

INTRODUCTION

The latest genomic test international evaluation for conformation traits took place as scheduled at the Interbull Centre. Data from twenty-four (24) countries were included in this evaluation.

International genetic evaluations for conformation traits of bulls were computed from:
AUS BEL CAN CHE CZE DEU DFS ESP EST FRA GBR HUN IRL ITA JPN KOR NLD NZL POL PRT SVN USA ZAF LVA
Holstein data were included in this evaluation.

CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, AUS, DFS, GBR, ITA, NLD, POL, HUN, CZE submitted GEBVs.

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

AUS (HOL)	Change in status of some bulls for not being qualified to have the results published Decrease in reliability due to pedigree updates Some bulls with missing pedigree due to pedigree update or not having sire or dam
DFS (HOL)	No longer participating in the bcs evaluation
FRA (HOL)	Some bulls with missing pedigree due to pedigree update Some bulls changed from official to unofficial because they have been blocked from publication by Holstein breed society
ITA (HOL)	Some bulls missing pedigree due to the authority issue
NLD (HOL)	Some bulls with type of proof 13, with unexpected type of proof, because of not being eligible for daughter testing breeding values.
ESP (HOL)	Base change Decrease in reliability for "ANG", due to the decrease in reliability of its pedigree index used for GEBV calculation
GBR (HOL)	Some bulls with missing pedigree because they either younger than 10 months or they don't have sireID or they have international IDs Change in status of some bulls, due to the decrease in number of daughters ocs and rtp: Some extreme deviation from the year mean for Friesian bulls in the UK and Ireland due to comparing Friesian and Holstein bulls
DEU (HOL)	Introduction of single step evaluation
POL (HOL)	Change in status of some bulls due to the increase in number of daughters
BEL (HOL)	Participating with MACE data due to very old data and no more qualifying young bulls

INTERBULL CHANGES COMPARED TO THE DECEMBER ROUTINE RUN

No changes in Interbull procedures

DATA AND METHOD OF ANALYSIS

Thirteen 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 thirteen 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>

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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 2025

Country	Date
CAN	20250801
DEU	20250812
DFS	20250812
ESP	20250710
FRA	20250813
GBR	20250714

ITA	20250707
NLD	20250813
HUN	20250725
POL	20250617
CZE	20250317
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Table 2.

Number of bulls in reference population for sta

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Number of bulls in reference population for cwi

[illegible]

Number of bulls in reference population for bde

[illegible]

Number of bulls in reference population for ang

[illegible]

Number of bulls in reference population for											ran

CAN	41503.0										
DEU	11351.0	47667.0									
DFS	6815.0	40839.0	41782.0								
ESP	41337.0	47612.0	41760.0	140884.0							
FRA	5542.0	37417.0	36871.0	39194.0	39198.0						
GBR	35148.0	12376.0	7793.0	37768.0	6046.0	37937.0					
ITA	36137.0	11317.0	6717.0	37492.0	5074.0	35570.0	37634.0				
NLD	4116.0	36511.0	36045.0	38272.0	34583.0	4462.0	3476.0	38275.0			
HUN	2239.0	8243.0	7821.0	8987.0	7625.0	2457.0	2220.0	7806.0	9037.0		
POL	4874.0	34002.0	33840.0	35589.0	32380.0	5371.0	4396.0	31839.0	7623.0	35594.0	
CZE	2216.0	2719.0	2034.0	4135.0	1955.0	2177.0	2176.0	1729.0	1429.0	2558.0	4144.0

Number of bulls in reference population for											rwi

CAN	40681.0										
DEU	11351.0	47708.0									
DFS	6815.0	40883.0	41826.0								
ESP	40515.0	47653.0	41804.0	138829.0							
FRA	5542.0	37457.0	36914.0	39234.0	39238.0						
GBR	35148.0	12376.0	7793.0	37768.0	6046.0	37937.0					
ITA	36137.0	11317.0	6717.0	37492.0	5074.0	35570.0	37634.0				
NLD	4116.0	36551.0	36088.0	38312.0	34623.0	4462.0	3476.0	38315.0			
HUN	2239.0	8234.0	7815.0	8978.0	7616.0	2457.0	2220.0	7797.0	9028.0		
POL	4874.0	33995.0	33836.0	35582.0	32373.0	5371.0	4396.0	31832.0	7614.0	35587.0	
CZE	2216.0	2719.0	2034.0	4135.0	1955.0	2177.0	2176.0	1729.0	1429.0	2558.0	4144.0

