

Introduction

The latest international evaluation for dairy production traits took place as scheduled at the Interbull Centre. Data from thirty-three (33) 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, and Uruguay were computed. Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Red Dairy Cattle and Simmental breed data were included in this evaluation.

Changes in national procedures

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

EST (ALL)	Decrease in information due to the pedigree correction and updated herd information
NOR (RDC)	Decrease in information due to the rolling definition of hys.
IRL (HOL,RDC)	Decrease in information due to the parentage correction and pedigree editing/cleaning, and more data due to the seasonal calving.
JPN (HOL)	Decrease in information due to the pedigree changes.
AUS (ALL)	Decrease in information due to the pedigree updates, and status changes of some bulls which then leads to no longer being qualified for the >10 threshold
CHE (ALL)	Decrease in information due to the manual edits/ data correction in data base, change of hys assignment
SVN (All)	Decrease in information due to the changes in database regarding pedigree completeness and phenotype improvement.
BEL (HOL)	Decrease in information due to the pedigree correction (alias errors/correction), and some bulls are not qualified for having enough herds (>10) to be submitted.
ITA (SIM)	Decrease in information due to the pedigree editing regarding very old bulls.
NZL(ALL)	Decrease in information due to the parentage testing and some records changes.
ESP (HOL)	Base change, drop in information.
GBR(HOL,	Decrease in information due to the data updates, and pedigree correction.
JER,RDC,SIM)	

INTERBULL CHANGES COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS ROUTINE RUN

Post-processing Windows:

According to the decision taken by ITC in Orlando (2015) to review the post-processing windows every 5 years, during the 2020 the relative working group has been re-activated and new windows have been identified.

As before, 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. Over the past five years, in fact, the previous adopted lower value (25th percentile) had been found too high causing estimated and post-processed correlations to differ significantly from each other. The new lower values have been applied to all breeds and traits.

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.

The new weights are as follows:

No changes :: 2
Small changes:: 1
Big changes :: 0

More information can be read on https://interbull.org/ib/rq_procedure

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.

^aLTable 1. National evaluation data considered in the Interbull evaluation for dairy production traits (August Routine Evaluation 2023).

Number of records for milk yield by breed

Country	BSW	GUE	HOL	JER	RDC	SIM
AUS	230	150	8897	1890	849	
BEL			2312			
CAN	278	110	13895	883	879	
CHE	3209		3378	100		3631
CZE			5179			
DEA	6410					26353
DEU			24227	257	302	
DFS			14315	2355	8044	
ESP			4579			
EST			1390		490	
FRA	495		18544			488
FRM						5130
GBR	189	376	8125	1000	721	121
HUN			3614			237
IRL			3262	164	62	102
ISR			1720			
ITA	2379		9400	173		1988
JPN			6865			
KOR			1775			
LTU			897		374	
LVA			1532		721	
NLD	232		16932	255	102	506
NOR					4335	
NZL	85	63	8983	5494	1536	
POL			12610			
PRT			2970			
SVK			1198			
SVN	334		682			674
URY			1169			
USA	1218	828	42356	5373	807	107
ZAF			1316	749	144	
HRV			972			1059
CAM				50		
No. Records	15059	1527	223094	18693	19416	40396
Pub. Proofs	11958	1206	160462	14803	17120	36306

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

BSW mil											
	CAN	FRA	USA	CHE	ITA	DEA	NLD	SVN	NZL	GBR	AUS
CAN	661.40										
FRA	0.88	644.32									
USA	0.92	0.88	639.95								
CHE	0.90	0.88	0.87	494.05							
ITA	0.87	0.79	0.88	0.87	613.90						
DEA	0.83	0.81	0.85	0.94	0.89	466.73					
NLD	0.88	0.85	0.87	0.85	0.85	0.86	661.59				
SVN	0.69	0.73	0.71	0.70	0.63	0.72	0.67	10.21			
NZL	0.68	0.74	0.70	0.72	0.67	0.72	0.71	0.65	469.12		
GBR	0.84	0.86	0.83	0.85	0.77	0.76	0.83	0.67	0.71	288.71	
AUS	0.73	0.74	0.69	0.69	0.65	0.63	0.71	0.65	0.82	0.69	385.85

BSW fat											
	CAN	FRA	USA	CHE	ITA	DEA	NLD	SVN	NZL	GBR	AUS
CAN	27.75										
FRA	0.87	26.57									
USA	0.89	0.89	23.53								
CHE	0.85	0.86	0.84	19.44							
ITA	0.87	0.83	0.86	0.86	23.26						
DEA	0.81	0.83	0.83	0.94	0.87	17.34					
NLD	0.85	0.84	0.84	0.83	0.84	0.85	25.55				
SVN	0.76	0.77	0.72	0.73	0.68	0.78	0.67	10.78			
NZL	0.70	0.76	0.72	0.77	0.67	0.78	0.68	0.66	22.28		
GBR	0.83	0.86	0.84	0.84	0.77	0.76	0.84	0.67	0.72	10.09	
AUS	0.73	0.71	0.73	0.64	0.65	0.65	0.68	0.61	0.79	0.67	15.47

