

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:

BEL (HOL) Drop in daughters, herds, EDC and reliabilities due to corrections in pedigree. Missing bulls because the pedigree correction removed number of herds and daughters.

CHE (ALL) Change in number of herds, EDC and reliabilities due to manual data edits and HYS assignment.

DEU (HOL) Overall base change. From this routine run onwards cow base is adjusted with each routine run, four months (birth month) forwards.

DFS (HOL,JER,RDC) Drop in EDC mostly cause by rounding effect.

ESP (HOL) Base changed. Drop in information due to new checks in data editing.

FRA (HOL) Drop in information due to the pedigree update.

IRL (HOL,JER,RDC,SIM) Drop in information due to correction in the pedigree based on genomic information.

ITA (HOL) Increase in the threshold of reliability and daughters per herd meant that many bulls no longer achieved the requirements for submission.

ITA (SIM) Drop in information due to pedigree editing.

JPN (HOL) Changes in EDC due to pedigree editing.

LVA (HOL,RDC) Implementation of a new recording system that caused decrease in information and led to some bulls changing from official to unofficial.

NLD (ALL) Drop in information due to pedigree corrections.

POL (HOL) The Polish Federation of Cattle Breeders and Milk Producers replaced the milk recording system SYMLEK by the FEDINFO system. Due to this change, a marginal number of animals have been assigned to a native breed instead of Holstein-Friesian. These bulls were removed from the evaluation. Drop in information due to data editing.

USA (ALL) Drop in information due to pedigree corrections and herd-year edits. Implementation of the 305-AA (Average Age) system on the CDCB genetic evaluations which replace the 305-ME (Mature Equivalent). This change enables fairer phenotypic comparisons of standardized records for cows of different ages, parities, and seasons of calving.

INTERBULL CHANGES COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS ROUTINE RUN

In 2020 new post-processing windows 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 dairy production traits (August Routine Evaluation 2024).
Number of records for milk yield by breed

Country	BSW	GUE	HOL	JER	RDC	SIM
AUS	233	151	9036	1919	869	
BEL			2370			
CAN	290	112	14186	918	896	
CHE	3273		3462	106		3716
CZE			5312			
DEA	6516					26996
DEU			24759	296	312	
DFS			14588	2391	8114	
ESP			4723			
EST			1453		500	
FRA	506		18761			507
FRM						5244
GBR	203	383	8361	1032	749	122
HUN			3611			
IRL			3446	163	62	105
ISR			1787			
ITA	2433		7408	170		2077
JPN			7065			
KOR			1783			
LTU			897		374	
LVA			1568		727	
NLD	250		17260	280	107	531
NOR					4393	
NZL	90	63	9268	5662	1568	
POL			13076			
PRT			2964			
SVK			1214			
SVN	353		728			722
URY			1200			
USA	1245	835	43176	5546	825	118
ZAF			1317	754	144	
HRV			987			1072
CAM					50	
No. Records	15392	1544	225766	19237	19690	41210
Pub. Proofs	12172	1217	161811	15156	17284	36973

^LAPPENDIX 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	653.86										
FRA	0.90	654.88									
USA	0.91	0.89	653.52								
CHE	0.90	0.90	0.85	488.61							
ITA	0.87	0.83	0.86	0.87	614.82						
DEA	0.82	0.85	0.82	0.94	0.89	468.11					
NLD	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.86	671.56				

SVN	0.69	0.74	0.70	0.71	0.63	0.72	0.68	10.52			
NZL	0.68	0.76	0.70	0.73	0.68	0.72	0.71	0.65	475.67		
GBR	0.84	0.86	0.82	0.85	0.77	0.76	0.83	0.68	0.72	286.58	
AUS	0.72	0.76	0.70	0.69	0.64	0.63	0.71	0.65	0.83	0.69	368.42

