

# Correlations between NTM and sub-indices May 2026

	Nordic red breeds	Holstein	Jersey
Yield	0.67	0.75	0.76
Growth	-0.00	0.10	-0.05
Fertility	0.24	0.26	0.08
Birth index	0.14	0.07	0.12
Calving index	0.18	0.16	0.14
Udder health	0.24	0.18	0.40
General health	0.13	0.16	0.25
Claw health	0.18	0.17	0.14
Frame	-0.01	-0.03	0.04
Feet & Legs	0.26	0.13	0.06
Udder	0.17	0.14	0.24
Milkability	0.06	0.10	0.15
Temperament	0.01	0.14	0.05
Longevity	0.49	0.30	0.41
Youngstock survival	0.24	0.13	0.33 <sup>1</sup>
Saved feed	0.52	0.39	0.43

Correlations from Nordic genomic tested bulls born in 2023 – 2024.  
 Nordic red breeds 4,481 bulls  
 Holstein 6,074 bulls  
 Jersey 1.289 bulls

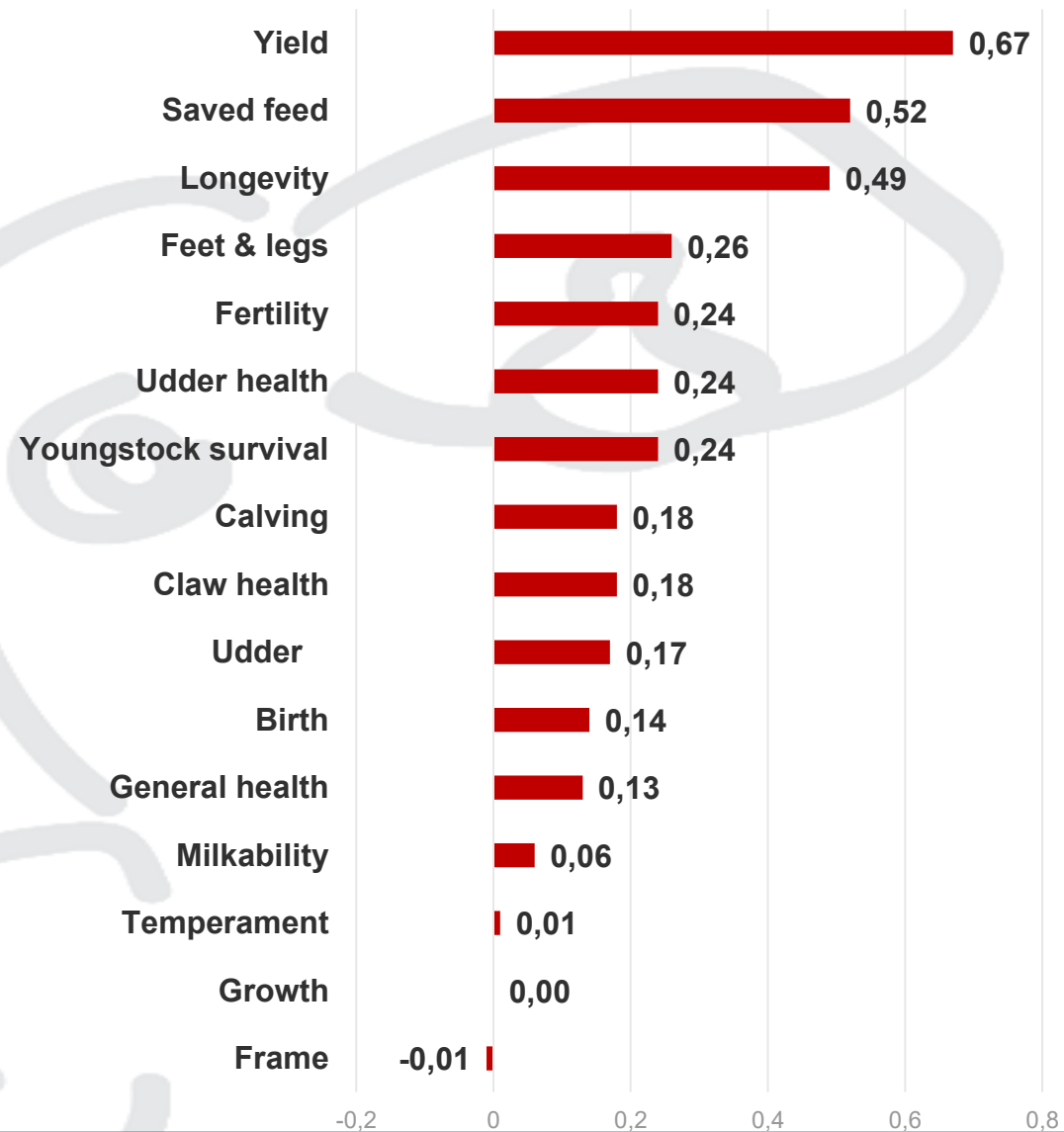
Correlations tell you how much progress is expected in each sub-index when making breeding selection according to NTM.

