

# 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 Jerseycows
  - ▶ Milked in a rotary
  - ▶ 989 kg fat + protein
- ▶ 440 hektars
- ▶ Chairman Danish Jeseys
- ▶ Chairman VikingJersey 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