

# Status temperament registrations in DNK, SWE and FIN

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# Recording of temperament

- **Farmer assesment**
- **Subjective scoring**
- **On a linear scale 1-9 (in FIN 1-5) how would you rate the temperament of a first lactation cow compared to an average cow in your herd?**
  - **1=worst possible, very nervous**
  - **9=best possible, very calm**

# Recording of temperament

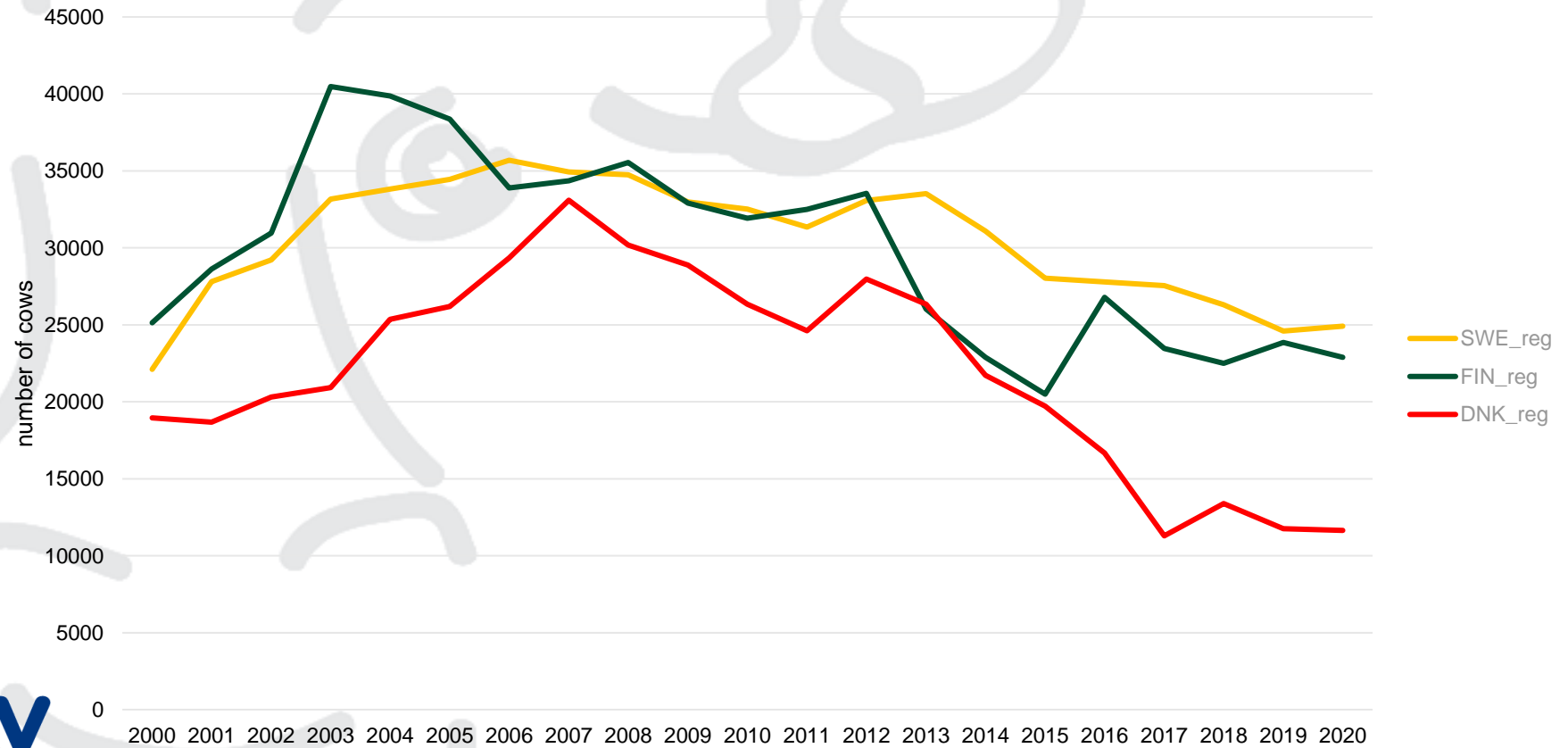
- **DNK**
  - **Collected by classifiers**
- **FIN**
  - **Collected by classifiers, breeding advisers, A.I. technicians**
- **SWE**
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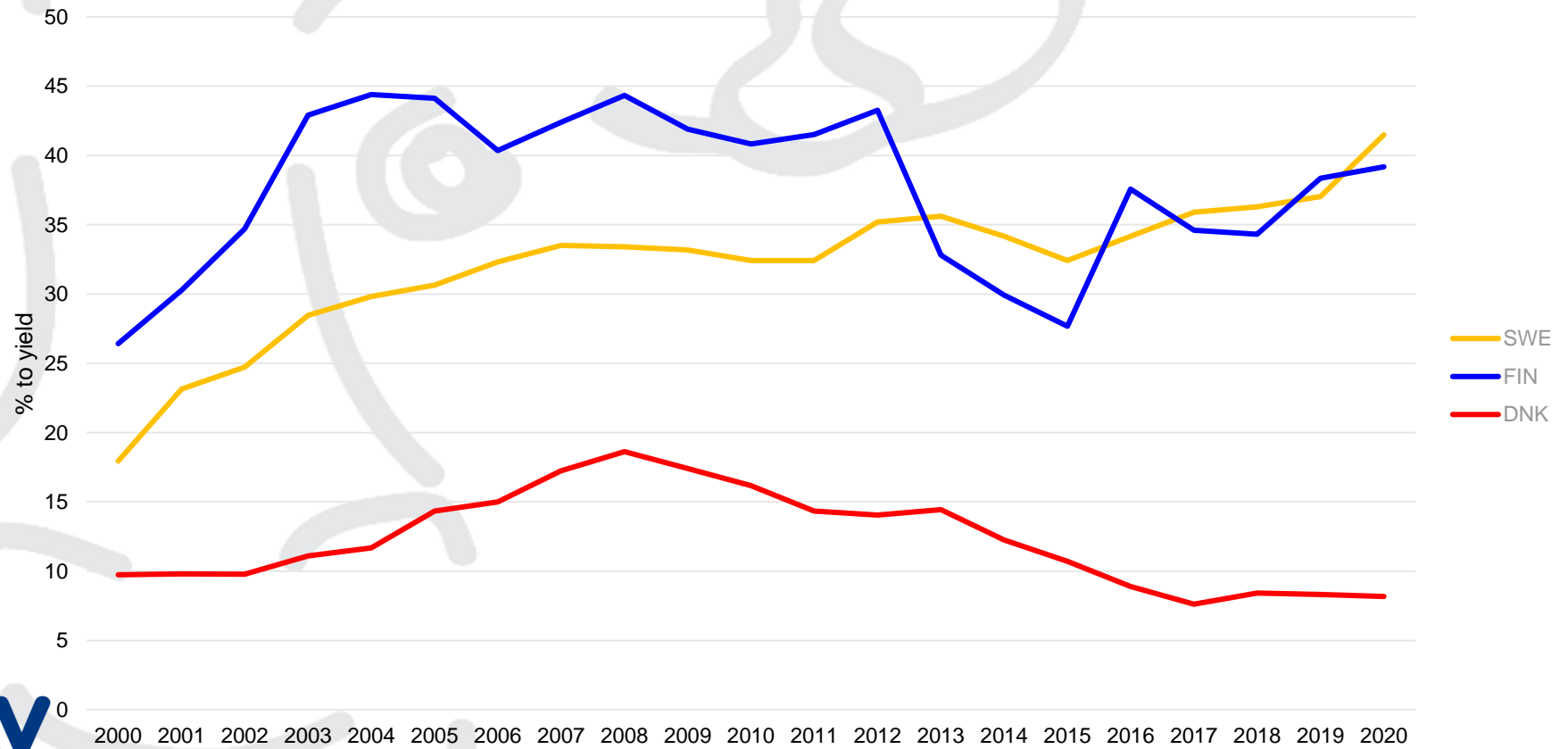


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# Total number of temperament registrations in DNK, FIN and SWE



# Relative (% to yield) number of temperament registrations in DNK, FIN and SWE



# Conclusions

- **Definition of temperament may not be similar in all herds**
  - **Low heritability (0.11-0.14)**
- **Number of temperament recordings decreases**
  - **Decrease in number of cows in general**
  - **Less herds participating in type scoring**
- **Biggest decrease in DNK**
- **Number of new data critical for reference group in genomic evaluation**

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