BSW pro											
	CAN	FRA	USA	CHE	ITA	DEA	NLD	SVN	NZL	GBR	AUS
CAN	23.59										
FRA	0.83	20.40									
USA	0.88	0.86	18.71								
CHE	0.83	0.82	0.82	15.71							
ITA	0.83	0.77	0.83	0.85	21.43						
DEA	0.78	0.75	0.81	0.93	0.87	14.56					
NLD	0.84	0.80	0.83	0.81	0.82	0.84	21.87				
SVN	0.66	0.69	0.68	0.65	0.62	0.68	0.64	9.93			
NZL	0.61	0.67	0.64	0.68	0.62	0.70	0.63	0.61	16.10		
GBR	0.83	0.82	0.81	0.81	0.74	0.69	0.82	0.65	0.65	8.48	
AUS	0.68	0.64	0.66	0.60	0.57	0.58	0.63	0.55	0.78	0.63	12.05

GUE mil						
	CAN	USA	AUS	GBR	NZL	
CAN	773.04					
USA	0.93	783.12				
AUS	0.78	0.73	475.31			
GBR	0.86	0.82	0.71	266.57		
NZL	0.71	0.68	0.83	0.70	372.88	

GUE fat						
	CAN	USA	AUS	GBR	NZL	
CAN	29.97					
USA	0.92	27.25				
AUS	0.77	0.74	17.50			
GBR	0.86	0.82	0.71	10.29		
NZL	0.70	0.73	0.81	0.71	18.32	

GUE	pro	CAN	USA	AUS	GBR	NZL
CAN	23.16					
USA	0.90	20.63				
AUS	0.68	0.64	13.77			
GBR	0.84	0.80	0.66	7.72		
NZL	0.61	0.59	0.79	0.63	12.59	

ZAF	0.72	0.70	0.62	0.74	0.71	0.68	0.75	0.69	0.68	0.57	0.65	0.64	0.76	0.70	0.62	0.71	0.72	0.72	0.74	19.23	
JPN	0.92	0.91	0.92	0.89	0.87	0.89	0.90	0.87	0.84	0.68	0.69	0.83	0.80	0.87	0.80	0.85	0.77	0.79	0.87	0.68	24.03
LVA	0.77	0.79	0.73	0.79	0.76	0.74	0.79	0.76	0.71	0.64	0.68	0.65	0.79	0.74	0.66	0.84	0.79	0.75	0.80	0.73	20.25
SVK	0.74	0.76	0.73	0.76	0.79	0.70	0.78	0.71	0.71	0.58	0.61	0.74	0.60	0.78	0.79	0.73	0.80	0.71	0.77	0.79	15.34
LTU	0.69	0.70	0.64	0.71	0.67	0.62	0.70	0.67	0.64	0.57	0.57	0.69	0.57	0.69	0.65	0.73	0.66	0.63	0.70	0.69	17.83
PRT	0.75	0.77	0.72	0.77	0.76	0.72	0.78	0.74	0.73	0.60	0.60	0.64	0.64	0.78	0.64	0.69	0.75	0.60	0.74	0.70	23.94
KOR	0.84	0.81	0.78	0.82	0.80	0.78	0.86	0.78	0.77	0.70	0.75	0.83	0.72	0.85	0.78	0.76	0.82	0.76	0.72	0.84	0.74
URY	0.75	0.74	0.71	0.78	0.72	0.69	0.75	0.71	0.71	0.73	0.70	0.71	0.72	0.69	0.63	0.80	0.69	0.71	0.76	0.64	0.67
HRV	0.64	0.68	0.70	0.68	0.70	0.68	0.69	0.63	0.64	0.56	0.58	0.64	0.58	0.68	0.67	0.61	0.65	0.69	0.66	0.63	0.64