Number of bulls in reference population for											rls

CAN	41507.0										
DEU	11354.0	47767.0									
DFS	6816.0	40937.0	41880.0								
ESP	41341.0	47712.0	41858.0	141128.0							
FRA	5543.0	37514.0	36967.0	39291.0	39295.0						
GBR	35152.0	12379.0	7794.0	37772.0	6047.0	37941.0					
ITA	36141.0	11320.0	6718.0	37496.0	5075.0	35574.0	37638.0				
NLD	4117.0	36608.0	36142.0	38369.0	34679.0	4463.0	3477.0	38372.0			
HUN	2239.0	8243.0	7821.0	8987.0	7625.0	2457.0	2220.0	7806.0	9037.0		
POL	4874.0	34005.0	33843.0	35592.0	32383.0	5371.0	4396.0	31842.0	7623.0	35597.0	
CZE	2216.0	2719.0	2034.0	4135.0	1955.0	2177.0	2176.0	1729.0	1429.0	2558.0	4144.0

Number of bulls in reference population for											rlr

CAN	40581.0										
DEU	11349.0	45654.0									
DFS	6809.0	38939.0	39874.0								
ESP	40415.0	45599.0	39852.0	121887.0							
FRA	5535.0	35437.0	34999.0	37144.0	37148.0						
GBR	34319.0	12372.0	7785.0	36616.0	6037.0	36784.0					
ITA	35310.0	11315.0	6711.0	36663.0	5067.0	34743.0	36805.0				
NLD	4107.0	34549.0	34168.0	35862.0	32656.0	4374.0	3469.0	35865.0			
HUN	2234.0	7348.0	6963.0	7822.0	6767.0	2376.0	2217.0	6770.0	7870.0		
POL	4865.0	31983.0	31906.0	33513.0	30396.0	5360.0	4387.0	29831.0	6726.0	33517.0	
CZE	2215.0	2706.0	2021.0	4043.0	1943.0	2175.0	2175.0	1717.0	1421.0	2495.0	4052.0

Number of bulls in reference population for											fan

CAN	41472.0										
DEU	11354.0	45600.0									
DFS	6815.0	39101.0	40025.0								
ESP	41306.0	45545.0	40003.0	125554.0							
FRA	5541.0	35680.0	35191.0	37451.0	37455.0						
GBR	35125.0	12380.0	7794.0	37429.0	6045.0	37598.0					
ITA	36111.0	11321.0	6718.0	37465.0	5073.0	35548.0	37607.0				

NLD	4113.0	34717.0	34313.0	36028.0	32854.0	4382.0	3475.0	36031.0			
HUN	2236.0	7553.0	7167.0	8028.0	6972.0	2379.0	2219.0	6975.0	8076.0		
POL	4872.0	32166.0	32065.0	33748.0	30610.0	5369.0	4394.0	30009.0	6933.0	33752.0	
CZE	2215.0	2716.0	2032.0	4131.0	1953.0	2177.0	2175.0	1727.0	1427.0	2556.0	4140.0

Number of bulls in reference population for hde

Number of bulls in reference population for fua

CAN	41507.0										
DEU	11354.0	46949.0									
DFS	6817.0	40190.0	41128.0								
ESP	41341.0	46894.0	41106.0	138008.0							
FRA	5543.0	36723.0	36240.0	38494.0	38498.0						
GBR	35152.0	12380.0	7796.0	37773.0	6047.0	37942.0					
ITA	36141.0	11321.0	6720.0	37497.0	5075.0	35575.0	37639.0				
NLD	4117.0	35808.0	35402.0	37567.0	33905.0	4463.0	3477.0	37570.0			
HUN	2239.0	7708.0	7317.0	8450.0	7116.0	2457.0	2220.0	7269.0	8499.0		
POL	4874.0	33202.0	33100.0	34787.0	31606.0	5371.0	4396.0	31042.0	7085.0	34791.0	
CZE	2216.0	2718.0	2033.0	4134.0	1954.0	2177.0	2176.0	1728.0	1428.0	2557.0	4143.0

Number of bulls in reference population for ruh

CAN	41506.0										
DEU	11354.0	46635.0									
DFS	6817.0	39888.0	40804.0								
ESP	41340.0	46580.0	40782.0	136585.0							
FRA	5543.0	36416.0	35945.0	38189.0	38193.0						
GBR	35151.0	12379.0	7795.0	37769.0	6047.0	37938.0					
ITA	36140.0	11320.0	6719.0	37495.0	5075.0	35573.0	37637.0				
NLD	4117.0	35485.0	35096.0	37243.0	33588.0	4463.0	3477.0	37246.0			
HUN	2239.0	7720.0	7328.0	8462.0	7128.0	2457.0	2220.0	7281.0	8511.0		
POL	4874.0	33338.0	33229.0	34923.0	31742.0	5371.0	4396.0	31177.0	7100.0	34927.0	
CZE	2216.0	2718.0	2033.0	4134.0	1954.0	2177.0	2176.0	1728.0	1428.0	2557.0	4143.0

