

Jersey

More international with NAV

Jersey pitch NAV workshop 2026

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Who am I?

- ▶ Family farm Alstrup with my brother Lars
 - ▶ Northern part of Jutland
- ▶ 425 Jersey cows
 - ▶ Milked in a rotary
 - ▶ 989 kg fat + protein
- ▶ 440 hektars
- ▶ Chairman Danish Jerseys
- ▶ Chairman Viking Jersey Ambassador Group

NAV from a jersey farmers perspective

- ▶ NAV shall be more visible on national level
- ▶ NAV shall ensure calculation of NTM
- ▶ NAV shall calculate the economy weight for the trait in NTM for Nordic conditions
- ▶ NAV shall show the robustness in NTM
- ▶ NAV shall ensure high data quality
 - ▶ Smaller populations as Jersey have fewer data
- ▶ NAV shall make analyses on request from the breeds
- ▶ NAV shall take part in development of new indexes
 - ▶ New indexes the same time as Holstein

Can NAV be a platform for further jersey corporation?

- ▶ France and Norwegian Jersey included in NAV in 2018 and 2019
 - ▶ Use NAV breeding values and NTM
- ▶ We shall work for the possibility that more Jersey population can get NAV breeding values
- ▶ Data from foreign members shall be used in the breeding evaluation.
 - ▶ How is it possible to get the data?
 - ▶ How much data can we use?
- ▶ The joker EBE
 - ▶ How shall foreign Jersey populations in NAV be handle in EBE?
 - ▶ How will EBE affect the countries without NAV breeding values?

Questions



VJ Weiben, sire for the best two bulls in the world VJ Wally and VJ Walsted with +39 in NTM