HOL pro

CAN	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
CAN	22.50																												
DEU	0.91	17.88																											
DFS	0.91	0.93	10.61																										
FRA	0.87	0.88	0.89	18.17																									
ITA	0.85	0.86	0.85	0.84	18.75																								
NLD	0.87	0.92	0.89	0.84	0.82	18.95																							
USA	0.90	0.90	0.88	0.88	0.87	0.85	18.21																						
CHE	0.85	0.89	0.84	0.90	0.83	0.85	0.84	16.37																					
GBR	0.84	0.85	0.83	0.84	0.80	0.85	0.83	0.87	7.37																				
NZL	0.59	0.58	0.60	0.67	0.57	0.61	0.61	0.65	0.63	11.36																			
AUS	0.66	0.64	0.63	0.68	0.60	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.66	0.78	10.87																		
BEL	0.81	0.82	0.76	0.75	0.72	0.77	0.76	0.74	0.75	0.58	0.67	14.68																	
IRL	0.75	0.76	0.76	0.81	0.72	0.77	0.75	0.80	0.76	0.76	0.72	5.47																	
ESP	0.90	0.89	0.87	0.88	0.86	0.86	0.89	0.84	0.82	0.59	0.67	0.80	0.76	0.76	15.25														
CZE	0.78	0.81	0.77	0.71	0.72	0.72	0.77	0.65	0.68	0.47	0.56	0.76	0.58	0.76	17.05														
SVN	0.75	0.80	0.77	0.79	0.68	0.75	0.76	0.69	0.64	0.50	0.56	0.68	0.58	0.79	0.66	11.28													
EST	0.81	0.84	0.82	0.76	0.78	0.80	0.83	0.73	0.73	0.58	0.62	0.75	0.61	0.76	0.73	0.66	17.23												
ISR	0.78	0.79	0.79	0.81	0.80	0.77	0.83	0.79	0.73	0.49	0.54	0.61	0.59	0.81	0.66	0.70	0.71	10.25											
HUN	0.81	0.84	0.80	0.84	0.84	0.80	0.86	0.82	0.78	0.54	0.54	0.67	0.66	0.80	0.72	0.66	0.77	0.80	21.97										
POL	0.84	0.87	0.83	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.84	0.80	0.77	0.55	0.61	0.78	0.72	0.84	0.79	0.73	0.82	0.73	0.83	11.19									
ZAF	0.77	0.72	0.70	0.76	0.70	0.69	0.75	0.71	0.72	0.60	0.70	0.68	0.67	0.74	0.67	0.65	0.76	0.71	0.73	14.78									
JPN	0.90	0.89	0.90	0.86	0.87	0.86	0.90	0.85	0.82	0.59	0.66	0.77	0.74	0.89	0.75	0.82	0.79	0.80	0.79	0.84	0.74	17.03							
LVA	0.72	0.73	0.68	0.72	0.68	0.68	0.73	0.72	0.68	0.56	0.56	0.70	0.63	0.73	0.62	0.59	0.75	0.72	0.68	0.73	0.68	14.63							
SVK	0.75	0.76	0.76	0.75	0.75	0.69	0.75	0.73	0.69	0.52	0.56	0.72	0.60	0.76	0.76	0.73	0.76	0.77	0.74	0.68	0.78	0.69	10.59						
LTU	0.66	0.66	0.62	0.71	0.62	0.60	0.63	0.63	0.60	0.52	0.48	0.65	0.49	0.67	0.59	0.73	0.60	0.68	0.62	0.61	0.66	0.69	0.68	11.88					
PRT	0.72	0.72	0.74	0.74	0.71	0.69	0.73	0.70	0.67	0.52	0.51	0.59	0.64	0.74	0.58	0.73	0.63	0.69	0.70	0.68	0.58	0.63	0.63	0.58	18.10				
KOR	0.82	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.74	0.82	0.75	0.70	0.60	0.64																		

AUS	0.77	0.69	0.75	0.79	13.82										
GBR	0.81	0.79	0.80	0.68	0.71	9.25									
NLD	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.66	0.67	0.78	25.62								
ZAF	0.76	0.74	0.74	0.61	0.70	0.65	0.66	14.70							
ITA	0.87	0.84	0.86	0.66	0.71	0.76	0.79	0.77	25.86						
DEU	0.92	0.92	0.90	0.67	0.72	0.85	0.89	0.76	0.87	23.68					
IRL	0.78	0.76	0.74	0.83	0.79	0.74	0.79	0.63	0.70	0.76	6.12				
CHE	0.84	0.83	0.80	0.74	0.70	0.79	0.80	0.71	0.81	0.89	0.77	16.97			

JER pro

	CAN	DFS	USA	NZL	AUS	GBR	NLD	ZAF	ITA	DEU	IRL	CHE			
CAN	19.73														
DFS	0.88	10.47													
USA	0.88	0.88	20.27												
NZL	0.63	0.66	0.67	10.10											
AUS	0.69	0.65	0.66	0.76	10.53										
GBR	0.82	0.81	0.77	0.65	0.68	7.07									
NLD	0.86	0.87	0.84	0.65	0.66	0.78	19.68								
ZAF	0.81	0.77	0.76	0.66	0.68	0.69	0.71	11.65							
ITA	0.86	0.84	0.86	0.61	0.67	0.77	0.81	0.84	19.50						
DEU	0.89	0.94	0.89	0.63	0.63	0.82	0.91	0.75	0.85	18.93					
IRL	0.73	0.75	0.72	0.84	0.77	0.72	0.76	0.66	0.71	0.75	5.53				
CHE	0.80	0.82	0.75	0.67	0.60	0.75	0.81	0.67	0.74	0.87	0.76	11.56			

RDC mil

	CAN	NOR	USA	NZL	AUS	GBR	DFS	DEU	ZAF	EST	LVA	LTU	IRL	NLD	CAM
CAN	612.36														
NOR	0.84	12.58													
USA	0.91	0.89	724.34												
NZL	0.67	0.69	0.68	364.01											
AUS	0.74	0.69	0.72	0.82	423.55										
GBR	0.82	0.80	0.81	0.69	0.75	259.65									
DFS	0.89	0.90	0.87	0.67	0.70	0.80	10.35								
DEU	0.93	0.83	0.89	0.68	0.70	0.84	0.92	663.70							
ZAF	0.83	0.78	0.82	0.71	0.77	0.72	0.78	0.78	611.33						
EST	0.85	0.81	0.85	0.66	0.68	0.77	0.83	0.78	0.71	509.97					
LVA	0.74	0.74	0.75	0.64	0.66	0.71	0.73	0.74	0.72	0.79	330.10				
LTU	0.73	0.74	0.72	0.65	0.62	0.71	0.63	0.72	0.69	0.65	0.74	368.82			
IRL	0.82	0.75	0.80	0.83	0.82	0.78	0.80	0.83	0.75	0.73	0.73	0.72	176.51		
NLD	0.91	0.90	0.87	0.69	0.73	0.85	0.91	0.93	0.75	0.81	0.73	0.69	0.83	791.71	
CAM	0.81	0.82	0.91	0.66	0.72	0.79	0.78	0.80	0.79	0.79	0.76	0.78	0.78	424.59	