Number of bulls in reference population for ruw

Number of bulls in reference population for usu

CAN	41510.0										
DEU	11356.0	47770.0									
DFS	6818.0	40940.0	41883.0								
ESP	41344.0	47715.0	41861.0	141104.0							
FRA	5543.0	37514.0	36967.0	39291.0	39295.0						
GBR	35155.0	12382.0	7797.0	37776.0	6047.0	37945.0					
ITA	36144.0	11323.0	6721.0	37500.0	5075.0	35578.0	37642.0				
NLD	4117.0	36608.0	36142.0	38369.0	34679.0	4463.0	3477.0	38372.0			
HUN	2239.0	8243.0	7821.0	8987.0	7625.0	2457.0	2220.0	7806.0	9037.0		
POL	4874.0	34005.0	33843.0	35592.0	32383.0	5371.0	4396.0	31842.0	7623.0	35597.0	
CZE	2216.0	2719.0	2034.0	4135.0	1955.0	2177.0	2176.0	1729.0	1429.0	2558.0	4144.0

Number of bulls in reference population for ude

CAN	41509.0										
DEU	11361.0	47790.0									
DFS	6817.0	40943.0	41885.0								
ESP	41343.0	47735.0	41863.0	134783.0							
FRA	5544.0	37515.0	36967.0	39292.0	39296.0						
GBR	35157.0	12397.0	7800.0	37474.0	6049.0	37644.0					
ITA	36147.0	11337.0	6723.0	37513.0	5077.0	35591.0	37656.0				
NLD	4116.0	36616.0	36145.0	37938.0	34680.0	4392.0	3483.0	37941.0			

HUN	2238.0	8246.0	7822.0	8723.0	7627.0	2383.0	2223.0	7668.0	8773.0		
POL	4875.0	34010.0	33845.0	35597.0	32385.0	5375.0	4399.0	31846.0	7625.0	35602.0	
CZE	2217.0	2719.0	2034.0	4136.0	1955.0	2178.0	2177.0	1729.0	1429.0	2558.0	4145.0

Number of bulls in reference population for ftp

CAN	41518.0										
DEU	11362.0	47746.0									
DFS	6817.0	40898.0	41841.0								
ESP	41352.0	47691.0	41819.0	140941.0							
FRA	5544.0	37469.0	36921.0	39246.0	39250.0						
GBR	35161.0	12398.0	7800.0	37795.0	6049.0	37965.0					
ITA	36151.0	11338.0	6723.0	37518.0	5077.0	35595.0	37661.0				
NLD	4119.0	36571.0	36100.0	38336.0	34634.0	4472.0	3484.0	38339.0			
HUN	2241.0	8246.0	7822.0	8990.0	7626.0	2461.0	2224.0	7807.0	9040.0		
POL	4875.0	34009.0	33844.0	35596.0	32384.0	5375.0	4399.0	31845.0	7624.0	35601.0	
CZE	2217.0	2719.0	2034.0	4136.0	1955.0	2178.0	2177.0	1729.0	1429.0	2558.0	4145.0

Number of bulls in reference population for ft1

CAN	41491.0										
DEU	11354.0	47764.0									
DFS	6816.0	40934.0	41877.0								
ESP	41325.0	47709.0	41855.0	136162.0							
FRA	5543.0	37512.0	36965.0	39289.0	39293.0						
GBR	35149.0	12379.0	7794.0	37530.0	6047.0	37699.0					
ITA	36138.0	11320.0	6718.0	37492.0	5075.0	35571.0	37634.0				
NLD	4115.0	36605.0	36139.0	37949.0	34677.0	4388.0	3476.0	37952.0			
HUN	2237.0	8242.0	7820.0	8783.0	7625.0	2403.0	2219.0	7679.0	8833.0		
POL	4874.0	34004.0	33842.0	35591.0	32382.0	5371.0	4396.0	31841.0	7623.0	35596.0	
CZE	2216.0	2719.0	2034.0	4135.0	1955.0	2177.0	2176.0	1729.0	1429.0	2558.0	4144.0

Number of bulls in reference population for rtp

CAN	38400.0										
DEU	11356.0	45480.0									
DFS	6811.0	38731.0	39588.0								
ESP	38235.0	45425.0	39566.0	113629.0							
FRA	5538.0	35286.0	34773.0	37009.0	37013.0						
GBR	33308.0	12392.0	7794.0	35935.0	6043.0	36104.0					
ITA	34129.0	11333.0	6718.0	35492.0	5072.0	33751.0	35635.0				
NLD	4095.0	34310.0	33882.0	35873.0	32403.0	4448.0	3460.0	35876.0			
POL	4868.0	32519.0	32362.0	33978.0	30893.0	5368.0	4393.0	30305.0	33982.0		
CZE	2212.0	2703.0	2019.0	4051.0	1940.0	2173.0	2172.0	1713.0	2483.0	4060.0	

