

Introduction

The latest routine international evaluation for udder traits took place as scheduled at the Interbull Centre. Data from thirty-three (33) countries were included in this evaluation.

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

Countries sending real MAS data (other countries participate to the MAS evaluation using SCS data as predictor):

HOL : DFS, NLD, FRA, CAN, ITA, CHE, USA, DEU, GBR, AUS
RDC : DFS, NLD, CAN, GBR, AUS
BSW : NLD, FRA, CHE, GBR, USA
JER : DFS, NLD, CAN, GBR, AUS, USA
SIM : NLD, CHE, GBR
GUE : No evaluation for MAS yet

Changes in national procedures

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

ITA (SIM)	Reduction in information due to pedigree verification.
NLD (HOL, JER)	Reduction in information due to pedigree verification.
KOR (HOL)	Reduction in reliability due to exclusion of recent data in this evaluation.
CHE (BSW, HOL, SIM)	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 (JER, RDC, HOL)	Updated variance parameters and heritability and changed reliability calculation to better reflect the weighting on Mastitis as we use a multi-trait model. Reduction in information is a result of data clean-up and pedigree verification.
DEA (BSW, SIM)	Base change.
JPN (HOL)	Reduction in information due to pedigree verification.
USA (ALL)	Drops in information due to pedigree varification and data edits.
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. New heritabilities.
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 (ALL)	Reduction in daughters due to pedigree verification.
POL (HOL)	Reduction in information due to data edits.

INTERBULL CHANGES COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS ROUTINE RUN

In 2020 new post-processing windowsâ\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 previoulsy 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 udder health (December Routine Evaluation 2024). Number of records for milk somatic cells by breed

Country	BSW	GUE	HOL	JER	RDC	SIM
AUS		154	9006	1790	857	
BEL			2390			
CAN	288	111	14284	931	896	
CHE	3291		3491	106		3749
CZE			4964			
DEA	6182					25493
DEU			24862		314	
DFS			14834	2398	8388	
ESP			4832			
EST			1472		501	
FRA	508		18840			499
FRM						4918
GBR	164	317	7814	813	625	110
HUN			3469			190
IRL			3265			
ISR			1815			
ITA	2248		9425	59		1922
JPN			7239			
KOR			1818			
LTU			898		362	
LVA			1408		679	
NLD	259		17560	293	113	557
NOR					4410	
NZL	83	57	9423	5397	1500	
POL			13260			
PRT			3179			
SVK			1209			
SVN	353		727			719
URY			2233			
USA	1221	752	43133	5474	795	118
ZAF			1206	621	125	
HRV			986			1069
CAM					49	
No. Records	14597	1391	229042	17882	19614	39344
Pub. Proofs	11567	1070	162430	14423	18384	35215

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

BSW	scs									
	CAN	FRA	NLD	USA	CHE	DEA	NZL	ITA	GBR	SVN

CAN	6.55									
FRA	0.91	1.02								
NLD	0.90	0.93	3.68							
USA	0.88	0.90	0.84	0.21						
CHE	0.88	0.94	0.93	0.80	10.63					
DEA	0.87	0.97	0.92	0.85	0.96	11.94				
NZL	0.70	0.76	0.75	0.66	0.72	0.64	0.35			
ITA	0.88	0.90	0.89	0.83	0.96	0.92	0.66	15.29		
GBR	0.93	0.96	0.94	0.90	0.93	0.94	0.80	0.89	11.39	
SVN	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.79	0.79	0.78	0.66	0.81	0.82	11.00

 BSW mas

	CAN	FRA	NLD	USA	CHE	DEA	NZL	ITA	GBR	SVN
CAN	6.46									
FRA	0.81	0.96								
NLD	0.80	0.73	4.06							
USA	0.82	0.84	0.75	2.85						
CHE	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.79	11.48					
DEA	0.89	0.69	0.88	0.71	0.89	11.95				
NZL	0.68	0.64	0.65	0.64	0.69	0.73	0.35			
ITA	0.85	0.72	0.81	0.67	0.89	0.92	0.69	15.29		
GBR	0.83	0.83	0.82	0.80	0.81	0.72	0.63	0.73	2.29	
SVN	0.79	0.72	0.74	0.72	0.71	0.83	0.76	0.83	0.76	10.98

 GUE scs

	CAN	GBR	USA	AUS	NZL
CAN	6.00				
GBR	0.92	13.62			
USA	0.92	0.90	0.24		
AUS	0.81	0.87	0.77	0.23	
NZL	0.75	0.80	0.68	0.89	0.62