BSW	fat										
	CAN	FRA	USA	CHE	ITA	DEA	NLD	SVN	NZL	GBR	AUS
CAN	27.28										
FRA	0.88	27.46									
USA	0.89	0.89	24.07								
CHE	0.85	0.89	0.82	19.28							
ITA	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.85	23.32						
DEA	0.80	0.87	0.81	0.94	0.87	17.37					
NLD	0.86	0.84	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.85	25.35				
SVN	0.77	0.79	0.72	0.73	0.70	0.78	0.67	10.72			
NZL	0.70	0.79	0.74	0.78	0.68	0.78	0.68	0.67	23.52		
GBR	0.83	0.86	0.82	0.83	0.78	0.76	0.83	0.68	0.72	9.97	
AUS	0.73	0.72	0.74	0.63	0.65	0.65	0.67	0.62	0.80	0.67	15.40

BSW	pro										
	CAN	FRA	USA	CHE	ITA	DEA	NLD	SVN	NZL	GBR	AUS
CAN	23.40										
FRA	0.86	21.45									
USA	0.88	0.86	20.03								
CHE	0.83	0.85	0.81	15.58							
ITA	0.82	0.81	0.82	0.85	21.45						
DEA	0.77	0.80	0.79	0.93	0.87	14.55					
NLD	0.84	0.82	0.82	0.81	0.81	0.84	21.76				
SVN	0.66	0.72	0.68	0.65	0.64	0.69	0.64	10.15			
NZL	0.61	0.71	0.64	0.68	0.63	0.68	0.63	0.62	16.72		
GBR	0.83	0.82	0.79	0.80	0.74	0.70	0.82	0.65	0.65	8.26	
AUS	0.68	0.68	0.67	0.60	0.57	0.57	0.62	0.56	0.78	0.63	11.79

GUE	mil				
	CAN	USA	AUS	GBR	NZL
CAN	806.89				
USA	0.93	800.71			
AUS	0.76	0.73	478.74		
GBR	0.86	0.81	0.71	266.66	
NZL	0.71	0.69	0.83	0.71	377.13

GUE	fat				
	CAN	USA	AUS	GBR	NZL
CAN	30.87				
USA	0.92	27.41			
AUS	0.76	0.74	17.39		
GBR	0.86	0.81	0.71	10.34	
NZL	0.71	0.73	0.82	0.72	18.47

GUE	pro				
	CAN	USA	AUS	GBR	NZL
CAN	23.99				
USA	0.90	21.72			
AUS	0.66	0.62	13.75		
GBR	0.84	0.79	0.65	7.74	
NZL	0.62	0.60	0.79	0.63	12.73

