

General information about answers

Country / association	American Galloway Breeders' Association
Existing of beef performance recording : no	

Person who completed the questionnaire

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Organisation in charge of performance recording	Organization in charge of genetic evaluations
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General remarks I am unable to complete your survey

Country / association	American Angus Association
Existing of beef performance recording : yes	

Person who completed the questionnaire

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Organisation in charge of performance recording	Organization in charge of genetic evaluations
www.angus.org	www.angus.org
American Angus Association	American Angus Association

General remarks

Country / association	American Beefmaster Breeders United
Existing of beef performance recording : yes	

Person who completed the questionnaire

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Organisation in charge of performance recording	Organization in charge of genetic evaluations
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General remarks

Country / association	American Beltie Cow Association
Existing of beef performance recording : yes	

Person who completed the questionnaire

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Organisation in charge of performance recording	Organization in charge of genetic evaluations
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General remarks

Country / association	American Dexter Cattle Association
Existing of beef performance recording : no	

Person who completed the questionnaire

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Organisation in charge of performance recording	Organization in charge of genetic evaluations
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General remarks Our organization is too small to be able to provide you that information.

Country / association	American Highland Cattle Association
Existing of beef performance recording : yes	

Person who completed the questionnaire

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American Highland Cattle Association 4701 Marion St.
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General remarks We are just beginning this month a new performance program. This is the reason for the lack to information. We will be collecting birth weights, weaning weights, udder scores, docility, body condition scoring, etc. Thank you for including our organization in your survey. We apologize for the delay in getting the information back to you. Thanks Again! Sincerely, the AHCA

Country / association	American Marky Cattle Association	
	Existing of beef performance recording : Yes	
Person who completed the questionnaire		
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Organisation in charge of performance recording	Organization in charge of genetic evaluations	
General remarks Dear Sir, I was not able to complete your survey for ICAR. We are a very small breed registry for Marchigiana Cattle in the USA. The only breed data we collect is the birth, weaning and yearling weights. The main association in Italy might be able to answer your survey better. ANABIC, 06070 S. Martino in Colle, Perugia, Italy. Web site: www.anabic.it They collect data on the Marchigiana, Chianina, Romagnola, Podolica and Maremmana.		

Country / association	American Red Angus Association	
	Existing of beef performance recording : yes	
Person who completed the questionnaire		
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Organisation in charge of performance recording	Organization in charge of genetic evaluations	
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General remarks

Country / association	American Red Brangus Association	
	Existing of beef performance recording : yes	
Person who completed the questionnaire		
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Organisation in charge of performance recording	Organization in charge of genetic evaluations	
General remarks Sorry, information is not available at this time !		

Country / association	American Simmental Association	
	Existing of beef performance recording : yes	
Person who completed the questionnaire		
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General remarks Please Note: abattoir records listed under progeny test station are from the ASA's Carcass Merit Program. The CMP is an association sponsored and organized program for progeny testing sires for carcass merit. Animals are fed and harvested through typical US beef channels (i.e. commercial feedyards and USDA inspected harvest facilities). Data is collected by trained professionals. Genetic evaluations are conducted by Cornell University through an ongoing research grant. Carcass records are for the calendar year 2001.

Country / association	American Wagyu Association	
	Existing of beef performance recording : no	
Person who completed the questionnaire		
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Organisation in charge of performance recording	Organization in charge of genetic evaluations	
General remarks I don't exactly remember the details of the survey, but I think at the time that the American Wagyu Association would not be able to complete the survey.		

Country / association	Australia and New Zealand
Existing of beef performance recording : yes	

Person who completed the questionnaire

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Organisation in charge of performance recording	Organization in charge of genetic evaluations
data management only	
Agricultural Business Research Institute	AGBU for R&D ABRI for delivery

General remarks *Beef performance recording in seedstock herds for females is a live long recording, which is not captured in this survey. We reported the 1999 calf drop. The females joining the herd had not yet had a calf so information like days to calving or mature cows weight has not been recorded on these animals. Scan records are collected by certified ultrasound technicians independent of breed and breeder, therefore this recording could be considered method A. For the following breeds the information provided include the New Zealand data, which is jointly analysed with the Australian data of the same breed: Hereford/Poll Hereford, Angus, Simmental, Limousin, Murray Grey and Shorthorn. Total Data is provided for 17 breeds which have across herd analysis to estimate breeding values. Data from Research projects which used pedigreed animals with links to the registered sector is commonly not yet included in the national data base for 1999 born animals.*