 HOL scs

	CAN	CHE	DEU	DFS	EST	FRA	GBR	NLD	USA	ISR	ITA	AUS	HUN	BEL	JPN	ESP	ZAF	NZL	IRL	CZE	SVK	POL	LTU	LVA	PRT	KOR	SVN	HRV	URY	
CAN	5.70																													
CHE	0.90	10.84																												
DEU	0.94	0.95	12.93																											
DFS	0.93	0.92	0.97	11.79																										
EST	0.89	0.88	0.94	0.92	18.70																									
FRA	0.95	0.94	0.96	0.96	0.90	1.14																								
GBR	0.94	0.93	0.96	0.94	0.89	0.96	12.89																							
NLD	0.92	0.95	0.97	0.95	0.91	0.95	0.96	4.25																						
USA	0.94	0.84	0.89	0.87	0.90	0.90	0.91	0.87	0.20																					
ISR	0.84	0.82	0.84	0.80	0.84	0.81	0.80	0.79	0.86	0.24																				
ITA	0.90	0.90	0.94	0.92	0.93	0.94	0.91	0.90	0.88	0.81	5.90																			
AUS	0.79	0.85	0.81	0.81	0.74	0.83	0.86	0.84	0.74	0.65	0.77	0.25																		
HUN	0.88	0.88	0.93	0.90	0.91	0.91	0.89	0.88	0.91	0.85	0.93	0.73	1.36																	
BEL	0.92	0.92	0.97	0.96	0.94	0.96	0.93	0.94	0.89	0.81	0.94	0.79	0.92	0.52																
JPN	0.86	0.79	0.83	0.85	0.81	0.89	0.84	0.81	0.85	0.75	0.81	0.73	0.78	0.83	0.45															
ESP	0.93	0.90	0.95	0.94	0.91	0.96	0.93	0.91	0.91	0.85	0.95	0.77	0.92	0.96	0.82	11.88														
ZAF	0.90	0.88	0.91	0.89	0.86	0.93	0.90	0.88	0.89	0.80	0.92	0.82	0.90	0.91	0.84	0.94	26.32													
NZL	0.75	0.80	0.77	0.78	0.71	0.79	0.82	0.79	0.68	0.63	0.72	0.89	0.65	0.74	0.76	0.72	0.79	0.40												
IRL	0.80	0.90	0.86	0.86	0.81	0.85	0.88	0.88	0.77	0.74	0.80	0.81	0.82	0.86	0.75	0.83	0.82	0.80	0.12											
CZE	0.88	0.82	0.91	0.89	0.86	0.89	0.86	0.85	0.86	0.77	0.90	0.69	0.89	0.90	0.83	0.92	0.89	0.68	0.75	15.19										
SVK	0.85	0.85	0.91	0.89	0.87	0.89	0.84	0.84	0.85	0.80	0.89	0.70	0.93	0.92	0.77	0.91	0.88	0.62	0.80	0.90	0.40									
POL	0.89	0.88	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.92	0.89	0.90	0.86	0.81	0.92	0.75	0.94	0.94	0.79	0.93	0.87	0.70	0.82	0.89	0.88	10.97								
LTU	0.82	0.86	0.90	0.88	0.90	0.86	0.84	0.85	0.79	0.81	0.85	0.70	0.87	0.92	0.77	0.88	0.84	0.68	0.79	0.86	0.87	0.89	0.36							
LVA	0.86	0.90	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.84	0.79	0.91	0.80	0.91	0.94	0.79	0.90	0.88	0.77	0.84	0.87	0.86	0.93	0.90	480.07						
PRT	0.77	0.78	0.80	0.78	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.77	0.75	0.78	0.78	0.66	0.79	0.79	0.77	0.79	0.79	0.65	0.75	0.78	0.77	0.78	0.77	0.77	0.45					
KOR	0.88	0.82	0.87	0.89	0.85	0.86	0.89	0.84	0.86	0.79	0.87	0.78	0.84	0.86	0.81	0.87	0.82	0.73	0.71	0.80	0.78	0.87	0.81	0.87	0.77	0.45				
SVN	0.80	0.83	0.87	0.87	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.83	0.77	0.74	0.85	0.75	0.82	0.88	0.77	0.83	0.79	0.68	0.86	0.77	0.82	0.86	0.81	0.88	0.77	0.78	10.70			
HRV	0.78	0.78	0.80	0.78	0.83	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.76	0.79	0.67	0.83	0.82	0.77	0.80	0.78	0.59	0.74	0.78	0.78	0.83	0.81	0.84	0.77	0.78	0.78	11.63		
URY	0.78	0.80	0.83	0.80	0.78	0.80	0.78	0.79	0.77	0.75	0.78	0.76	0.79	0.81	0.77	0.79	0.82	0.75	0.76	0.77	0.80	0.82	0.78	0.78	0.77	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.20	