HOL	mil				
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	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	22.46																												
DEU	0.91	17.88																											
DFS	0.90	0.92	10.52																										
FRA	0.87	0.89	0.89	17.00																									
ITA	0.85	0.85	0.84	0.84	18.33																								
NLD	0.88	0.93	0.89	0.84	0.83	19.03																							
USA	0.90	0.90	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.85	18.56																						
CHE	0.85	0.89	0.84	0.91	0.83	0.85	0.84	16.29																					
GBR	0.84	0.84	0.82	0.83	0.80	0.84	0.82	0.86	7.39																				
NZL	0.60	0.59	0.61	0.69	0.57	0.62	0.62	0.65	0.63	11.43																			
AUS	0.66	0.63	0.63	0.68	0.59	0.64	0.65	0.65	0.66	0.78	10.87																		
BEL	0.81	0.82	0.76	0.74	0.72	0.78	0.76	0.74	0.75	0.58	0.68	14.73																	
IRL	0.75	0.75	0.76	0.81	0.71	0.77	0.75	0.80	0.75	0.76	0.76	0.76	5.45																
ESP	0.90	0.89	0.87	0.88	0.86	0.85	0.89	0.84	0.82	0.58	0.67	0.79	0.76	15.23															
CZE	0.78	0.81	0.76	0.69	0.71	0.72	0.76	0.64	0.66	0.47	0.55	0.76	0.57	0.75	17.14														
SVN	0.76	0.79	0.76	0.80	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.70	0.64	0.51	0.57	0.70	0.60	0.79	0.67	11.38													
EST	0.81	0.84	0.83	0.79	0.77	0.80	0.82	0.83	0.73	0.58	0.61	0.75	0.62	0.75	0.73	0.65	17.56												
ISR	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.80	0.80	0.76	0.82	0.80	0.73	0.50	0.52	0.60	0.59	0.79	0.63	0.69	0.72	10.43											
HUN	0.80	0.83	0.79	0.84	0.84	0.80	0.86	0.82	0.77	0.54	0.52	0.66	0.66	0.80	0.71	0.65	0.77	0.80	21.95										
POL	0.84	0.87	0.84	0.84	0.80	0.82	0.84	0.80	0.77	0.56	0.62	0.78	0.73	0.85	0.79	0.75	0.82	0.73	0.82	11.27									
ZAF	0.77	0.71	0.69	0.75	0.69	0.68	0.75	0.71	0.71	0.61	0.70	0.67	0.67	0.73	0.66	0.60	0.66	0.76	0.70	0.75	14.79								
JPN	0.90	0.89	0.90	0.87	0.87	0.86	0.90	0.85	0.81	0.59	0.65	0.77	0.74	0.89	0.74	0.82	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.84	0.74	17.02							
LVA	0.73	0.73	0.68	0.73	0.67	0.67	0.73	0.71	0.68	0.58	0.57	0.70	0.63	0.71	0.61	0.60	0.74	0.71	0.68	0.73	0.68	0.70	14.66						
SVK	0.74	0.75	0.74	0.75	0.72	0.66	0.74	0.71	0.68	0.52	0.55	0.71	0.59	0.74	0.75	0.69	0.73	0.74	0.76	0.74	0.66	0.76	0.67	10.54					
LTU	0.66	0.66	0.63	0.71	0.61	0.59	0.63	0.64	0.59	0.51	0.49	0.65	0.50	0.65	0.59	0.74	0.60	0.67	0.61	0.62	0.61	0.65	0.69	0.67	11.88				
PRT	0.71	0.72	0.74	0.74	0.70	0.68	0.72	0.69	0.66	0.52	0.51	0.58	0.64	0.73	0.58	0.73	0.61	0.68	0.69	0.68	0.58	0.72	0.66	0.61	0.58	17.87			
KOR	0.82	0.76	0.76	0.75	0.77	0.73	0.82	0.75	0.68	0.60	0.63	0.80	0.64	0.82	0.72	0.71	0.72	0.74	0.69	0.76	0.69	0.81	0.67	0.72	0.61	0.63	13.41		
URY	0.64	0.64	0.63	0.73	0.61	0.60	0.64	0.65	0.58	0.72	0.66	0.59	0.64	0.64	0.59	0.62	0.60	0.61	0.59	0.63	0.67	0.59	0.70	0.60	0.63	0.58	0.60	5.16	
HRV	0.61	0.65	0.61	0.64	0.61	0.64	0.61	0.59	0.59	0.49	0.49	0.66	0.49	0.63	0.59	0.59	0.61	0.61	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.64	0.59	0.61	0.59	0.58	0.61	0.60	11.07

JER mil

	CAN	DFS	USA	NZL	AUS	GBR	NLD	ZAF	ITA	DEU	IRL	CHE
CAN	606.70											
DFS	0.90	9.10										
USA	0.91	0.89	687.04									
NZL	0.73	0.75	0.74	306.31								
AUS	0.79	0.71	0.74	0.81	385.59							
GBR	0.83	0.80	0.77	0.67	0.71	220.55						
NLD	0.91	0.90	0.88	0.71	0.74	0.80	602.86					
ZAF	0.87	0.83	0.84	0.77	0.80	0.73	0.76	367.66				
ITA	0.89	0.87	0.89	0.75	0.79	0.80	0.85	0.88	544.12			
DEU	0.91	0.94	0.91	0.69	0.69	0.82	0.93	0.79	0.86	603.03		
IRL	0.80	0.80	0.78	0.90	0.82	0.71	0.82	0.76	0.78	0.80	174.05	
CHE	0.87	0.87	0.82	0.73	0.75	0.84	0.88	0.78	0.83	0.91	0.82	387.90

