

Interbeef an update

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Beef cattle genomic prediction worldwide (might not be complete)

Limousine - France

Charolais - France

Blonde AQ - France

Simmental - Germany

Blue Cattle - Belgium

Angus/Hereford - USA/CAN/AUS

Across beef breeds - Ireland





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Beef genomic prediction

Today

- GEBVs for DFS animals are bought by Nordic beef breeders in e.g., FRA for LIM and CHA
- · GEBVs expressed on France scale and only France data included

Interbeef

- Include pedigree, phenotypes and genotypes from all Interbeef countries
- GEBVs for all DFS animals with or without a genotype expressed on a DFS scale
- Largest value (increase in reliability) is for young animals having no phenotypes, but a genotype



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Interbeef - today

Countries:

Australia, Czech Republic, DFS (Denmark, Finland and Sweden), Estonia, France, Germany, Greta Britain, Ireland, Italy. Latvia, Slovenia, South Africa, and Switzerland.

Breeds:

Aberdeen Angus, Charolais, Hereford, Limousin and Simmental.

Traits:

Adjusted Weaning Weight (AWW), Birth Weight (BWT) and Calving Ease (CAE) direct and maternal effects, carcass

Models:

Traditional models using pedigree and phenotypes



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Interbeef - future

Countries:

Australia, Czech Republic, DFS (Denmark, Finland and Sweden), Estonia, France, Germany, Greta Britain, Ireland, Italy. Latvia, Slovenia, South Africa, Switzerland, more countries.

Breeds:

Aberdeen Angus, Charolais, Hereford, Limousin, Simmental, more breeds.

Traits:

Adjusted Weaning Weight (AWW), Birth Weight (BWT) and Calving Ease (CAE) direct and maternal effects, carcass, more traits (fertility)

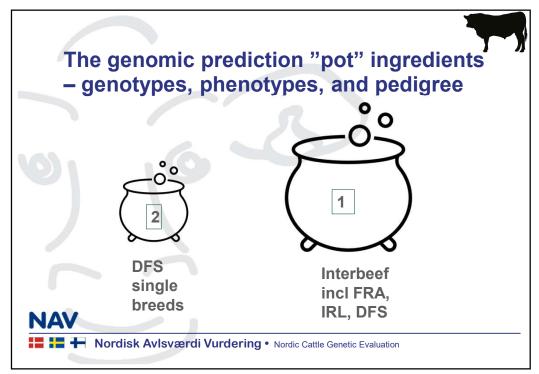
Models:



Single step models using pedigree, genotypes and phenotypes

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Interbeef

- Potential
 - Could substitute national/Nordic genetic evaluation
 more data more reliable EBVs
- Weak points
 - · All relevant traits are note evaluated
 - Interbeef model are not multitrait models
 - Current model is a traditional model and <u>no political</u> agreement to move to genomic prediction



Interbeef is at a Cross Road



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Interbeef - genomic prediction?

- Business model
 - Not an easy task
 - Many different country views
 - · A fair balance should be found but it seems very difficult....
 - · Interbeef is at a crucial Cross Road





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