE	108	0	642	117	280	69	178	496
DEA	111	533	0	170	250	67	224	665
NLD	37	108	155	0	69	39	90	143
USA	138	245	202	63	0	70	102	187
GBR	44	52	47	32	67	0	55	76
FRA	68	139	176	76	74	44	0	207
ITA	106	435	544	118	135	51	165	0

BSW

common bulls below diagonal									
common	three	quarter	sib	group	above diagonal				
	CAN	CHE	DEA	NLD	NZL	USA	GBR	FRA	ITA
CAN	0	114	110	38	17	134	46	73	103
CHE	94	0	632	117	28	336	64	178	465
DEA	98	527	0	169	39	325	61	221	608
NLD	34	108	154	0	25	92	36	90	140
NZL	16	23	36	20	0	26	13	20	29
USA	126	312	283	80	23	0	77	122	230
GBR	40	48	43	30	9	73	0	51	67
FRA	63	139	174	76	16	88	41	0	203
ITA	90	400	479	114	25	159	45	158	0

BSW

common bulls below diagonal								
common	three	quarter	sib	group	above diagonal			
	CAN	DEA	NLD	NZL	USA	GBR	ITA	SVN
CAN	0	115	40	17	139	48	114	28
DEA	102	0	168	39	324	61	728	86
NLD	36	154	0	25	92	36	148	42
NZL	16	36	20	0	26	13	33	9
USA	131	283	80	23	0	77	255	34
GBR	42	43	30	9	73	0	72	16
ITA	99	646	123	29	182	51	0	83
SVN	26	80	42	9	30	13	80	0

GUE

GUE

common bulls below diagonal				
common	three	quarter	sib	group above diagonal
	CAN	GBR	NZL	AUS
CAN	0	19	3	18
GBR	16	0	14	28
NZL	2	12	0	26
AUS	13	22	23	0

GUE

common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	GBR	USA
CAN	0	20	44
GBR	16	0	63
USA	43	59	0

GUE

common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	GBR	NZL	USA	AUS
CAN	0	14	1	41	25
GBR	11	0	12	87	38
NZL	1	10	0	24	22
USA	39	88	23	0	71
AUS	21	31	21	68	0

GUE

common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	GBR	NZL	USA	AUS
CAN	0	14	1	41	25
GBR	11	0	12	87	38
NZL	1	10	0	24	22
USA	39	88	23	0	71
AUS	21	31	21	68	0

HOL

common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	CZE	DEU	DFS	FRA	USA	POL	CHE	NLD	ITA	JPN
CAN	0	1171	2438	1532	1364	3244	1545	896	1569	1772	1231
CZE	882	0	1946	1343	1258	1599	1339	512	1585	1277	866
DEU	2042	1507	0	2866	2459	3208	2617	1216	3387	2494	1402
DFS	1470	930	2266	0	1764	1941	1639	787	2408	1530	1052
FRA	1059	789	1453	1080	0	1745	1634	750	2039	1523	1166
USA	3757	1337	2662	1828	1090	0	2284	947	2100	2418	1570
POL	1452	1108	2401	1417	1176	2473	0	597	1847	1677	917
CHE	819	358	1144	737	696	882	496	0	961	660	491
NLD	1567	1381	3072	2151	1401	1924	1712	956	0	1624	1140
ITA	1426	883	1590	1145	812	1921	1370	568	1223	0	1088
JPN	733	406	671	585	453	887	532	321	616	528	0

HOL

common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	BEL	CAN	CHE	DEU	DFS	ESP	GBR	IRL	ITA	NLD	NZL	POL	FRA
BEL	0	824	643	1310	939	977	933	559	652	1341	538	635	1022
CAN	832	0	924	2569	1588	1751	1796	621	1631	1712	748	1373	1461
CHE	654	857	0	1241	791	783	821	465	622	1014	448	556	763
DEU	1352	2132	1186	0	3008	2523	2444	1007	2164	3881	1079	2288	2693
DFS	889	1550	753	2333	0	1707	1755	834	1320	2443	912	1441	1769
ESP	1055	1596	739	2289	1571	0	1652	775	1456	1980	773	1422	1923
GBR	924	1903	788	1940	1439	1532	0	1111	1385	2082	1034	1235	1698
IRL	553	620	477	895	714	795	1163	0	482	1020	826	465	802
ITA	644	1412	555	1498	1119	1241	1117	420	0	1485	484	1406	1302
NLD	1530	1740	1019	3682	2257	2096	1886	974	1282	0	1182	1709	2177
NZL	442	699	377	853	673	660	912	728	404	1088	0	490	838