JER fat

	CAN	DFS	USA	NZL	AUS	GBR	NLD	ZAF	ITA	DEU	IRL	CHE
CAN	27.29											
DFS	0.88	11.01										
USA	0.89	0.87	25.38									
NZL	0.67	0.68	0.71	14.31								
AUS	0.77	0.69	0.75	0.79	13.89							
GBR	0.81	0.78	0.80	0.67	0.71	9.16						
NLD	0.86	0.85	0.83	0.67	0.66	0.77	25.37					
ZAF	0.76	0.74	0.74	0.63	0.69	0.64	0.66	14.43				
ITA	0.87	0.83	0.86	0.67	0.72	0.75	0.79	0.76	25.72			
DEU	0.92	0.92	0.89	0.68	0.72	0.84	0.90	0.75	0.87	23.90		
IRL	0.77	0.76	0.74	0.83	0.79	0.74	0.78	0.62	0.70	0.76	6.10	
CHE	0.84	0.82	0.80	0.73	0.70	0.78	0.79	0.70	0.81	0.89	0.77	17.76

JER pro

	CAN	DFS	USA	NZL	AUS	GBR	NLD	ZAF	ITA	DEU	IRL	CHE
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CAN	19.71														
DFS	0.88	10.39													
USA	0.88	0.88	19.35												
NZL	0.63	0.67	0.67	10.21											
AUS	0.69	0.64	0.66	0.76	10.57										
GBR	0.82	0.80	0.76	0.65	0.68	7.04									
NLD	0.86	0.86	0.84	0.64	0.65	0.77	19.69								
ZAF	0.80	0.77	0.77	0.67	0.68	0.69	0.70	11.41							
ITA	0.85	0.83	0.86	0.61	0.67	0.77	0.81	0.84	19.45						
DEU	0.89	0.93	0.89	0.62	0.62	0.82	0.91	0.73	0.84	18.98					
IRL	0.73	0.75	0.72	0.84	0.77	0.72	0.76	0.67	0.70	0.75	5.55				
CHE	0.79	0.82	0.74	0.65	0.59	0.76	0.81	0.65	0.74	0.87	0.76	13.14			

RDC mil

	CAN	NOR	USA	NZL	AUS	GBR	DFS	DEU	ZAF	EST	LVA	LTU	IRL	NLD	CAM
CAN	615.61														
NOR	0.85	12.64													
USA	0.91	0.89	733.76												
NZL	0.67	0.69	0.68	368.29											
AUS	0.74	0.69	0.72	0.82	419.51										
GBR	0.82	0.79	0.81	0.68	0.75	261.05									
DFS	0.89	0.91	0.87	0.69	0.70	0.79	10.08								
DEU	0.93	0.84	0.89	0.69	0.70	0.84	0.92	659.93							
ZAF	0.82	0.78	0.83	0.72	0.78	0.70	0.78	0.78	619.02						
EST	0.85	0.81	0.84	0.67	0.69	0.77	0.83	0.80	0.72	526.17					
LVA	0.74	0.74	0.75	0.65	0.66	0.71	0.73	0.74	0.72	0.77	332.27				
LTU	0.74	0.75	0.72	0.64	0.62	0.72	0.63	0.73	0.68	0.65	0.75	368.25			
IRL	0.82	0.76	0.80	0.84	0.82	0.78	0.80	0.83	0.75	0.74	0.73	0.72	178.75		
NLD	0.91	0.91	0.87	0.70	0.72	0.84	0.91	0.93	0.75	0.82	0.72	0.69	0.83	777.12	
CAM	0.80	0.81	0.92	0.67	0.73	0.78	0.78	0.79	0.79	0.78	0.78	0.76	0.77	0.78	427.44