HOL	mas																												
	CAN	CHE	DEU	DFS	EST	FRA	GBR	NLD	USA	ISR	ITA	AUS	HUN	BEL	JPN	ESP	ZAF	NZL	IRL	CZE	SVK	POL	LTU	LVA	PRT	KOR	SVN	HRV	URY
CAN	7.57																												
CHE	0.93	11.11																											
DEU	0.90	0.88	9.37																										
DFS	0.94	0.89	0.90	12.25																									
EST	0.80	0.86	0.83	0.84	18.71																								
FRA	0.96	0.94	0.91	0.93	0.82	1.15																							
GBR	0.88	0.90	0.82	0.84	0.76	0.88	2.36																						
NLD	0.84	0.91	0.80	0.85	0.83	0.87	0.82	5.04																					
USA	0.87	0.83	0.86	0.83	0.78	0.90	0.81	0.80	2.51																				
ISR	0.74	0.75	0.74	0.78	0.85	0.74	0.69	0.75	0.73	0.24																			
ITA	0.78	0.88	0.70	0.76	0.82	0.79	0.74	0.89	0.66	0.75	6.10																		
AUS	0.67	0.74	0.63	0.66	0.74	0.64	0.66	0.63	0.63	0.68	0.66	0.13																	
HUN	0.84	0.87	0.75	0.82	0.90	0.82	0.81	0.86	0.75	0.84	0.88	0.73	1.36																
BEL	0.87	0.94	0.83	0.87	0.93	0.88	0.82	0.89	0.76	0.82	0.88	0.82	0.93	0.52															
JPN	0.74	0.83	0.68	0.72	0.76	0.73	0.69	0.79	0.68	0.75	0.82	0.74	0.80	0.84	0.45														
ESP	0.85	0.91	0.76	0.84	0.88	0.86	0.82	0.87	0.75	0.84	0.86	0.78	0.93	0.96	0.84	11.88													
ZAF	0.83	0.90	0.77	0.77	0.81	0.83	0.79	0.84	0.74	0.79	0.85	0.83	0.90	0.93	0.85	0.94	26.04												
NZL	0.62	0.68	0.62	0.62	0.71	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.72	0.64	0.87	0.71	0.77	0.76	0.81	0.40												
IRL	0.77	0.86	0.75	0.78	0.86	0.77	0.76	0.78	0.66	0.78	0.81	0.89	0.86	0.94	0.82	0.91	0.89	0.11											
CZE	0.83	0.87	0.74	0.81	0.84	0.81	0.78	0.84	0.72	0.78	0.87	0.73	0.90	0.92	0.85	0.92	0.90	0.71	0.84	15.19									
SVK	0.82	0.86	0.80	0.80	0.88	0.84	0.78	0.86	0.77	0.80	0.87	0.72	0.93	0.92	0.78	0.90	0.89	0.71	0.84	0.90	0.39								
POL	0.85	0.88	0.77	0.84	0.92	0.83	0.81	0.84	0.73	0.81	0.84	0.72	0.94	0.96	0.81	0.94	0.87	0.72	0.90	0.90	0.88	10.93							
LTU	0.78	0.81	0.78	0.81	0.87	0.81	0.76	0.79	0.71	0.77	0.77	0.68	0.87	0.91	0.76	0.86	0.82	0.70	0.82	0.86	0.87	0.89	0.35						
LVA	0.78	0.83	0.73	0.81	0.92	0.79	0.78	0.82	0.72	0.80	0.82	0.81	0.92	0.93	0.77	0.90	0.85	0.78	0.90	0.87	0.87	0.94	0.90	479.42					
PRT	0.73	0.81	0.70	0.73	0.77	0.74	0.69	0.75	0.68	0.76	0.72	0.68	0.81	0.84	0.77	0.81	0.82	0.71	0.81	0.82	0.77	0.79	0.80	0.80	0.45				
KOR	0.78	0.82	0.69	0.80	0.83	0.77	0.75	0.72	0.69	0.76	0.72	0.80	0.84	0.88	0.83	0.88	0.82	0.74	0.82	0.81	0.78	0.89	0.82	0.87	0.77	0.33			
SVN	0.77	0.81	0.73	0.79	0.80	0.78	0.76	0.75	0.68	0.73	0.76	0.78	0.80	0.89	0.76	0.82	0.78	0.72	0.89	0.80	0.79	0.86	0.81	0.87	0.78	0.77	10.72		
HRV	0.68	0.76	0.68	0.69	0.83	0.70	0.74	0.76	0.70	0.77	0.75	0.68	0.84	0.84	0.77	0.80	0.79	0.71	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.83	0.85	0.84	0.77	0.76	0.78	11.40	
URY	0.69	0.74	0.72	0.69	0.79	0.68	0.69	0.71	0.68	0.75	0.70	0.74	0.80	0.83	0.77	0.80	0.83	0.76	0.84	0.77	0.81	0.83	0.78	0.81	0.77	0.77	0.76	0.77	0.20