POL	558	1313	455	2044	1232	1253	1044	375	1175	1584	383	0	1503
FRA	1019	1149	703	1596	1076	1877	1147	660	805	1481	525	1061	0

HOL

common bulls below diagonal													
common three quarter sib group above diagonal													
	CAN	CHE	CZE	DEU	DFS	FRA	GBR	ISR	ITA	NLD	USA	POL	JPN
CAN	0	931	1059	2607	1626	1479	1856	151	1655	1736	3503	1487	1382
CHE	863	0	431	1250	797	770	826	65	623	1017	1015	594	524
CZE	841	307	0	1582	1093	975	935	126	1092	1355	1462	1262	734
DEU	2143	1187	1300	0	3049	2716	2501	188	2188	3890	3490	2525	1608
DFS	1563	756	862	2357	0	1784	1813	167	1340	2462	2107	1595	1111
FRA	1169	712	641	1613	1087	0	1727	132	1313	2194	1963	1593	1304
GBR	1967	796	685	1988	1483	1171	0	174	1409	2126	2376	1324	1193
ISR	105	38	96	146	126	73	130	0	129	177	219	142	126
ITA	1428	555	848	1499	1122	813	1147	86	0	1495	2300	1512	1011
NLD	1758	1019	1281	3676	2264	1506	1942	140	1283	0	2385	1865	1217
USA	4129	950	1248	2807	1941	1218	2392	215	1882	2213	0	2162	1783
POL	1396	493	1084	2319	1385	1132	1127	105	1252	1754	2280	0	928
JPN	852	361	412	767	649	520	657	61	558	707	1037	550	0

HOL

common bulls below diagonal																				
common three quarter sib group above diagonal																				
	BEL	CAN	CHE	CZE	DEU	DFS	ESP	FRA	GBR	IRL	ISR	ITA	NLD	NZL	USA	POL	ZAF	AUS	URY	JPN
BEL	0	820	644	528	1307	942	982	1023	939	562	87	656	1345	535	1048	636	335	795	373	557
CAN	823	0	918	1043	2531	1599	1763	1446	1783	613	148	1619	1685	732	3609	1402	448	1436	823	1277
CHE	655	844	0	431	1239	798	785	762	825	465	66	621	1017	445	1110	558	263	697	340	487
CZE	425	809	307	0	1578	1092	1078	966	926	400	126	1089	1355	458	1490	1182	254	679	478	703
DEU	1344	2047	1172	1290	0	3029	2554	2682	2456	1010	189	2165	3859	1079	4037	2311	561	1859	909	1515
DFS	889	1525	757	862	2334	0	1750	1775	1782	839	169	1338	2468	913	2499	1474	514	1421	721	1042
ESP	1058	1576	740	905	2289	1601	0	1938	1672	779	151	1475	2001	783	2445	1455	520	1305	739	1196
FRA	1014	1120	701	633	1564	1064	1865	0	1703	809	135	1300	2173	843	2652	1503	484	1381	639	1243
GBR	924	1868	788	681	1925	1446	1535	1141	0	1114	172	1387	2091	1028	2697	1245	507	1595	779	1129
IRL	553	601	477	318	890	714	795	657	1164	0	120	484	1026	824	930	465	339	820	419	491
ISR	52	102	38	96	144	126	116	72	126	94	0	129	179	125	244	134	61	126	99	125
ITA	644	1383	555	847	1477	1119	1244	802	1117	421	86	0	1483	493	2312	1425	269	951	558	957
NLD	1533	1695	1019	1281	3617	2266	2103	1469	1892	976	140	1272	0	1177	2956	1693	505	1623	771	1145
NZL	433	660	369	352	827	658	648	511	890	723	99	394	1063	0	1204	504	354	1286	581	595
USA	940	4158	1045	1265	3060	2081	2228	1490	2571	861	232	1885	2666	1157	0	2098	639	2180	1300	2077
POL	542	1276	440	970	1990	1229	1257	1028	1024	366	93	1149	1520	382	2146	0	231	893	562	853
ZAF	281	411	222	183	430	380	476	337	446	297	39	205	420	283	614	160	0	479	319	414
AUS	694	1472	621	496	1429	1066	1087	957	1418	713	82	756	1422	1278	2245	692	419	0	737	955
URY	268	765	253	323	650	499	633	368	625	324	55	391	604	474	1567	440	268	572	0	617
JPN	358	714	313	369	659	565	596	452	572	309	52	491	608	294	900	460	260	516	316	0