RDC fat

	CAN	NOR	USA	NZL	AUS	GBR	DFS	DEU	ZAF	EST	LVA	LTU	IRL	NLD	CAM
CAN	23.59														
NOR	0.84	12.09													
USA	0.90	0.80	25.85												
NZL	0.66	0.73	0.70	15.87											
AUS	0.69	0.63	0.74	0.81	15.67										
GBR	0.82	0.71	0.82	0.68	0.73	8.62									
DFS	0.89	0.88	0.86	0.70	0.69	0.79	10.69								
DEU	0.92	0.84	0.91	0.68	0.69	0.87	0.91	26.83							
ZAF	0.76	0.78	0.80	0.63	0.66	0.66	0.71	0.70	20.72						
EST	0.86	0.67	0.87	0.65	0.71	0.78	0.81	0.85	0.73	20.81					
LVA	0.75	0.67	0.77	0.65	0.63	0.70	0.69	0.78	0.73	0.81	14.77				
LTU	0.70	0.73	0.74	0.62	0.65	0.68	0.66	0.73	0.69	0.72	0.80	16.96			
IRL	0.80	0.72	0.79	0.82	0.80	0.77	0.80	0.79	0.65	0.78	0.66	0.66	7.35		
NLD	0.90	0.86	0.86	0.66	0.68	0.84	0.90	0.93	0.67	0.81	0.74	0.67	0.81	29.01	
CAM	0.80	0.79	0.93	0.65	0.69	0.79	0.80	0.79	0.80	0.80	0.78	0.78	0.77	0.80	22.09

RDC pro

	CAN	NOR	USA	NZL	AUS	GBR	DFS	DEU	ZAF	EST	LVA	LTU	IRL	NLD	CAM
CAN	18.64														
NOR	0.83	12.11													
USA	0.89	0.87	20.64												
NZL	0.58	0.66	0.63	11.42											
AUS	0.62	0.65	0.66	0.78	12.07										
GBR	0.80	0.77	0.80	0.59	0.66	7.01									
DFS	0.88	0.88	0.85	0.64	0.61	0.75	10.59								
DEU	0.90	0.82	0.88	0.60	0.61	0.84	0.92	20.18							
ZAF	0.76	0.77	0.77	0.66	0.73	0.65	0.70	0.71	17.57						
EST	0.80	0.69	0.78	0.57	0.57	0.74	0.77	0.80	0.67	16.35					
LVA	0.71	0.68	0.73	0.57	0.55	0.68	0.64	0.72	0.69	0.69	9.89				
LTU	0.66	0.65	0.65	0.56	0.51	0.67	0.59	0.66	0.67	0.63	0.71	10.80			

IRL	0.74	0.74	0.76	0.79	0.77	0.74	0.74	0.75	0.68	0.63	0.64	0.62	5.40		
NLD	0.88	0.90	0.84	0.60	0.62	0.81	0.89	0.92	0.69	0.74	0.68	0.62	0.76	25.87	
CAM	0.79	0.78	0.88	0.66	0.69	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.79	0.76	0.76	0.75	0.73	0.77	10.25

SIM mil

	CHE	DEA	FRM	ITA	SVN	FRA	NLD	IRL	GBR	HRV	USA
CHE	563.12										
DEA	0.87	507.12									
FRM	0.95	0.86	621.12								
ITA	0.77	0.68	0.66	513.28							
SVN	0.75	0.75	0.76	0.71	9.19						
FRA	0.90	0.93	0.84	0.81	0.79	743.72					
NLD	0.88	0.92	0.89	0.75	0.77	0.88	762.20				
IRL	0.84	0.74	0.84	0.67	0.71	0.87	0.79	180.95			
GBR	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.76	0.68	0.85	0.85	0.77	229.19		
HRV	0.64	0.62	0.76	0.61	0.61	0.62	0.62	0.64	0.62	10.52	
USA	0.87	0.82	0.82	0.87	0.78	0.90	0.89	0.80	0.82	0.64	623.43