Country / association	Austria
Existing of beef performance recording : yes	

Person who completed the questionnaire

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Organisation in charge of performance recording	Organization in charge of genetic evaluations
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Umbrella organisation: Zentrale Arbeitsgemeinschaft österreichischer Rinderzüchter (ZAR) & Zuchtdata Dienstleistungen GesmbH, Universumstr. 33. A-1200 Vienna	Umbrella organisation: Zentrale Arbeitsgemeinschaft österreichischer Rinderzüchter (ZAR) & Zuchtdata Dienstleistungen GesmbH, Universumstr. 33. A-1200 Vienna

General remarks

Country / association	Belgium
Existing of beef performance recording : yes	

Person who completed the questionnaire

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Organisation in charge of performance recording	Organization in charge of genetic evaluations
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Provincial Breeders Associations: Vlaamse Rundveeteeltvereniging vzw (Van Thorenburghlaan 14, 9860 Oosterzele); Linalux AEDB asbl (Rue des Champs Elysées 18, 5590 Ciney); Hainaut - Brabant Wallon APED

General remarks

Country / association	Canada
Existing of beef performance recording : ?	

Person who completed the questionnaire

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Organisation in charge of performance recording	Organization in charge of genetic evaluations
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General remarks *In Canada, there is no national beef recording organization and no national beef genetic evaluation centre or system. For this reason I think that you should consider that Canada will not have any reply to your survey and that this would be true for other ICAR requests related to beef recording in Canada. Since CDN is strictly a dairy cattle genetic evaluation centre, we do not have the information you are looking for. What I can do is provide the name and e-mail address of a better contact person involved in the beef industry. Mr. Tim Lambert is the general manager of an organization called Beef Improvement Ontario (BIO) and they are responsible for beef recording and beef genetic evaluation for the province of Ontario. His e-mail address is TLambert@BIObeef.com*

Country / association	Chyprus
Existing of beef performance recording : no	

Person who completed the questionnaire

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Organisation in charge of performance recording	Organization in charge of genetic evaluations
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General remarks *I would like to inform you again that Cyprus does not complete this particular questionnaire because there is no recording of beef cattle performance in the country. The reason being that there are no beef breeds in the country and meat production is a by-product of the dairy cattle industry.*

Country / association	Denmark	Existing of beef performance recording : Yes
Person who completed the questionnaire		
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Organisation in charge of performance recording	Organization in charge of genetic evaluations	
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National committee for cattle Husbandry Udkærsvvej 15, Skejby 8200 Århus N	National committee for cattle Husbandry Udkærsvvej 15, Skejby 8200 Århus N	
General remarks Page 5 : Only Males and Females recorded on lives after weaning page 11 : abattoir, commercial data : figures are approximates Linear scoring : a total of 1200 cows and breeding bulls ares linear assessed. The number is decreasing. We slaughter app. 120 000 beef cattle per year in Denmark. We have app. 125 000 Suckler cows of wich app 65 000 are pure breed. Of these are 20 000 recorded and leave data for futher use e.g. statistics and breeding evaluations.		

Country / association	Egypt	Existing of beef performance recording : no
Person who completed the questionnaire		
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Organisation in charge of performance recording	Organization in charge of genetic evaluations	
General remarks		

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Estonian Animal Recording Centre	Estonian Animal Recording Centre	
General remarks		

Country / association	Finland	Existing of beef performance recording : Yes
Person who completed the questionnaire		
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Organisation in charge of performance recording	Organization in charge of genetic evaluations	
General remarks		