HOL

common bulls below diagonal																		
common three quarter sib group above diagonal																		
	BEL	CAN	DEU	DFS	ESP	GBR	IRL	ITA	NLD	NZL	USA	POL	ZAF	AUS	URY	FRA	JPN	SVN
BEL	0	823	1305	942	982	939	562	655	1345	535	1048	635	335	795	373	1023	557	163
CAN	828	0	2537	1608	1769	1792	620	1624	1695	738	3623	1405	452	1444	829	1454	1282	213
DEU	1343	2057	0	3026	2553	2456	1010	2174	3856	1078	4032	2304	561	1858	909	2681	1515	350
DFS	889	1536	2331	0	1750	1782	839	1341	2466	913	2497	1473	514	1421	721	1775	1042	258
ESP	1058	1592	2289	1601	0	1672	779	1475	1999	783	2442	1455	520	1304	739	1937	1194	250
GBR	924	1881	1925	1446	1535	0	1114	1389	2091	1028	2697	1245	507	1595	778	1703	1129	210
IRL	553	610	890	714	795	1163	0	484	1025	824	930	465	339	820	419	809	491	117
ITA	644	1390	1481	1122	1244	1118	421	0	1493	493	2328	1424	269	951	558	1300	957	234
NLD	1533	1709	3615	2265	2103	1892	976	1282	0	1177	2955	1690	505	1623	771	2172	1144	275
NZL	433	665	827	658	648	889	722	394	1063	0	1204	504	354	1286	580	843	595	120
USA	940	4188	3060	2081	2228	2571	861	1899	2666	1157	0	2095	639	2180	1300	2652	2077	248
POL	542	1282	1986	1228	1257	1024	366	1150	1520	382	2146	0	231	893	562	1503	852	261
ZAF	281	418	430	380	476	446	297	205	420	283	614	160	0	479	319	484	414	68

AUS	694	1477	1429	1066	1087	1418	713	756	1422	1278	2245	692	419	0	737	1381	955	161
URY	268	771	650	499	633	625	324	391	604	474	1567	440	268	572	0	639	617	96
FRA	1014	1128	1564	1064	1865	1141	657	802	1469	511	1490	1028	337	957	368	0	1243	201
JPN	358	717	659	565	596	572	309	491	608	294	900	460	260	516	316	452	0	158
SVN	127	167	343	206	221	155	90	198	239	80	204	215	48	112	49	147	84	0

JER

common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	DFS	USA	NLD
CAN	0	111	369	40
DFS	107	0	170	105
USA	362	161	0	84
NLD	33	102	82	0

JER

common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	DFS	GBR	NLD	NZL	IRL
CAN	0	115	160	49	182	14
DFS	110	0	193	170	179	61
GBR	164	188	0	105	246	91
NLD	42	170	101	0	105	42
NZL	186	155	254	97	0	158
IRL	13	57	94	41	179	0

JER

common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	DFS	GBR	NLD	USA
CAN	0	117	166	49	426
DFS	111	0	195	175	188
GBR	165	189	0	108	245
NLD	43	175	103	0	113
USA	431	180	265	116	0