RDC fat

	CAN	NOR	USA	NZL	AUS	GBR	DFS	DEU	ZAF	EST	LVA	LTU	IRL	NLD	CAM
CAN	23.48														
NOR	0.84	12.03													
USA	0.90	0.81	26.00												
NZL	0.65	0.74	0.69	15.72											
AUS	0.70	0.67	0.74	0.81	15.37										
GBR	0.82	0.74	0.82	0.68	0.73	8.55									
DFS	0.89	0.88	0.86	0.71	0.71	0.81	10.34								
DEU	0.92	0.85	0.91	0.67	0.69	0.87	0.91	26.31							
ZAF	0.77	0.79	0.80	0.62	0.67	0.67	0.72	0.71	20.60						
EST	0.86	0.69	0.88	0.67	0.72	0.78	0.82	0.84	0.73	20.42					
LVA	0.75	0.69	0.77	0.64	0.63	0.71	0.71	0.78	0.74	0.82	14.43				
LTU	0.70	0.73	0.74	0.62	0.65	0.68	0.67	0.73	0.69	0.73	0.79	17.01			
IRL	0.81	0.74	0.79	0.82	0.80	0.77	0.81	0.80	0.65	0.79	0.67	0.67	7.29		
NLD	0.89	0.85	0.86	0.66	0.69	0.85	0.90	0.93	0.68	0.82	0.74	0.67	0.81	28.39	
CAM	0.81	0.80	0.92	0.65	0.69	0.79	0.80	0.80	0.81	0.80	0.79	0.78	0.77	0.80	22.34

RDC pro

	CAN	NOR	USA	NZL	AUS	GBR	DFS	DEU	ZAF	EST	LVA	LTU	IRL	NLD	CAM
CAN	18.54														
NOR	0.82	12.02													
USA	0.89	0.87	20.12												
NZL	0.57	0.67	0.64	11.31											
AUS	0.63	0.66	0.66	0.77	12.12										
GBR	0.80	0.80	0.81	0.60	0.67	6.95									
DFS	0.88	0.88	0.85	0.63	0.63	0.78	10.53								
DEU	0.90	0.81	0.89	0.59	0.62	0.84	0.92	20.26							
ZAF	0.76	0.77	0.77	0.65	0.73	0.66	0.71	0.72	17.32						
EST	0.80	0.68	0.80	0.57	0.55	0.72	0.77	0.79	0.67	15.78					
LVA	0.72	0.68	0.74	0.57	0.55	0.69	0.66	0.72	0.70	0.70	9.77				
LTU	0.66	0.63	0.66	0.57	0.51	0.66	0.59	0.66	0.67	0.63	0.70	10.81			
IRL	0.74	0.75	0.76	0.79	0.77	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.68	0.63	0.65	0.61	5.32		
NLD	0.87	0.91	0.84	0.60	0.64	0.83	0.89	0.92	0.70	0.72	0.69	0.63	0.76	26.13	
CAM	0.79	0.79	0.89	0.66	0.68	0.79	0.79	0.78	0.80	0.77	0.77	0.75	0.74	0.78	10.43

SIM mil

	CHE	DEA	FRM	ITA	SVN	FRA	NLD	IRL	GBR	HRV	USA	HUN			
CHE	562.75														
DEA	0.87	507.95													
FRM	0.95	0.85	612.72												
ITA	0.77	0.71	0.71	506.29											
SVN	0.75	0.74	0.79	0.71	9.44										
FRA	0.90	0.87	0.81	0.84	0.78	669.09									
NLD	0.88	0.92	0.88	0.76	0.74	0.87	763.70								
IRL	0.84	0.73	0.85	0.68	0.72	0.86	0.80	175.22							
GBR	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.77	0.69	0.85	0.85	0.78	225.35						
HRV	0.66	0.65	0.77	0.63	0.62	0.64	0.64	0.66	0.64	10.47					
USA	0.86	0.80	0.81	0.87	0.79	0.90	0.88	0.79	0.82	0.65	612.01				
HUN	0.84	0.75	0.79	0.82	0.72	0.83	0.83	0.76	0.80	0.67	0.89	417.09			

SIM fat

	CHE	DEA	FRM	ITA	SVN	FRA	NLD	IRL	GBR	HRV	USA	HUN			
CHE	22.58														
DEA	0.87	19.10													
FRM	0.93	0.89	24.10												
ITA	0.77	0.77	0.74	19.71											
SVN	0.72	0.78	0.79	0.73	9.46										
FRA	0.89	0.90	0.81	0.82	0.75	27.13									
NLD	0.86	0.92	0.88	0.75	0.77	0.86	28.56								
IRL	0.78	0.72	0.81	0.64	0.70	0.83	0.77	7.33							
GBR	0.90	0.86	0.85	0.80	0.68	0.87	0.85	0.75	8.00						
HRV	0.65	0.62	0.77	0.62	0.61	0.63	0.62	0.66	0.64	10.45					
USA	0.85	0.84	0.81	0.88	0.74	0.91	0.87	0.76	0.85	0.68	20.30				
HUN	0.81	0.77	0.79	0.84	0.68	0.84	0.79	0.69	0.78	0.68	0.89	16.57			