JER	scs									
	CAN	DFS	GBR	NLD	USA	AUS	ZAF	NZL	CHE	ITA
CAN	6.01									
DFS	0.91	12.43								
GBR	0.92	0.92	11.49							
NLD	0.92	0.95	0.95	4.10						
USA	0.90	0.83	0.88	0.84	0.17					
AUS	0.76	0.84	0.83	0.85	0.72	0.23				
ZAF	0.86	0.87	0.86	0.89	0.83	0.79	20.86			
NZL	0.66	0.72	0.75	0.77	0.64	0.88	0.72	0.37		
CHE	0.87	0.85	0.85	0.90	0.81	0.72	0.81	0.66	13.73	
ITA	0.87	0.91	0.87	0.88	0.86	0.74	0.87	0.65	0.85	6.53

JER	mas									
	CAN	DFS	GBR	NLD	USA	AUS	ZAF	NZL	CHE	ITA
CAN	7.53									
DFS	0.92	11.75								
GBR	0.78	0.83	1.94							
NLD	0.83	0.83	0.80	4.66						
USA	0.79	0.76	0.73	0.71	2.53					
AUS	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.71	0.64	0.12				
ZAF	0.72	0.71	0.71	0.81	0.70	0.82	20.82			
NZL	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.66	0.63	0.86	0.74	0.37		
CHE	0.82	0.81	0.75	0.79	0.75	0.71	0.80	0.73	13.70	
ITA	0.77	0.73	0.74	0.86	0.67	0.69	0.82	0.69	0.83	6.53

RDC	scs													
	CAN	DFS	GBR	NOR	USA	DEU	AUS	EST	ZAF	NZL	LTU	LVA	NLD	CAM

CAN	6.07														
DFS	0.93	12.95													
GBR	0.94	0.91	11.60												
NOR	0.85	0.91	0.80	13.61											
USA	0.92	0.85	0.88	0.79	0.23										
DEU	0.94	0.96	0.95	0.91	0.88	14.47									
AUS	0.80	0.85	0.86	0.82	0.71	0.83	0.26								
EST	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.84	0.84	0.93	0.80	19.11							
ZAF	0.82	0.86	0.85	0.87	0.86	0.91	0.76	0.87	25.25						
NZL	0.74	0.74	0.79	0.73	0.68	0.77	0.88	0.71	0.75	0.42					
LTU	0.82	0.88	0.84	0.90	0.79	0.89	0.80	0.88	0.86	0.73	0.37				
LVA	0.86	0.88	0.90	0.84	0.83	0.92	0.81	0.94	0.87	0.74	0.89	433.82			
NLD	0.92	0.95	0.94	0.86	0.86	0.96	0.84	0.87	0.88	0.78	0.84	0.87	4.16		
CAM	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.87	0.84	0.88	0.84	0.87	0.88	0.81	0.87	0.87	0.89	6.28	

RDC mas

	CAN	DFS	GBR	NOR	USA	AUS	EST	ZAF	NZL	LTU	LVA	NLD	CAM		
CAN	8.35														
DFS	0.88	13.38													
GBR	0.87	0.82	2.09												
NOR	0.80	0.69	0.72	13.61											
USA	0.80	0.73	0.78	0.78	0.23										
AUS	0.67	0.64	0.68	0.88	0.68	0.15									
EST	0.80	0.72	0.78	0.83	0.80	0.82	19.11								
ZAF	0.84	0.80	0.83	0.87	0.80	0.78	0.83	25.34							
NZL	0.64	0.63	0.64	0.74	0.70	0.88	0.77	0.77	0.42						
LTU	0.75	0.74	0.76	0.85	0.77	0.80	0.90	0.85	0.76	0.36					
LVA	0.78	0.72	0.79	0.86	0.76	0.82	0.94	0.86	0.79	0.91	435.86				
NLD	0.84	0.80	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.76	0.83	0.84	0.69	0.81	0.82	4.94			
CAM	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.87	0.81	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.84	6.28		

SIM scs

	FRM	FRA	ITA	NLD	CHE	DEA	HUN	SVN	GBR	HRV	USA				
FRM	1.06														
FRA	0.89	1.10													
ITA	0.87	0.88	12.16												
NLD	0.91	0.94	0.84	4.00											
CHE	0.93	0.93	0.86	0.93	10.44										
DEA	0.92	0.96	0.84	0.92	0.89	12.29									
HUN	0.88	0.91	0.91	0.88	0.88	0.88	16.33								
SVN	0.82	0.81	0.79	0.81	0.83	0.79	0.82	9.26							
GBR	0.91	0.95	0.87	0.95	0.90	0.93	0.89	0.84	10.79						
HRV	0.86	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.79	0.77	0.82	0.78	0.78	9.71					
USA	0.84	0.90	0.87	0.87	0.84	0.81	0.91	0.78	0.90	0.79	0.20				