Number of bulls in reference population for ocs

AUS	3088.0										
CAN	1237.0	41396.0									
DEU	929.0	11291.0	46992.0								
ESP	3086.0	41236.0	46937.0	137711.0							
FRA	794.0	5536.0	36839.0	38596.0	38600.0						
GBR	1251.0	35066.0	12311.0	37674.0	6043.0	37841.0					
ITA	1177.0	36051.0	11253.0	37396.0	5070.0	35479.0	37532.0				
NLD	809.0	4109.0	35957.0	37709.0	34035.0	4452.0	3465.0	37712.0			
HUN	767.0	2234.0	8240.0	8982.0	7626.0	2451.0	2214.0	7807.0	9032.0		
POL	692.0	4863.0	33348.0	34929.0	31731.0	5362.0	4391.0	31201.0	7623.0	34934.0	
CZE	415.0	2216.0	2717.0	4133.0	1953.0	2177.0	2176.0	1728.0	1429.0	2556.0	4142.0

Number of bulls in reference population for ous

CAN	41435.0										
DEU	11301.0	47661.0									
DFS	6799.0	40912.0	41846.0								

ESP 41275.0 47606.0 41825.0139932.0
FRA 5538.0 37500.0 36960.0 39270.0 39274.0
GBR 35099.0 12320.0 7778.0 37703.0 6044.0 37869.0
ITA 36084.0 11262.0 6701.0 37429.0 5071.0 35512.0 37565.0
NLD 4111.0 36591.0 36141.0 38347.0 34668.0 4454.0 3467.0 38350.0
HUN 2234.0 8240.0 7821.0 8982.0 7626.0 2451.0 2214.0 7807.0 9032.0
POL 4865.0 33988.0 33837.0 35571.0 32371.0 5363.0 4392.0 31832.0 7623.0 35576.0
CZE 2216.0 2719.0 2034.0 4135.0 1955.0 2177.0 2176.0 1729.0 1429.0 2558.0 4144.0

Number of bulls in reference population for ofl

CAN 41287.0
DEU 11305.0 47025.0
DFS 6799.0 40320.0 41252.0
ESP 41127.0 46970.0 41231.0128603.0
FRA 5538.0 36861.0 36368.0 38619.0 38623.0
GBR 34976.0 12326.0 7780.0 37265.0 6045.0 37431.0
ITA 35962.0 11268.0 6703.0 37308.0 5072.0 35392.0 37444.0
NLD 4109.0 35978.0 35563.0 37268.0 34055.0 4375.0 3467.0 37271.0
HUN 2231.0 8239.0 7820.0 8714.0 7625.0 2374.0 2214.0 7666.0 8764.0
POL 4865.0 33369.0 33255.0 34951.0 31752.0 5363.0 4392.0 31222.0 7622.0 34956.0
CZE 2216.0 2717.0 2032.0 4133.0 1953.0 2177.0 2176.0 1728.0 1429.0 2556.0 4142.0

Number of bulls in reference population for loc

CAN 36397.0
DEU 11234.0 42864.0
DFS 6750.0 36501.0 37282.0
ESP 36242.0 42810.0 37261.0102719.0
FRA 5489.0 33085.0 32583.0 34720.0 34724.0
GBR 33607.0 12256.0 7733.0 35873.0 6004.0 36038.0
ITA 34315.0 11196.0 6656.0 35635.0 5030.0 34021.0 35768.0
NLD 4074.0 32307.0 31906.0 33493.0 30432.0 4345.0 3441.0 33496.0
CZE 2206.0 2683.0 2000.0 4008.0 1922.0 2169.0 2165.0 1696.0 4016.0
HUN 2225.0 6524.0 6161.0 6985.0 5973.0 2363.0 2208.0 5948.0 1400.0 7033.0
POL 4818.0 29516.0 29382.0 30849.0 27933.0 5320.0 4351.0 27513.0 2444.0 5903.0 30851.0

Number of bulls in reference population for bcs

DEU 36443.0
FRA 27065.0 28553.0
GBR 12017.0 5851.0 34387.0
ITA 11024.0 4969.0 32190.0 34080.0
NLD 26047.0 24442.0 4375.0 3421.0 27680.0
CZE 2669.0 1914.0 2151.0 2151.0 1692.0 3883.0
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ESP 36388.0 28549.0 34222.0 33948.0 27677.0 3875.0 36312.0 98231.0
HUN 7278.0 6712.0 2439.0 2205.0 6837.0 1414.0 2225.0 8004.0 8052.0
POL 27903.0 26316.0 5206.0 4302.0 25847.0 2371.0 4721.0 29195.0 6702.0 29199.0