SIM pro

	CHE	DEA	FRM	ITA	SVN	FRA	NLD	IRL	GBR	HRV	USA	HUN			
CHE	16.80														
DEA	0.86	15.49													
FRM	0.92	0.84	19.08												
ITA	0.71	0.68	0.69	15.92											
SVN	0.70	0.69	0.76	0.68	9.47										
FRA	0.87	0.84	0.78	0.79	0.73	21.26									
NLD	0.82	0.90	0.86	0.71	0.71	0.83	23.81								
IRL	0.76	0.74	0.80	0.59	0.65	0.79	0.73	6.07							
GBR	0.83	0.85	0.84	0.75	0.65	0.84	0.84	0.73	7.11						
HRV	0.63	0.61	0.75	0.60	0.59	0.62	0.61	0.60	0.62	10.57					
USA	0.81	0.74	0.74	0.84	0.75	0.87	0.84	0.71	0.81	0.63	16.88				
HUN	0.82	0.75	0.76	0.82	0.68	0.81	0.78	0.66	0.77	0.66	0.86	13.47			

^aLAPPENDIX II. Number of common bulls

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	98	191	151	148	163	60	32	37	77	104
FRA	89	0	135	195	229	257	96	51	35	72	79
USA	185	99	0	332	259	352	94	40	48	110	135
CHE	129	154	310	0	519	648	116	76	44	87	126
ITA	132	194	185	461	0	817	147	95	48	96	134
DEA	144	212	319	540	715	0	167	103	59	93	141
NLD	55	82	86	107	122	158	0	47	34	45	68
SVN	29	50	32	72	91	94	47	0	13	22	28
NZL	36	26	40	33	40	53	27	11	0	30	41
GBR	76	61	103	67	71	65	38	17	26	0	68
AUS	107	63	127	86	99	103	51	20	33	62	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	98	191	151	148	163	60	32	37	77	104
FRA	89	0	135	195	229	257	96	51	35	72	79
USA	185	99	0	332	259	352	94	40	48	110	135
CHE	129	154	310	0	519	649	116	76	44	87	126
ITA	132	194	185	461	0	818	147	95	48	96	134
DEA	144	212	319	540	716	0	167	103	59	93	141
NLD	55	82	86	107	122	158	0	47	34	45	68
SVN	29	50	32	72	91	94	47	0	13	22	28
NZL	36	26	40	33	40	53	27	11	0	30	41
GBR	76	61	103	67	71	65	38	17	26	0	68
AUS	107	63	127	86	99	103	51	20	33	62	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	98	191	151	148	163	60	32	37	77	104
FRA	89	0	135	195	229	257	96	51	35	72	79
USA	185	99	0	332	259	352	94	40	48	110	135
CHE	129	154	310	0	519	649	116	76	44	87	126
ITA	132	194	185	461	0	818	147	95	48	96	134
DEA	144	212	319	540	716	0	167	103	59	93	141
NLD	55	82	86	107	122	158	0	47	34	45	68
SVN	29	50	32	72	91	94	47	0	13	22	28
NZL	36	26	40	33	40	53	27	11	0	30	41
GBR	76	61	103	67	71	65	38	17	26	0	68
AUS	107	63	127	86	99	103	51	20	33	62	0

GUE

common bulls below diagonal

common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	USA	AUS	GBR	NZL
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CAN	0	78	55	39	14
USA	70	0	72	102	32
AUS	52	69	0	45	27
GBR	33	103	38	0	16
NZL	11	29	27	14	0

GUE

common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal
CAN USA AUS GBR NZL

CAN	0	78	55	39	14
USA	70	0	72	102	32
AUS	52	69	0	45	27
GBR	33	103	38	0	16
NZL	11	29	27	14	0

GUE

common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal
CAN USA AUS GBR NZL