SIM mas

	FRM	FRA	ITA	NLD	CHE	DEA	HUN	SVN	GBR	HRV	USA				
FRM	1.08														
FRA	0.87	1.00													
ITA	0.90	0.82	12.13												
NLD	0.87	0.87	0.79	4.23											
CHE	0.81	0.88	0.86	0.82	9.97										
DEA	0.92	0.91	0.84	0.89	0.72	12.29									
HUN	0.86	0.82	0.87	0.86	0.83	0.86	16.33								
SVN	0.81	0.80	0.79	0.77	0.79	0.80	0.81	9.26							
GBR	0.71	0.88	0.74	0.81	0.88	0.75	0.81	0.75	2.46						
HRV	0.83	0.77	0.78	0.70	0.76	0.77	0.82	0.78	0.74	9.71					
USA	0.82	0.89	0.70	0.84	0.82	0.80	0.75	0.69	0.80	0.72	0.20				

^LAPPENDIX II. Number of common bulls

BSW

common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	FRA	NLD	USA	CHE	DEA	NZL	ITA	GBR	SVN
CAN	0	99	60	198	158	170	34	153	69	37
FRA	91	0	101	138	198	265	32	238	68	54
NLD	55	87	0	99	125	183	36	155	44	51
USA	196	103	90	0	338	357	39	250	97	44
CHE	135	160	113	316	0	679	37	536	80	85
DEA	152	219	171	326	572	0	55	771	84	115
NZL	34	25	29	36	30	51	0	48	23	13
ITA	135	203	129	180	480	670	39	0	85	107
GBR	68	56	36	94	61	56	20	62	0	21
SVN	33	52	50	34	80	104	12	101	15	0

BSW

common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	FRA	NLD	USA	CHE	DEA	NZL	ITA	GBR	SVN
CAN	0	88	56	57	83	168	34	151	32	37
FRA	81	0	77	28	84	229	26	208	33	53
NLD	49	66	0	21	63	162	36	143	24	49
USA	58	27	19	0	31	51	15	45	18	12
CHE	76	69	59	27	0	283	19	242	20	69
DEA	152	183	150	45	249	0	55	770	42	114
NZL	34	22	29	14	17	51	0	48	12	13
ITA	134	175	117	36	215	670	39	0	45	107
GBR	31	28	19	17	17	29	9	34	0	14
SVN	33	50	48	11	65	104	12	101	12	0

GUE

common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	GBR	USA	AUS	NZL
CAN	0	36	80	57	14
GBR	31	0	95	48	13
USA	72	97	0	77	29
AUS	55	41	75	0	26
NZL	11	11	29	26	0

GUE

HOL

common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	CHE	DEU	DFS	EST	FRA	GBR	NLD	USA	ISR	ITA	AUS	HUN	BEL	JPN	ESP	ZAF	NZL	IRL	CZE	SVK	POL	LTU	LVA	PRT	KOR	SVN	HRV	URY
CAN	0	995	2788	1872	362	1753	1926	1977	4255	183	2063	1708	1254	955	1570	1543	506	898	604	1357	476	1927	301	580	1360	867	242	355	949
CHE	921	0	1266	835	210	810	785	1042	1121	73	802	707	482	680	532	635	257	467	417	577	251	804	146	277	605	322	149	224	365
DEU	2269	1201	0	3171	564	2817	2308	3951	3999	205	2859	1876	1476	1416	1599	1796	550	1128	882	2121	733	3268	553	836	1552	758	392	730	948
DFS	1705	787	2500	0	436	1985	1796	2642	2618	186	1827	1512	1124	1042	1156	1285	506	983	771	1521	454	2161	361	554	1225	620	292	494	783
EST	245	126	428	306	0	330	341	497	473	67	375	275	263	245	253	264	113	177	148	356	140	478	105	202	260	156	107	153	190
FRA	1325	753	1778	1276	184	0	1732	2375	2782	152	1756	1461	1097	1141	1355	1449	504	915	730	1450	481	2189	290	493	1200	636	234	395	707
GBR	2183	750	1822	1433	209	1217	0	2048	2570	180	1669	1600	1005	989	1174	1216	508	1038	979	1219	405	1718	322	487	1145	596	228	387	822
NLD	1950	1041	3818	2418	370	1722	1845	0	3042	202	2011	1689	1176	1491	1263	1388	515	1257	924	1795	593	2497	368	592	1364	618	310	529	842
USA	4879	1051	3123	2199	352	1668	2397	2785	0	292	2966	2268	1608	1123	2223	1823	634	1284	841	1973	597	2907	403	781	1709	1057	277	453	1389
ISR	130	43	156	138	38	93	131	156	287	0	179	143	144	100	140	130	66	137	116	164	59	205	56	89	132	82	52	78	113
ITA	1862	738	2192	1581	241	1183	1399	1830	2526	126	0	1257	1232	897	1247	1448	403	714	558	1420	416	2242	339	594	1233	703	295	443	780
AUS	1748	629	1460	1142	146	1055	1413	1498	2343	92	1014	0	844	857	1032	1020	482	1355	746	974	336	1317	265	440	988	547	185	338	808
HUN	1205	405	1225	952	162	827	874	1026	1623	100	1124	648	0	629	832	923	393	569	451	1094	357	1266	255	414	906	547	186	303	602
BEL	958	698	1470	990	156	1181	976	1720	1015	63	909	759	554	0	633	789	339	590	520	766	321	998	189	321	809	368	184	312	414
JPN	909	372	797	695	100	573	652	747	1148	70	697	614	499	431	0	1035	429	640	442	981	342	1212	232	415	866	665	181	270	686
ESP	1089	531	1227	1035	132	1223	978	1273	1282	78	1095	754	763	781	541	0	449	625	508	1017	351	1421	244	429	1045	590	219	340	620