SIM fat

	CHE	DEA	FRM	ITA	SVN	FRA	NLD	IRL	GBR	HRV	USA
CHE	22.42										
DEA	0.87	19.05									
FRM	0.94	0.89	24.19								
ITA	0.77	0.75	0.69	19.72							
SVN	0.73	0.81	0.75	0.73	9.22						
FRA	0.89	0.94	0.84	0.81	0.77	29.93					
NLD	0.86	0.91	0.89	0.73	0.78	0.87	28.73				
IRL	0.79	0.72	0.79	0.63	0.70	0.83	0.78	7.60			
GBR	0.89	0.84	0.85	0.79	0.68	0.87	0.85	0.75	7.95		
HRV	0.64	0.59	0.75	0.61	0.60	0.61	0.61	0.64	0.63	10.54	
USA	0.85	0.84	0.82	0.88	0.74	0.91	0.88	0.76	0.84	0.68	20.69

SIM pro

	CHE	DEA	FRM	ITA	SVN	FRA	NLD	IRL	GBR	HRV	USA
CHE	16.76										
DEA	0.85	15.49									
FRM	0.94	0.85	19.99								
ITA	0.70	0.64	0.64	16.06							
SVN	0.71	0.71	0.73	0.66	9.18						
FRA	0.88	0.91	0.79	0.77	0.73	24.55					
NLD	0.83	0.90	0.86	0.70	0.73	0.83	23.81				
IRL	0.77	0.74	0.78	0.58	0.67	0.80	0.73	6.26			
GBR	0.83	0.83	0.81	0.74	0.65	0.83	0.83	0.72	7.23		
HRV	0.62	0.57	0.75	0.58	0.59	0.59	0.60	0.57	0.60	10.69	
USA	0.82	0.76	0.75	0.83	0.75	0.87	0.85	0.72	0.80	0.62	17.85

^LAPPENDIX 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
CAN	0	99	200	158	154	171	62	37	38	78	106
FRA	90	0	139	198	237	265	102	53	37	75	80
USA	196	102	0	338	265	363	99	44	49	111	136
CHE	135	155	316	0	538	673	124	85	46	90	129
ITA	136	198	192	480	0	846	156	106	53	98	136
DEA	150	214	331	564	744	0	180	113	63	97	143
NLD	57	87	91	114	132	171	0	51	40	49	72
SVN	33	51	34	80	100	103	51	0	15	22	29

NZL	37	27	41	34	44	57	33	13	0	31	43
GBR	74	62	104	68	72	65	40	17	26	0	69
AUS	109	64	128	89	101	105	55	21	35	61	0

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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
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CAN    0   99  200  158  154  171   62   37   38   78  106
FRA   90    0  139  198  237  265  102   53   37   75   80
USA  196  102   0  338  265  363   99   44   49  111  136
CHE  135  155  316   0  538  674  124   85   46   90  129
ITA  136  198  192  480   0  847  156  106   53   98  136
DEA  150  214  331  564  745   0  180  113   63   97  143
NLD   57   87   91  114  132  171   0   51   40   49   72
SVN   33   51   34   80  100  103   51   0   15   22   29
NZL   37   27   41   34   44   57   33   13   0   31   43
GBR   74   62  104   68   72   65   40   17   26   0   69
AUS  109   64  128   89  101  105   55   21   35   61   0
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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
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CAN    0   99  200  158  154  171   62   37   38   78  106
FRA   90    0  139  198  237  265  102   53   37   75   80
USA  196  102   0  338  265  363   99   44   49  111  136
CHE  135  155  316   0  538  674  124   85   46   90  129
ITA  136  198  192  480   0  847  156  106   53   98  136
DEA  150  214  331  564  745   0  180  113   63   97  143
NLD   57   87   91  114  132  171   0   51   40   49   72
SVN   33   51   34   80  100  103   51   0   15   22   29
NZL   37   27   41   34   44   57   33   13   0   31   43
GBR   74   62  104   68   72   65   40   17   26   0   69
AUS  109   64  128   89  101  105   55   21   35   61   0
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GUE

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common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal
  CAN  USA  AUS  GBR  NZL
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CAN    0   80   56   41   14
USA   72    0   73  104   32
AUS   53   70    0   47   27
GBR   35  105   40    0   16
NZL   11   29   27   14    0
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GUE