CAN	0	78	55	39	14
USA	70	0	72	102	32
AUS	52	69	0	45	27
GBR	33	103	38	0	16
NZL	11	29	27	14	0

HOL

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

CAN	0	2659	1737	1704	1932	1805	4037	944	1930	863	1626	930	633	1472	1353	232	328	167	1111	1785	515	1467	591	472	300	1263	827	534	348
DEU	2120	0	2958	2730	2710	3677	3840	1218	2290	1093	1810	1359	934	1697	2124	373	517	192	1307	3042	560	1498	935	721	553	1449	725	508	722
DFS	1550	2270	0	1899	1667	2445	2443	788	1753	952	1446	992	798	1187	1493	273	391	175	990	1973	515	1062	577	441	358	1111	583	449	485
FRA	1263	1693	1194	0	1709	2289	2741	784	1730	912	1436	1102	798	1379	1496	231	318	146	1044	2072	514	1300	524	475	288	1139	631	452	385
ITA	1666	1928	1355	1061	0	1854	2809	756	1629	687	1206	826	589	1347	1348	271	331	160	1009	1991	394	1155	594	404	332	1110	652	414	411
NLD	1768	3500	2193	1623	1569	0	2843	981	2005	1207	1615	1427	957	1291	1794	289	452	187	1052	2292	522	1164	645	577	368	1259	586	460	516
USA	4611	2926	1984	1618	2210	2560	0	1078	2554	1228	2171	1093	882	1751	1977	265	432	252	1431	2660	647	2099	798	589	403	1594	1004	727	443
CHE	871	1153	749	728	695	983	1014	0	776	463	688	664	435	617	579	145	196	71	453	772	259	498	328	250	145	566	309	224	221
GBR	2183	1785	1375	1185	1285	1785	2361	743	0	1043	1573	968	1048	1208	1256	223	324	174	941	1650	519	1129	510	406	327	1102	581	485	381
NZL	860	847	689	598	519	1099	1177	391	906	0	1324	581	791	609	740	132	169	132	549	790	376	618	294	279	193	663	362	401	251
AUS	1668	1397	1083	1027	935	1427	2240	614	1384	1334	0	826	781	996	994	182	257	133	792	1245	487	975	454	333	265	941	536	474	331
BEL	928	1406	936	1131	818	1640	981	679	959	475	735	0	551	757	785	176	234	94	596	954	341	596	348	319	186	762	353	270	306
IRL	592	811	657	674	497	895	798	442	1070	684	672	541	0	544	598	116	155	116	466	687	330	469	242	223	156	535	271	290	204
ESP	1020	1133	923	1152	974	1159	1201	515	949	464	722	743	513	0	1015	205	246	124	842	1295	455	977	431	346	243	976	566	384	323
CZE	1052	1727	1040	1046	1009	1649	1639	450	921	556	687	644	470	757	0	236	329	157	1041	1644	439	956	519	548	306	972	567	434	428
SVN	178	363	221	175	231	252	214	104	165	89	124	136	86	146	172	0	100	52	162	308	74	169	138	80	72	179	116	64	127
EST	213	382	260	172	196	332	311	115	194	87	136	149	82	119	212	59	0	61	230	431	114	231	227	135	102	238	144	123	148
ISR	119	145	131	92	106	143	243	42	126	106	85	59	89	75	123	36	36	0	124	187	68	129	88	57	56	124	76	79	77
HUN	1048	1053	802	769	869	889	1409	379	816	426	602	515	405	680	972	119	138	85	0	1081	404	774	392	337	248	828	521	397	295
POL	1628	2856	1682	1546	1676	2197	2691	670	1455	611	987	885	568	974	1419	272	320	146	979	0	427	1120	775	493	417	1254	677	458	558
ZAF	479	438	396	409	305	442	635	221	456	312	429	293	297	408	313	53	57	43	336	322	0	431	176	184	108	451	279	280	162
JPN	778	692	593	517	581	634	967	337	588	328	553	389	296	480	451	93	87	54	426	619	283	0	403	324	229	805	633	415	259
LVA	368	780	371	288	379	441	685	182	298	167	234	211	141	232	354	83	138	57	281	636	101	175	0	206	481	274	207	293	
SVK	331	536	235	265	238	407	396	128	231	166	165	193	108	176	470	37	56	23	234	348	101	114	103	0	106	351	226	192	158
LTU	171	512	212	121	170	226	283	59	178	90	121	91	74	96	1														

ITA	1669	1931	1357	1062	0	1855	2810	757	1630	688	1207	827	590	1347	1350	272	331	160	1011	1991	395	1153	594	404	332	1112	653	414	410
NLD	1768	3500	2193	1623	1571	0	2841	981	2005	1207	1615	1427	959	1291	1794	290	452	187	1052	2292	521	1160	645	577	368	1259	586	460	515
USA	4606	2920	1979	1617	2211	2559	0	1076	2553	1227	2169	1090	881	1749	1976	266	431	252	1430	2658	646	2095	797	589	403	1592	1004	727	441
CHE	871	1153	749	728	696	983	1012	0	776	463	688	664	435	617	579	146	196	71	453	772	258	495	328	250	145	566	309	224	220
GBR	2183	1785	1375	1185	1286	1785	2360	743	0	1043	1573	968	1049	1208	1256	224	324	174	941	1650	518	1125	510	406	327	1102	581	485	381
NZL	860	847	689	598	519	1099	1176	391	906	0	1324	581	791	609	740	133	169	132	549	790	375	618	294	279	193	663	362	401	250
AUS	1668	1397	1083	1027	935	1427	2238	614	1384	1334	0	826	781	996	994	183	257	133	792	1245	486	972	454	333	265	941	536	474	331
BEL	928	1406	936	1131	819	1640	978	679	959	475	735	0	551	757	785	177	234	94	596	954	340	595	348	319	186	762	353	270	305
IRL	592	811	657	674	498	897	798	442	1071	684	672	541	0	543	598	117	155	116	466	688	330	467	242	223	156	535	271	290	203
ESP	1020	1133	922	1152	976	1159	1199	515	949	464	722	743	513	0	1014	206	246	124	841	1294	454	975	431	346	243	976	566	384	323
CZE	1052	1727	1040	1046	1011	1649	1638	450	921	556	687	644	470	757	0	237	329	157	1041	1644	438	954	519	548	306	972	567	434	427
SVN	178	363	221	175	231	252	214	104	165	89	124	136	86	146	172	0	100	52	162	309	74	169	139	81	73	180	116	65	128
EST	213	382	260	172	196	332	310	115	194	87	136	149	82	119	212	59	0	61	230	431	114	228	227	135	102	238	144	123	148
ISR	119	145	131	92	106	143	243	42	126	106	85	59	89	75	123	36	36	0	124	187	67	128	88	57	56	124	76	79	77
HUN	1048	1053	802	769	871	889	1408	379	816	426	602	515	405	680	972	119	138	85	0	1081	403	772	392	337	248	828	521	397	295
POL	1628	2856	1682	1546	1676	2197	2688	670	1455	611	987	885	568	974	1419	272	320	146	979	0	426	1115	775	493	417	1253	677	458	557
ZAF	478	437	395	408	304	441	634	220	455	312	428	293	297	407	312	52	57	43	335	321	0	429	175	183	107	450	278	279	161
JPN	772	687	590	512	577	629	959	333	583	327	548	387	294	476	448	93	84	53	424	612	282	0	402	323	229	801	632	414	259
LVA	368	780	371	288	380	441	684	182	298	167	234	211	141	232	354	83	138	57	281	636	101	174	0	206	206	480	274	207	293
SVK	331	536	235	265	238	407	396	128	231	166	165	193	108	176	470	37	56	23	234	348	101	113	103	0	106	351	226	192	158
LTU	171	512	212	121	170	226	283	59	178	90	121	91	74	96	198	31	46	25	150	323	40	74	133	48	0	245	159	131	165
PRT	1325	1355	1022	1034	1061	1271	1702	517	1015	539	789	774	479	944	822	141	161	81	822	1287	404	486	372	234	153	0	552	426	360
KOR	811	508	431	394	537	430	1157	221	428	266	396	262	188	410	413	73	69	41	422	572	208	384	166	136	71	472	0	323	168
URY	531	383	328	309	314	368	909	177	412	324	373	207	235	312	340	36	72	43	338	395	240	252	122	123	76	380	261	0	154
HRV	212	746	389	278	299	471	339	146	272	149	210	248	140	242	328	102	107	53	217	508	109	120	228	79	113	297	81	99	0