ZAF	465	216	428	389	56	399	444	439	618	42	324	420	314	288	299	400	0	368	295	409	180	418	106	165	448	267	72	158	328
NZL	883	394	880	718	91	604	901	1151	1244	110	566	1361	437	481	361	483	298	0	774	713	270	822	192	286	679	360	138	255	643
IRL	534	399	722	611	76	575	938	824	727	89	468	618	358	483	281	456	246	642	0	534	210	665	146	215	503	238	109	194	399
CZE	1055	436	1709	1091	228	1006	898	1649	1649	130	1108	671	1011	618	505	772	287	531	394	0	545	1701	297	476	983	572	241	430	669
SVK	336	129	552	244	59	276	236	426	407	25	264	168	249	195	134	182	97	163	99	468	0	513	106	170	361	223	82	159	259
POL	1787	704	3108	1882	357	1659	1539	2414	2996	160	1991	1049	1178	937	711	1094	317	641	525	1477	371	0	418	710	1358	730	329	570	850
LTU	172	59	515	217	48	122	172	228	283	25	186	121	161	92	78	101	40	91	69	193	48	325	0	208	251	164	73	166	187
LVA	368	144	678	352	112	262	280	403	684	56	386	224	303	186	188	238	96	160	118	316	79	577	135	0	473	285	124	279	316
PRT	1422	549	1469	1150	173	1096	1058	1380	1839	85	1199	837	908	823	552	1023	401	557	423	834	246	1382	158	370	0	586	196	372	667
KOR	844	231	542	473	77	407	441	463	1193	43	586	400	439	278	426	430	199	262	159	414	134	617	72	175	502	0	124	173	460
SVN	187	106	384	237	65	177	167	270	225	36	257	125	140	144	100	158	51	94	82	174	38	293	32	72	154	76	0	128	112
HRV	218	148	754	398	110	288	276	485	350	54	340	214	225	250	129	260	108	153	131	328	79	523	113	217	309	82	102	0	216
URY	913	287	711	562	106	479	686	698	1686	65	588	635	477	322	415	487	295	534	306	482	152	707	104	178	575	357	62	132	0