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common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal
  CAN  USA  AUS  GBR  NZL
-----
CAN    0   80   56   41   14
USA   72    0   73  104   32
AUS   53   70    0   47   27
GBR   35  105   40    0   16
NZL   11   29   27   14    0
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GUE

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common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal
  CAN  USA  AUS  GBR  NZL
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	CAN	DFS	USA	NZL	AUS	GBR	NLD	ZAF	ITA	DEU	IRL	CHE
CAN	0	152	530	219	301	198	55	169	70	103	9	46
DFS	149	0	247	199	184	211	180	167	108	190	37	62
USA	560	232	0	434	548	286	124	324	99	177	39	78
NZL	229	178	513	0	510	273	107	226	85	114	106	61
AUS	308	157	593	567	0	259	87	259	84	108	53	62
GBR	197	202	309	273	255	0	114	183	102	131	68	77
NLD	49	184	128	103	77	105	0	84	56	129	27	44
ZAF	165	149	338	233	243	184	80	0	89	97	34	59
ITA	67	108	106	85	79	104	56	82	0	60	19	44
DEU	99	189	176	109	99	127	126	94	61	0	21	54
IRL	6	33	40	118	50	71	25	34	18	21	0	18
CHE	40	62	79	51	52	74	37	52	43	50	13	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	CHE
CAN	0	152	530	219	301	198	55	169	70	103	9	46
DFS	149	0	247	199	184	211	180	167	108	190	37	62
USA	560	232	0	434	548	288	124	324	99	177	39	78
NZL	229	178	513	0	510	274	107	226	85	114	106	60
AUS	308	157	593	567	0	260	87	259	84	108	53	62
GBR	198	203	312	275	256	0	114	183	102	131	68	77
NLD	49	184	128	103	77	105	0	84	56	129	27	44
ZAF	165	149	338	233	243	184	80	0	89	97	34	59
ITA	67	108	106	85	79	104	56	82	0	60	19	44
DEU	99	189	176	109	99	127	126	94	61	0	21	54
IRL	6	33	40	118	50	71	25	34	18	21	0	18
CHE	40	62	79	51	52	74	37	52	43	50	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
CAN	0	8	236	99	110	102	203	14	75	3	10	22	3	7	0
NOR	7	0	89	56	81	83	148	17	0	34	22	25	49	55	0
USA	220	90	0	144	156	141	233	28	64	28	27	41	25	51	32
NZL	100	56	144	0	175	101	211	23	39	23	20	25	11	30	13
AUS	111	70	158	175	0	107	223	50	38	51	41	46	15	49	14
GBR	100	87	133	97	105	0	136	16	43	15	17	29	19	49	0
DFS	210	123	229	207	197	130	0	71	53	149	134	108	15	63	0
DEU	13	16	26	23	49	16	62	0	1	35	37	28	5	21	0
ZAF	77	0	58	34	39	37	50	1	0	0	2	5	2	2	0
EST	2	34	27	21	45	13	136	34	0	0	58	22	0	27	0
LVA	10	20	24	17	37	16	93	31	2	50	0	48	3	18	0
LTU	21	22	36	24	43	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	7	54	50	29	47	48	60	20	2	26	17	15	10	0	0
CAM	0	0	32	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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
CAN	0	8	236	99	110	102	203	14	75	3	10	22	3	7	0
NOR	7	0	88	56	81	83	148	17	0	34	22	25	49	55	0
USA	220	89	0	144	156	140	231	28	64	28	27	41	25	51	32
NZL	100	56	144	0	175	101	211	23	39	23	20	25	11	30	13
AUS	111	70	158	175	0	107	223	50	38	51	41	46	15	49	14
GBR	100	87	132	97	105	0	136	16	43	15	17	29	19	49	0
DFS	210	123	227	207	197	130	0	71	53	149	134	108	15	63	0

