

DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL PUBLICATION POLICY

Country (or countries)	France (FRM)
Breed(s)	Simmental (Montbéliarde)
Address(es) of official web-site(s) of your country, where bulls receiving an official breeding value can be found	MON : http://www.inst-elevage.asso.fr/html1/spip.php?rubrique822&ie_inter=6&ie_CORAIN=46
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	Same requirements
Are there multiple lists for selected bulls and all bulls (e.g. incl. waiting bulls, bulls below requirements)?	No
If multiple lists – are all lists accessible on your web-site?	-
If multiple lists – what is the difference between the lists?	-
If multiple lists – how many bulls are on the selected list?	988 bulls with french genetic evaluation (oct 07) 13088 bulls with international genetic evaluation (jan 08).
Do you publish Interbull breeding values?	Yes
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	There is no minimum requirement regarding the genetic level of the bull on TMI (ISU). The only requirements are to be included in the official sire ranking list for production traits and to be official for conformation traits (Rel \geq 70% and nb daughters \geq 28).
Minimum requirement for a bull for production traits to be put on the web-site	Requirements to be included in the official ranking list for production: reliability \geq 70%, no of daughters \geq 40 and no of herds \geq 30.
Minimum requirement for a bull for conformation traits to be put on the web-site	Requirements to be included in the official ranking list for conformation: reliability \geq 70% and no of daughters \geq 28.

Minimum requirement for a bull for udder health traits to be put on the web-site	Requirements to be included in the official ranking list for SCC: reliability $\geq 50\%$.
Minimum requirement for a bull for longevity traits to be put on the web-site	Requirements to be included in the official ranking list for longevity: reliability $\geq 50\%$ and no of daughters ≥ 10 .
Minimum requirement for a bull for calving traits to be put on the web-site	Requirements to be included in the official ranking list for calving traits: reliability $\geq 50\%$ and no of daughters ≥ 10 .
Minimum requirement for a bull for female fertility traits to be put on the web-site	Requirements to be included in the official ranking list for female fertility traits: reliability $\geq 50\%$ and no of daughters ≥ 10 .
Other comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Publication policies, as described in this document, are the new rules applied since the 14th of June 2007. - Blending: ITB proofs are not blended with French proofs on conformation, SCC and production. They are blended together within a multiple trait approach for longevity and female fertility.
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