FIN: Traits and weighting in current national indices and suggestion for joint Nordic indices

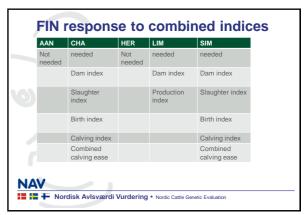
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## **Comments from breed associations**

- LIM: dam index birth weight, calving ease, maternal weaning weight gain for selection of best dam lines (slight increase of birth weight can be accepted)
- LIM: production index birth weight, growth (pre and post weaning), carcass quality
- CHA and SIM: dam index stillbirth maternal, calving ease maternal, pre weaning weight gain maternal
- CHA and SIM: slaughter index weight gain from birth to slaughter, carcass conformation score, carcass fat score
- CHA and SIM: birth index (for selecting young bulls) direct stillbirth and calving ease in first and later calvings
- CHA and SIM: calving index (for selecting females) maternal stillbirth and calving ease in first and later calvings
- CHA and SIM: combined calving ease index (birth index + calving index)



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