DEU	13	16	26	23	49	16	62	0	1	35	37	28	5	21	0
ZAF	77	0	58	34	39	37	50	1	0	0	2	5	2	2	0
EST	2	34	27	21	45	13	136	34	0	0	58	22	0	27	0
LVA	10	20	24	17	37	16	93	31	2	50	0	48	3	18	0
LTU	21	22	36	24	43	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	7	54	50	29	47	48	60	20	2	26	17	15	10	0	0
CAM	0	0	32	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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
CAN	0	8	236	99	110	102	203	14	75	3	10	22	3	7	0
NOR	7	0	88	56	81	83	148	17	0	34	22	25	49	55	0
USA	220	89	0	144	156	141	231	28	64	28	27	41	25	51	32
NZL	100	56	144	0	175	101	211	23	39	23	20	25	11	30	13
AUS	111	70	158	175	0	107	223	50	38	51	41	46	15	49	14
GBR	100	87	133	97	105	0	136	16	43	15	17	29	19	49	0
DFS	210	123	227	207	197	130	0	71	53	149	134	108	15	63	0
DEU	13	16	26	23	49	16	62	0	1	35	37	28	5	21	0
ZAF	77	0	58	34	39	37	50	1	0	0	2	5	2	2	0
EST	2	34	27	21	45	13	136	34	0	0	58	22	0	27	0
LVA	10	20	24	17	37	16	93	31	2	50	0	48	3	18	0
LTU	21	22	36	24	43	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	7	54	50	29	47	48	60	20	2	26	17	15	10	0	0
CAM	0	0	32	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SIM

common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CHE	DEA	FRM	ITA	SVN	FRA	NLD	IRL	GBR	HRV	USA
CHE	0	394	251	106	2	15	94	57	56	2	34
DEA	362	0	292	1134	288	269	416	68	55	741	41
FRM	303	335	0	195	11	2	135	72	73	2	96
ITA	108	1042	220	0	167	156	271	66	48	350	39
SVN	2	270	10	155	0	59	89	6	0	135	2
FRA	12	227	1	141	55	0	86	6	0	110	3
NLD	96	435	158	266	82	82	0	59	53	172	32
IRL	54	61	77	62	6	6	53	0	40	10	18
GBR	64	58	94	52	0	0	54	34	0	0	20
HRV	2	775	1	332	125	99	166	9	0	0	5
USA	33	43	111	46	2	3	33	17	28	5	0

SIM

common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CHE	DEA	FRM	ITA	SVN	FRA	NLD	IRL	GBR	HRV	USA
CHE	0	393	251	106	2	15	94	57	56	2	34
DEA	362	0	292	1136	288	269	416	68	55	739	41
FRM	303	335	0	195	11	2	135	72	73	2	96
ITA	108	1044	220	0	167	156	272	66	48	349	39
SVN	2	270	10	155	0	59	89	6	0	136	2
FRA	12	227	1	141	55	0	86	6	0	110	3
NLD	96	435	158	267	82	82	0	59	53	172	32
IRL	54	61	77	62	6	6	53	0	40	10	18
GBR	64	58	94	52	0	0	54	34	0	0	20
HRV	2	773	1	331	126	99	166	9	0	0	5
USA	33	43	111	46	2	3	33	17	28	5	0

SIM

	common bulls below diagonal					common three quarter sib group above diagonal					
	CHE	DEA	FRM	ITA	SVN	FRA	NLD	IRL	GBR	HRV	USA
CHE	0	393	251	106	2	15	94	57	56	2	34
DEA	362	0	292	1134	288	269	416	68	55	740	41
FRM	303	335	0	195	11	2	135	72	73	2	96
ITA	108	1042	220	0	167	156	271	66	48	349	39
SVN	2	270	10	155	0	59	89	6	0	135	2
FRA	12	227	1	141	55	0	86	6	0	110	3
NLD	96	435	158	266	82	82	0	59	53	172	32
IRL	54	61	77	62	6	6	53	0	40	10	18
GBR	64	58	94	52	0	0	54	34	0	0	20
HRV	2	774	1	331	125	99	166	9	0	0	5
USA	33	43	111	46	2	3	33	17	28	5	0