HOL

common bulls below diagonal

	CAN	CHE	DEU	DFS	EST	FRA	GBR	NLD	USA	ISR	ITA	AUS	HUN	BEL	JPN	ESP	ZAF	NZL	IRL	CZE	SVK	POL	LTU	LVA	PRT	KOR	SVN	HRV	URY
CAN	0	307	827	1025	237	1022	1091	437	1497	122	1407	1012	846	630	963	1024	251	506	346	863	267	1313	218	370	881	620	197	249	574
CHE	275	0	292	295	87	291	281	189	278	29	308	265	156	244	201	235	65	173	136	182	72	309	64	89	211	141	81	73	118
DEU	665	263	0	1117	286	956	872	650	806	103	1104	717	648	638	599	777	201	444	336	793	240	1501	260	427	658	343	289	429	379
DFS	1054	272	998	0	396	1495	1516	883	1238	173	1406	1384	1037	931	1087	1193	489	914	694	1401	374	1920	327	469	1125	567	270	452	666
EST	162	49	208	278	0	282	316	216	296	66	320	269	255	233	247	259	110	172	135	350	123	459	100	185	249	152	105	151	176
FRA	829	268	724	969	157	0	1334	614	988	125	1327	1167	961	973	1083	1241	415	728	592	1257	359	1890	244	404	1013	538	214	337	543
GBR	1117	263	726	1232	202	975	0	658	1313	179	1410	1458	963	919	1073	1150	467	953	865	1168	352	1626	289	418	1062	553	222	362	719
NLD	423	180	593	900	155	515	645	0	454	101	607	555	433	617	416	518	208	535	371	759	184	1011	168	252	535	233	161	304	316
USA	1723	246	689	1260	233	803	1436	415	0	217	1643	1169	1046	635	1134	1012	351	654	439	1092	299	1742	245	500	1059	751	211	252	826
ISR	81	14	69	123	38	76	129	79	214	0	154	139	141	99	138	130	64	136	97	164	57	201	52	77	132	82	51	76	107
ITA	1225	273	865	1239	211	917	1208	558	1692	104	0	1075	1097	763	1095	1270	322	603	449	1223	338	1921	282	457	1075	630	260	360	630
AUS	1087	233	579	1021	147	875	1304	482	1278	91	903	0	831	831	1031	1018	465	1326	700	969	309	1284	244	396	964	529	186	325	737
HUN	814	121	516	877	162	715	852	370	1115	98	1023	645	0	611	825	914	382	565	416	1089	335	1240	241	375	881	528	182	291	542
BEL	665	241	650	888	154	990	933	644	616	63	790	755	550	0	610	772	331	574	489	749	292	961	174	296	785	358	184	301	385
JPN	685	150	384	637	100	503	636	314	905	70	649	614	499	431	0	1035	426	633	432	981	317	1196	217	390	841	638	180	258	612
ESP	727	186	559	952	132	1020	952	492	840	78	954	750	762	781	541	0	443	624	480	1016	322	1402	227	400	1026	578	216	330	567
ZAF	236	52	155	373	56	326	429	184	393	42	268	414	314	288	299	400	0	364	284	403	169	408	99	162	436	254	72	149	307
NZL	453	149	361	657	90	502	806	483	628	110	502	1327	436	478	361	483	296	0	716	712	258	802	182	266	664	350	138	246	600
IRL	344	134	304	527	72	482	844	350	424	70	393	577	337	462	271	438	234	587	0	507	190	608	141	200	468	232	102	184	358
CZE	674	129	614	970	228	820	880	724	1038	130	976	665	1011	618	505	772	287	531	366	0	514	1678	278	442	962	553	241	415	606
SVK	193	28	145	210	58	215	228	104	213	25	224	165	246	189	134	182	96	161	96	468	0	458	93	157	339	208	78	147	232
POL	1266	266	1536	1653	352	1425	1498	1012	1985	159	1765	1043	1167	923	711	1092	316	637	486	1477	350	0	391	623	1300	697	324	545	763
LTU	137	23	210	206	47	111	169	106	179	25	158	122	159	91	78	101	40	89	66	193	46	315	0	189	232	145	70	155	168
LVA	227	34	337	284	105	202	250	157	418	49	281	196	279	176	177	223	94	147	107	292	78	503	127	0	436	261	117	267	278
PRT	913	183	587	1053	172	930	1020	541	1167	85	1076	831	899	820	552	1022	400	555	403	834	239	1348	156	341	0	565	195	352	614
KOR	600	109	251	434	77	358	424	175	810	43	547	395	435	278	426	430	198	258	159	414	132	602	69	159	496	0	123	161	414
SVN	154	56	282	212	65	164	164	129	170	35	226	127	140	144	100	158	51	94	75	174	38	291	32	68	154	76	0	126	109
HRV	162	47	416	366	110	248	273	273	203	54	275	212	225	247	129	260	108	153	127	328	79	516	112	214	306	81	101	0	200
URY	554	87	286	506	106	392	650	256	908	65	523	633	467	320	415	487	292	531	296	482	151	688	104	167	567	348	62	131	0

JER

common bulls below diagonal

	CAN	DFS	GBR	NLD	USA	AUS	ZAF	NZL	CHE	ITA
CAN	0	157	194	61	539	301	164	226	47	28
DFS	152	0	212	194	254	187	165	198	63	33
GBR	197	207	0	116	281	256	179	268	77	37
NLD	55	198	109	0	128	91	84	113	44	24
USA	569	238	307	132	0	550	305	448	79	37
AUS	309	159	260	81	600	0	247	494	64	36
ZAF	160	148	182	80	321	237	0	216	58	34
NZL	235	175	272	107	521	547	224	0	60	30
CHE	41	62	75	37	80	54	51	51	0	24
ITA	23	32	36	20	35	30	29	28	24	0

