

Workshop beef cattle

Program

Date: Wednesday 27 September 2023 9.30-15.30

Place: Park Inn Copenhagen, Engvej 171, 2300 Copenhagen
(next to metro station Femøren)

Participants: Decision makers within Nordic beef cattle breeding

Language: English

Program themes

- Update and exchange experiences about Nordic genetic evaluation of beef cattle
- Genomic prediction beef cattle
- Cooperation across Nordic beef cattle organisations

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9.30-9.40 Welcome and introduction (Anders Levring)

Nordic genetic evaluation beef cattle – with focus on practical results

09.40-09.55 Improvements introduced during 2023 – (Elisenda Rius-Vilarrasa)

09.55-10.10 Data behind genetic evaluations for beef – room for improvements (Elisenda Rius-Vilarrasa)

10.10-10.25 Use and plan for use of the NAV EBVs for beef cattle an overview and introduction to group work (NAV communication group)

10.25-10.35 Coffee break

10.35-11.20 Group work breed wise.

- How can data registration be improved?
- Experiences with joint Nordic genetic evaluation of beef cattle for single traits and combined traits

Genomic prediction and potential new traits

11.20-11.40 Plans for joint Nordic genomic prediction of beef cattle (Gert Pedersen Aamand, Elisenda Rius-Vilarrasa and Jukka Pøso)

11.40-11.55 New traits from the Future Beef Cross project of relevance for beef cattle (Kevin Byskov)

11.55-12.00 Interbeef an update (Gert Pedersen Aamand)

12.00-12.45 Lunch break

Nordic cooperation about beef cattle breeding

12.45-13.05 Introduction to Nordic cooperation on pure breeding beef cattle – and why this is very important also for Viking Genetics – Reni Hvam Nielsen

13.05-13.20 How Viking Genetics cooperates with Beef breeders in practice now – Line Hjortø

13.20-13.50 Group work - What are your expectations of a joint Nordic cooperation setup? The aim, the output, the benefits and purpose?

13.50-14.15 Result of groupwork in plenum

14.15-14.45 Group work – How do we do it? Appoint key person from each country, decide method of communication, annual wheel of activities, frequency of meetings?

14.45-15.15 Sum up decisions from group work and set ACTIONS for going forward (Bring coffee with you to this – no coffee break this time!)

15.15-15.30 Evaluation and closing (Anders Levring)