

DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL PUBLICATION POLICY

Country (or countries)	Finland
Breed(s)	HOL, RDC
Address(es) of official web-site(s) of your country, where bulls receiving an official breeding value can be found	portal: www.faba.fi individual bull search: http://www2.mloy.fi/SKJOWeb/WWWjasu/BullSearch.asp?strBreed=&strHBNO=&strName=&strSort=&strPage=1&strLang=GB&strInterBulls=&strCountry=&FinnishName= bulls according to the TMI: http://www2.mloy.fi/SKJOWeb/WWWjasu/BestBulls.asp?strBreed=&strSort=&strLang=GB&
Number of updates per year of webpage with breeding values	> 4
Are minimum requirements (in e.g. reliability/number of daughters) the same for domestic and import bulls? –and if not, please specify the difference	No When showing results from national (Nordic) evaluation all bulls have to meet the same publishing criteria. But when publishing proofs from Interbull no minimum reliability is required, i.e. all Interbull submitted proofs are published.
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?	All bulls with an official TMI can be searched by bull id. A list of best bulls from national (Nordic) evaluation (according to TMI); bulls with TMI at least +12 are listed. This includes both domestic and foreign bulls having daughters in Finland (or DNK or SWE). Interbull proofs: all bulls can be searched by their international id, all traits are shown. Also, one can sort the bulls according to all traits; 500 top bulls in that trait are shown.
If multiple lists – how many bulls are on the selected list?	
Do you publish Interbull breeding values?	Yes
Are Interbull proofs blended with domestic proofs?	Yes
If blending of international and national proofs – how is the blending done?	HOL Interbull proofs for yield traits are blended in the joint Nordic yield evaluation

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	A bull has to have an official evaluation for yield.
Minimum requirement for a bull for production traits to be put on the web-site	Minimum reliability of 60% for protein. Additionally at least 10 daughters that have milked 100d.
Minimum requirement for a bull for conformation traits to be put on the web-site	15 type scored daughters
Minimum requirement for a bull for udder health traits to be put on the web-site	Minimum reliability of 40% for combined udder health index.
Minimum requirement for a bull for longevity traits to be put on the web-site	Minimum reliability of 38% for direct longevity.
Minimum requirement for a bull for calving traits to be put on the web-site	Minimum of 50 calvings.
Minimum requirement for a bull for female fertility traits to be put on the web-site	Minimum reliability of 35% for combined fertility index.
Other comments	-
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