HOL

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

CAN	0	2659	1735	1704	1932	1805	4026	944	1930	863	1626	930	633	1471	1353	232	328	167	1111	1785	514	1461	591	472	300	1263	827	534	348
DEU	2120	0	2958	2730	2709	3677	3833	1218	2291	1093	1810	1359	934	1697	2124	372	517	192	1307	3042	559	1494	935	721	553	1449	725	508	722
DFS																													

DFS	135	0	234	183	177	198	168	166	110	163	37	61
USA	536	218	0	413	536	271	112	320	101	158	39	74
NZL	213	161	490	0	494	250	96	221	86	103	106	56
AUS	296	149	581	548	0	252	83	257	85	99	53	59
GBR	188	190	295	253	251	0	102	182	105	116	65	75
NLD	42	171	118	92	74	94	0	82	56	104	27	42
ZAF	163	148	334	229	241	183	78	0	91	94	34	58
ITA	67	110	108	85	80	106	56	84	0	61	20	44
DEU	85	162	158	98	90	113	101	91	61	0	21	52
IRL	6	33	40	119	50	68	25	34	19	21	0	18
CHE	36	61	75	48	49	72	36	51	42	49	13	0

JER

common bulls below diagonal

common three quarter sib group above diagonal

CAN	DFS	USA	NZL	AUS	GBR	NLD	ZAF	ITA	DEU	IRL	CHE
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CAN	0	139	505	204	290	187	47	167	71	88	9	42
DFS	135	0	234	183	177	198	168	165	110	163	37	61
USA	535	218	0	412	536	270	112	319	101	158	39	74
NZL	213	161	489	0	494	250	96	220	86	103	106	57
AUS	296	149	581	548	0	252	83	256	85	99	53	59
GBR	188	190	294	253	251	0	102	181	105	116	65	75
NLD	42	171	118	92	74	94	0	81	56	104	27	42
ZAF	163	147	333	228	240	182	77	0	91	93	34	58
ITA	67	110	108	85	80	106	56	84	0	61	20	44
DEU	85	162	158	98	90	113	101	90	61	0	21	52
IRL	6	33	40	119	50	68	25	34	19	21	0	18
CHE	36	61	75	48	49	72	36	51	42	49	13	0

JER

common bulls below diagonal

common three quarter sib group above diagonal

CAN	DFS	USA	NZL	AUS	GBR	NLD	ZAF	ITA	DEU	IRL	CHE
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CAN	0	139	505	204	290	187	47	167	71	88	9	42
DFS	135	0	234	183	177	198	168	165	110	163	37	61
USA	535	218	0	412	536	272	112	319	101	158	39	74
NZL	213	161	489	0	494	251	96	220	86	103	106	56
AUS	296	149	581	548	0	253	83	256	85	99	53	59
GBR	189	191	297	255	252	0	102	181	105	116	65	75
NLD	42	171	118	92	74	94	0	81	56	104	27	42
ZAF	163	147	333	228	240	182	77	0	91	93	34	58
ITA	67	110	108	85	80	106	56	84	0	61	20	44
DEU	85	162	158	98	90	113	101	90	61	0	21	52
IRL	6	33	40	119	50	68	25	34	19	21	0	18
CHE	36	61	75	48	49	72	36	51	42	49	13	0