For example, a correlation of 0,7 between NTM and a sub-index indicates that 70 % out of the maximum progress is expected to be achieved for that sub-index by breeding for NTM rather than breeding only for the sub-index. By breeding for NTM progress can be achieved for many traits simultaneously.

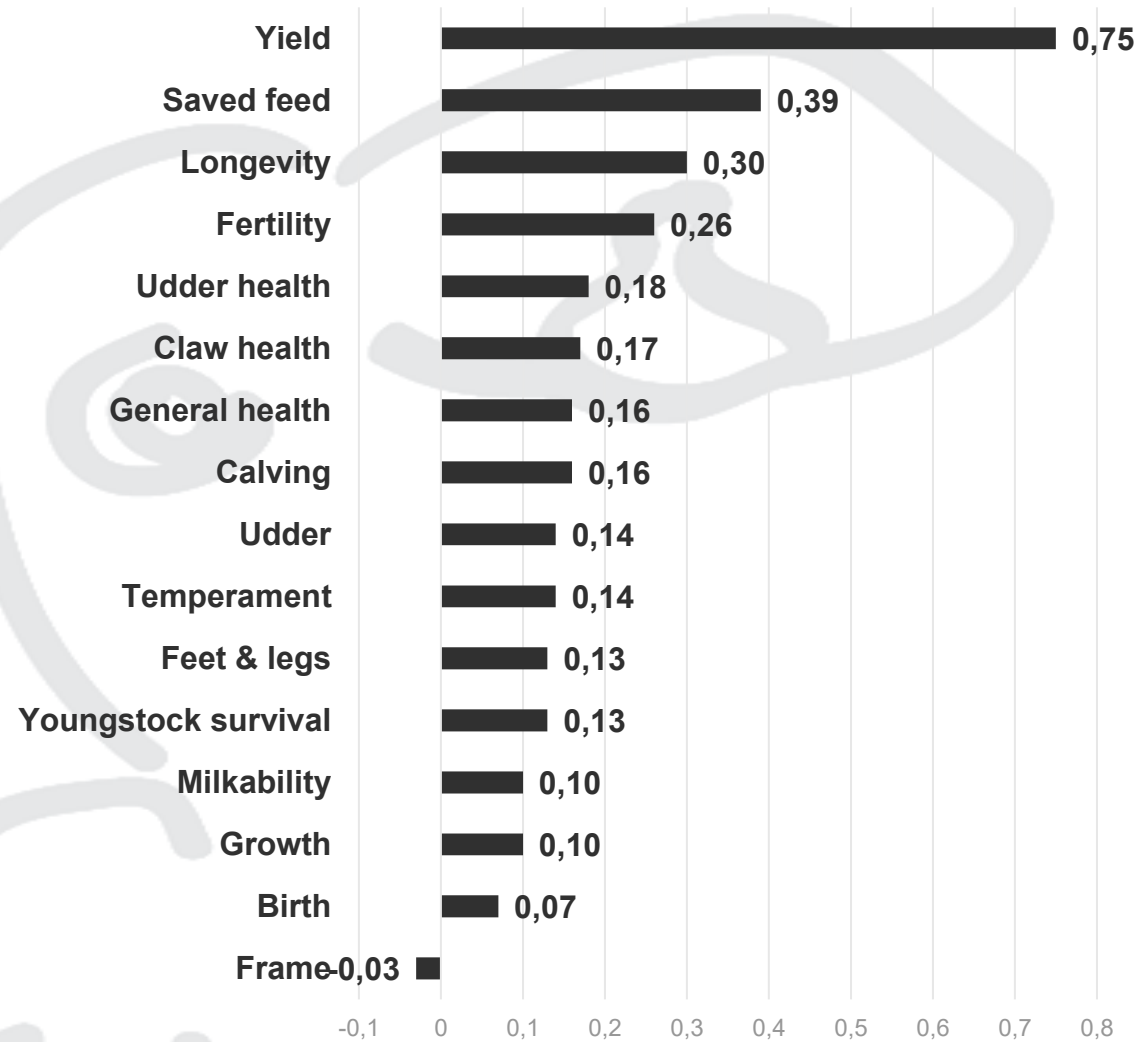
<sup>1</sup>Based on progeny tested Nordic Jersey bulls born 2009-2010



# Nordic Red Breeds - correlations



# Holstein - correlations



# Jersey - correlations