JER

common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	DFS	GBR	NLD	NZL	USA	ZAF	AUS	IRL
CAN	0	112	162	46	171	428	138	237	14
DFS	106	0	195	176	174	241	163	179	61
GBR	160	188	0	108	243	270	183	243	91
NLD	39	176	102	0	99	127	81	87	42
NZL	172	150	248	91	0	417	218	471	155
USA	433	220	297	131	490	0	335	533	56
ZAF	137	145	186	77	226	348	0	257	44
AUS	234	151	250	80	516	581	245	0	71
IRL	13	57	94	41	175	58	45	68	0

JER

common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	DFS	GBR	NLD	NZL	USA	ZAF	AUS	IRL
CAN	0	115	163	46	173	433	140	239	14
DFS	109	0	195	176	174	241	163	179	61
GBR	162	188	0	108	243	270	183	243	91
NLD	40	176	102	0	99	127	81	87	42
NZL	175	150	248	91	0	417	218	471	155

USA	440	220	297	131	490	0	335	533	56
ZAF	139	145	186	77	226	348	0	257	44
AUS	237	151	250	80	516	581	245	0	71
IRL	13	57	94	41	175	58	45	68	0

RDC

common bulls below diagonal
 common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	DEU	DFS	NOR	USA	NLD
CAN	0	10	189	7	112	6
DEU	10	0	68	19	24	14
DFS	199	59	0	145	181	62
NOR	6	18	125	0	76	45
USA	106	22	173	76	0	42
NLD	6	14	59	45	40	0

RDC

common bulls below diagonal
 common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	DEU	DFS	GBR	NOR	NZL	NLD	IRL
CAN	0	13	190	85	7	73	6	5
DEU	12	0	74	16	17	24	19	7
DFS	200	62	0	127	157	194	65	24
GBR	86	15	123	0	76	87	46	29
NOR	6	16	130	80	0	55	51	63
NZL	74	23	188	86	54	0	28	18
NLD	6	19	62	45	51	27	0	14
IRL	5	7	19	28	62	17	14	0

RDC

common bulls below diagonal
 common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	DEU	DFS	GBR	NOR	NLD	USA
CAN	0	13	190	85	7	6	152
DEU	12	0	73	16	17	19	24
DFS	200	61	0	128	146	65	205
GBR	86	15	124	0	78	46	111
NOR	6	16	123	82	0	49	85
NLD	6	19	62	45	49	0	45
USA	146	22	200	107	85	43	0

RDC

common bulls below diagonal
 common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	DEU	DFS	GBR	NOR	NZL	USA	ZAF	NLD	AUS	IRL
CAN	0	13	186	80	7	69	177	78	6	77	5
DEU	12	0	70	16	17	21	26	3	19	49	7
DFS	195	59	0	128	146	189	228	63	65	240	24
GBR	81	15	124	0	75	84	126	47	46	98	29
NOR	6	16	123	79	0	48	89	0	49	76	63
NZL	69	21	183	81	47	0	121	41	25	159	17
USA	181	24	227	124	89	122	0	77	48	144	33
ZAF	83	3	60	44	0	39	72	0	3	46	4
NLD	6	19	62	45	49	24	46	3	0	43	14
AUS	79	47	216	96	65	158	146	48	41	0	23
IRL	5	7	19	28	62	17	33	4	14	22	0

RDC

common bulls below diagonal
 common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	DEU	DFS	GBR	NOR	NZL	USA	ZAF	NLD	AUS	IRL
CAN	0	13	186	82	7	69	178	78	6	77	5
DEU	12	0	70	16	17	21	26	3	19	49	7
DFS	195	59	0	128	157	189	228	63	65	240	24
GBR	83	15	124	0	76	84	126	47	46	98	29
NOR	6	16	130	80	0	49	89	0	51	80	63
NZL	69	21	183	81	48	0	121	41	25	159	17
USA	182	24	227	124	89	122	0	77	48	144	33
ZAF	83	3	60	44	0	39	72	0	3	46	4
NLD	6	19	62	45	51	24	46	3	0	43	14
AUS	79	47	216	96	69	158	146	48	41	0	23
IRL	5	7	19	28	62	17	33	4	14	22	0

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