

DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL PUBLICATION POLICY

Country (or countries)	Germany
Breed(s)	BSW, SIM
Address(es) of official web-site(s) of your country, where bulls receiving an official breeding value can be found	http://www.lfl.bayern.de/bazi-rind/ and http://www.lfl.bayern.de/itz/rind/14405/
Number of updates per year of webpage with breeding values	4 Updates Updates of publication lists: 2 nd Tuesday in November: national breeding values 2 nd /3 rd Tuesday in January: update Interbull breeding values 1 st Tuesday in April: national and Interbull breeding values 2 nd Tuesday in August: national and Interbull breeding values
Are minimum requirements (in e.g. reliability/number of daughters) the same for domestic and import bulls? –and if not, please specify the difference	Yes Online data base (BSW and SIM): Minimum of daughters in 10 national herds in DEU and AUT Download Excel file (BSW): Import bulls without daughters in DEU and AUT
Are there multiple lists for selected bulls and all bulls (e.g. incl. waiting bulls, bulls below requirements)?	Yes
If multiple lists – are all lists accessible on your web-site?	Yes
If multiple lists – what is the difference between the lists?	First list consist of all bulls with official breeding values plus all young bulls with pedigree information. The bulls have to be registered in the national herd book. Second list consist of a subgroup of bulls, the 'active' bulls, i.e. bulls with available semen supply, that fulfill fixed defined minimum requirements in estimated breeding values.
If multiple lists – how many bulls are on the selected list?	First list: SIM=15.528 BSW=4.451 Second list: SIM=266 BSW=36
Do you publish Interbull breeding values?	Interbull breeding values are published for bulls with national reliability under 85 percent and additional international daughters.
Are Interbull proofs blended with domestic proofs?	No
If blending of international and national proofs – how is the blending done?	-
Are bulls on your web-site published according to a total merit index (TMI)?	Yes
Minimum requirement for a bull for TMI to be put on the web-site	The bull has to have daughters in a minimum of 10 national herds.
Minimum requirement for a bull for production traits to be put on the web-site	The bull has to have daughters in a minimum of 10 national herds.

Minimum requirement for a bull for conformation traits to be put on the web-site	There is a minimum of 20 daughters per bull or a minimum reliability of 85 % (trait: udder) necessary for publication.
Minimum requirement for a bull for udder health traits to be put on the web-site	The bull has to have daughters in a minimum of 10 national herds.
Minimum requirement for a bull for longevity traits to be put on the web-site	-
Minimum requirement for a bull for calving traits to be put on the web-site	If the reliability of a calving trait breeding value (pat/mat) reach 50 percent, the calving trait breeding values are published.
Minimum requirement for a bull for female fertility traits to be put on the web-site	If the reliability of a fertility breeding value (pat/mat) reach 50 percent, the fertility trait breeding values are published
Other comments	
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