RDC

common bulls below diagonal

common three quarter sib group above diagonal

CAN	NOR	USA	NZL	AUS	GBR	DFS	DEU	ZAF	EST	LVA	LTU	IRL	NLD	CAM
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CAN	0	7	230	96	106	96	193	14	75	3	10	22	3	6	0
NOR	6	0	86	51	77	73	138	16	0	30	19	25	49	52	0
USA	214	87	0	141	152	137	224	25	64	26	25	41	25	49	31
NZL	96	51	141	0	168	97	201	22	39	20	19	25	11	26	13
AUS	107	66	154	169	0	99	212	46	38	45	40	45	15	43	14
GBR	94	77	129	92	97	0	130	16	43	14	17	29	19	45	0
DFS	199	113	221	198	187	124	0	66	53	139	132	108	15	59	0
DEU	13	15	23	22	45	16	57	0	1	32	36	28	5	19	0
ZAF	77	0	58	34	39	37	50	1	0	0	2	5	2	2	0
EST	2	30	25	19	41	12	127	32	0	0	56	22	0	24	0
LVA	10	17	22	16	36	16	91	30	2	49	0	48	3	17	0
LTU	21	22	36	24	42	27	93	27	5	22	43	0	6	16	0
IRL	3	48	25	11	14	18	12	5	2	0	3	6	0	10	0

NLD	6	51	48	26	41	44	56	18	2	23	16	15	10	0	0	0
CAM	0	0	31	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CAN	0	7	229	96	106	96	193	14	75	3	10	22	3	6	0
NOR	6	0	85	51	77	73	138	16	0	30	19	25	49	52	0
USA	213	86	0	141	152	136	221	25	64	26	25	41	25	49	31
NZL	96	51	141	0	168	97	201	22	39	20	19	25	11	26	13
AUS	107	66	154	169	0	99	212	46	38	45	40	45	15	43	14
GBR	94	77	128	92	97	0	130	16	43	14	17	29	19	45	0
DFS	199	113	218	198	187	124	0	66	53	139	132	108	15	59	0
DEU	13	15	23	22	45	16	57	0	1	32	36	28	5	19	0
ZAF	77	0	58	34	39	37	50	1	0	0	2	5	2	2	0
EST	2	30	25	19	41	12	127	32	0	0	56	22	0	24	0
LVA	10	17	22	16	36	16	91	30	2	49	0	48	3	17	0
LTU	21	22	36	24	42	27	93	27	5	22	43	0	6	16	0
IRL	3	48	25	11	14	18	12	5	2	0	3	6	0	10	0
NLD	6	51	48	26	41	44	56	18	2	23	16	15	10	0	0
CAM	0	0	31	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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ZAF	77	0	58	34	39	37	50	1	0	0	2	5	2	2	0
EST	2	30	25	19	41	12	127	32	0	0	56	22	0	24	0
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IRL	3	48	25	11	14	18	12	5	2	0	3	6	0	10	0
NLD	6	51	48	26	41	44	56	18	2	23	16	15	10	0	0
CAM	0	0	31	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	CHE	DEA	FRM	ITA	SVN	FRA	NLD	IRL	GBR	HRV	USA	HUN			
CHE	0	384	240	102	2	14	94	57	56	2	34	2			
DEA	352	0	289	1073	261	258	393	66	54	727	39	52			
FRM	292	334	0	188	11	2	131	71	72	2	86	3			
ITA	104	982	213	0	151	146	255	64	47	338	34	24			
SVN	2	246	10	143	0	50	82	5	0	131	1	10			
FRA	11	216	1	129	48	0	80	5	0	102	3	11			
NLD	96	413	154	249	77	76	0	57	52	165	31	8			
IRL	54	59	76	60	5	5	51	0	39	9	18	2			
GBR	64	57	93	51	0	0	53	33	0	0	20	0			
HRV	2	761	1	321	120	92	161	8	0	0	4	23			
USA	33	42	101	41	1	3	32	17	28	4	0	0			
HUN	1	36	1	20	9	8	8	2	0	21	0	0			

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	CHE	DEA	FRM	ITA	SVN	FRA	NLD	IRL	GBR	HRV	USA	HUN
CHE	0	383	240	102	2	14	94	57	56	2	34	2
DEA	352	0	289	1074	261	258	393	66	54	725	39	52
FRM	292	334	0	188	11	2	131	71	72	2	86	3
ITA	104	983	213	0	151	146	255	64	47	337	34	24
SVN	2	246	10	143	0	50	82	5	0	131	1	10
FRA	11	216	1	129	48	0	80	5	0	102	3	11
NLD	96	413	154	249	77	76	0	57	52	165	31	8
IRL	54	59	76	60	5	5	51	0	39	9	18	2
GBR	64	57	93	51	0	0	53	33	0	0	20	0
HRV	2	759	1	320	120	92	161	8	0	0	4	23
USA	33	42	101	41	1	3	32	17	28	4	0	0
HUN	1	36	1	20	9	8	8	2	0	21	0	0

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ITA	104	982	213	0	151	146	255	64	47	337	34	24
SVN	2	246	10	143	0	50	82	5	0	131	1	10
FRA	11	216	1	129	48	0	80	5	0	102	3	11
NLD	96	413	154	249	77	76	0	57	52	165	31	8
IRL	54	59	76	60	5	5	51	0	39	9	18	2
GBR	64	57	93	51	0	0	53	33	0	0	20	0
HRV	2	760	1	320	120	92	161	8	0	0	4	23
USA	33	42	101	41	1	3	32	17	28	4	0	0
HUN	1	36	1	20	9	8	8	2	0	21	0	0