

DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL PUBLICATION POLICY

Country (or countries)	South Africa
Breed(s)	BSW
Address(es) of official web-site(s) of your country, where bulls receiving an official breeding value can be found	www.logix.org.za
Number of updates per year of webpage with breeding values	1
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?	List for sires with official breeding values + MACE for foreign sires with daughters in SA List with MACE breeding values for sires with no daughters in SA
If multiple lists – how many bulls are on the selected list?	All proven sires + MACE sires with daughters in SA
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?	MACE of sires with less than 20 daughters in 10 herds in SA are published in herd profiles and on the web, and their sons' and daughters' EBVs are midparent values, using the sires' MACE
Are bulls on your web-site published according to a total merit index (TMI)?	No
Minimum requirement for a bull for TMI to be put on the web-site	-
Minimum requirement for a bull for production traits to be put on the web-site	Bull should have 10 measured daughters in 5 herds for national EBVs, else MACE is used for foreign sires.
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	Bull should have 10 measured daughters in 5 herds for national EBVs, else MACE is used for foreign sires.

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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