

DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL PUBLICATION POLICY

Country (or countries)	New Zealand
Breed(s)	ALL
Address(es) of official web-site(s) of your country, where bulls receiving an official breeding value can be found	www.aeu.org.nz
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	Yes
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?	<p>Ranking of Active Sires - enrolled in the Animal Evaluation scheme - minimum Reliability for BW of 75% - eligibility for inclusion in Interbull's International Genetic Evaluation Service</p> <p>The bulls available in the search function are AE Enrolled Sires, with - BW reliability > 60 - At least 20 New Zealand daughters - At least one 2-year-old daughter milking in the last five years.</p> <p>Download File - all AE Enrolled sires</p>
If multiple lists – how many bulls are on the selected list?	
Do you publish Interbull breeding values?	No
Are Interbull proofs blended with domestic proofs?	Yes
If blending of international and national proofs – how is the blending done?	New Zealand national evaluations are conducted more frequently than Interbull's international evaluations. As a post-processing step in the New Zealand national evaluations, International sire BVs are decomposed to form a component of information from daughter performance in countries other than New Zealand. This component of overseas information is introduced in a post-processing blending of Interbull's genetic evaluations with the most recent NZL evaluation, using a recursive algorithm to update animals (cows and bulls) related to sires with Interbull BVs.
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	No minimum requirement
Minimum requirement for a bull for production traits to be put on the web-site	-
Minimum requirement for a bull for conformation traits to be put on the web-site	-
Minimum requirement for a bull for udder health traits to be put on the web-site	-
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	-
Minimum requirement for a bull for female fertility traits to be put on the web-site	-
Other comments	-
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