JER


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common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal
  CAN  DFS  GBR  NLD  USA  AUS  ZAF  NZL  CHE  ITA
-----
CAN   0   58   93   22  105  145   76  105   28   20
DFS  54    0  140  159   78  148  144  162   61   30
GBR  92  135    0   85  103  190  141  197   69   37
NLD  16  156   81    0   50   82   80  103   40   24
USA  98   69  104   47    0  189  131  158   44   22
AUS 134  115  194   75  200    0  242  489   60   35
ZAF  69  124  143   77  142  236    0  211   55   34
NZL  97  135  201   98  157  540  221    0   56   30
CHE  26   58   66   35   38   53   50   50    0   24
ITA  15   28   34   20   21   29   29   28   24    0
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RDC
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common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal
  CAN  DFS  GBR  NOR  USA  DEU  AUS  EST  ZAF  NZL  LTU  LVA  NLD  CAM
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CAN   0  203   98    8  228   14  110    3   70   99   22   10    8    0
DFS 210    0  134  151  230   72  227  150   51  207  103  134   70    0
GBR  98  128    0   82  137   16  107   15   40  100   26   16   50    0
NOR   7  126   86    0   88   18   82   33    0   58   19   22   56    0
USA 217  228  132   89    0   29  155   29   59  141   37   27   53   32
DEU  13   63   16   17   27    0   49   35    1   26   28   37   21    0
AUS 111  199  103   71  158   48    0   49   34  176   44   41   50   13
EST   2  138   13   33   28   34   44    0    0   25   22   55   27    0
ZAF  72   48   35    0   53    1   34    0    0   35    5    2    3    0
NZL  97  202   95   58  142   25  176   23   30    0   23   21   32   13
LTU  21   89   24   18   33   27   41   22    5   23    0   44   15    0
LVA  10   93   16   20   24   31   37   47    2   18   40    0   19    0
NLD   8   68   49   55   52   20   48   26    3   31   14   18    0    0
CAM   0    0    0    0   32    0   13    0    0   13    0    0    0    0
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RDC
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common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal
  CAN  DFS  GBR  NOR  USA  AUS  EST  ZAF  NZL  LTU  LVA  NLD  CAM
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CAN   0   91   34    3   86   36    0   35   41   18    7    3    0
DFS  91    0   94  152  223  240  150   46  205  102  126   68    0
GBR  33   91    0   69   96   67    9   27   67   20   14   38    0
NOR   3  126   73    0   88   81   33    0   58   19   19   51    0
USA  86  221   95   89    0  143  29   54  138   37   25   50   32
AUS  36  216   67   70  147    0   49   31  167   41   38   47   12
EST   0  138    9   33   28   44    0    0   25   22   49   25    0
ZAF  36   46   26    0   52   33    0    0   33    5    2    2    0
NZL  41  198   67   58  142  168   23   30    0   23   18   30   13
LTU  17   88   18   18   33   39   22    5   23    0   44   14    0
LVA   7   84   14   17   22   35   41    2   15   40    0   14    0
NLD   3   66   38   50   50   45   24    2   29   13   13    0    0
CAM   0    0    0    0   32   12    0    0   13    0    0    0    0
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SIM
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common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal
  FRM  FRA  ITA  NLD  CHE  DEA  HUN  SVN  GBR  HRV  USA
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FRM   0    2  194  139  256  277    2   11   67    2   96
FRA   1    0  153   86   15  271    4   59    0  110    3
ITA  219  138    0  283  106 1087   19  170   46  346   39
NLD  164   82  279    0   95  430    9   91   49  178   32
CHE  308   12  108   99    0  379    2    2   53    3   34
DEA  315  228  997  450  346    0   39  287   49  739   41
HUN   0    3   15    9    1   24    0   10    0   20    1
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SVN	10	55	157	84	2	270	9	0	0	135	2
GBR	84	0	50	49	60	52	0	0	0	0	20
HRV	1	99	328	172	3	774	17	125	0	0	5
USA	111	3	46	33	33	43	1	2	27	5	0

SIM

common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	FRM	FRA	ITA	NLD	CHE	DEA	HUN	SVN	GBR	HRV	USA
FRM	0	2	158	105	5	228	2	11	27	2	37
FRA	1	0	84	31	2	161	3	25	0	58	1
ITA	183	72	0	269	11	1087	19	170	18	346	39
NLD	128	30	264	0	9	400	8	87	19	168	32
CHE	5	2	11	9	0	109	0	0	1	0	5
DEA	276	124	997	418	102	0	39	287	21	739	41
HUN	0	2	15	8	0	24	0	10	0	20	1
SVN	10	22	157	80	0	270	9	0	0	135	2
GBR	36	0	23	21	1	26	0	0	0	0	17
HRV	1	51	328	163	0	774	17	125	0	0	5
USA	52	1	46	33	5	43	1	2	23	5	0