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Person who completed the questionnaire		
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Organisation in charge of performance recording	Organization in charge of genetic evaluations	
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Cedex 12 (cf p 13)		
General remarks Structures in charge of performance recording : Pedigree, birth weight and calving condition : Etablissement départemental de l'Elevage In farm weight : Bovins Croissance In performance test station and progeny test station (includin abattoir) : AI Selection unit and Institut de l'Elevage eventually Bovins Croissance Adult linear scoring in farm : Herd Book More detail about protocol... On our web site http://www.inst-elevage.asso.fr/club_metiers/genet_va/ouvert.html P6 : other traits in detail per breed animal recorded for one or the other trait (feed efficiency or ultrasound measurements). The total including also dairy and dual purpose breed (Montbeliarde, Normande, Tarantaise and Abondance). The details are only for beef breeds. P5 : 1998 figures for the weights		

Country / association	Germany	Existing of beef performance recording : yes
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Organisation in charge of performance recording	Organization in charge of genetic evaluations	
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	2)http://www.vit.de	
13 Herdbooks/18 Animal Recording Organisations	1) Zuchtwertschätzteam Süddeutschland 2)VIT Verden	
General remarks		

Country / association		Ireland		Existing of beef performance recording : yes	
Person who completed the questionnaire					
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Organisation in charge of performance recording		Organization in charge of genetic evaluations			
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General remarks

Country / association		Italy		Existing of beef performance recording : yes	
Person who completed the questionnaire					
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Organisation in charge of performance recording		Organization in charge of genetic evaluations			
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Associazione Italiana Allevatori (A.I.A.) Via Tomassetti 9 - 00161 Roma Italy		1) For Chianina, Marchigiana, Romagnola, Podolica, Maremmana Breed: ANABIC - S. Martino in Colle - 06070 Perugia Italy 2) For Piemontese Breed: ANABORAPI - Strada Provinciale per Trinità, 32/A - 12061			

General remarks 1)FOR FIELD RECORDS, ALL ANIMALS UP TO 24 MONTHS OF AGE ARE RECORDED FOR WEIGHT IN THE SAME DAY OF CONTROL IN THE SAME FARM 2) IT IS NOT CLEAR, IN PAGE 5 AND 6 (SECTION LISTING FOR BREEDS), IF TOTAL NUMBER OF RECORDS OR JUST ONLY THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS RECORDED BY BREED IS REQUESTED. HERE, FOLLOWING DR SCHILD'S SUGGESTIONS, ONLY NUMBER OF ANIMALS RECORDED IS INSERTED 3) LINEAR SCORING IS PERFORMED BY BREED'S NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL SCORERS 4) WEANING WEIGHT ARE REFERRED TO 180 DAYS AGE FOR CHIANINA, MARCHIGIANA, ROMAGNOLA, PODOLICA, MAREMMANA AND TO 210 DAYS OF AGE FOR LIMOUSINE AND CHAROLAISE 5) LINEAR SCORING EVALUATIONS FOR CALVES IN CHIANINA, MARCHIGIANA, PODOLICA, MAREMMANA AND ROMAGNOLA ARE PERFORMED FROM 3 TO 18 MONTHS OF AGE; IN PAGE 3 (FROM BIRTH TO WEANING) ARE INSERTED LINEAR EVALUATIONS FOR THESE BREEDS UP TO 18 MONTHS.6) PAGE 5 : LISTING OF MOST IMPORTANT BREEDS, TYPE: PERFORMANCES ARE RECORDED ON MALES AND FEMALES ONLY: IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PUT "M, F", SO "A" WAS PUT IN THE CELLS 7) DATA FOR PEZZATA ROSSA ITALIANA ARE REFERRED TO A "BEEF" LINE

Country / association		Luxembourg		Existing of beef performance recording : yes	
Person who completed the questionnaire					
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General remarks For performace test station : Luxembourg Limousin bulls tested in France in Lanaud Station

Country / association		New Caledonia		Existing of beef performance recording : yes	
Person who completed the questionnaire					
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New Caledonia					
Organisation in charge of performance recording		Organization in charge of genetic evaluations			
UPRA Bovine					

General remarks

Country / association		Norway		Existing of beef performance recording : Yes	
Person who completed the questionnaire					
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Organisation in charge of performance recording		Organization in charge of genetic evaluations			
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The Norwegian Meat Research Centre		Norwegian Beefbreeders Association			

General remarks A few comments on Linear Scoring and data from the performance test station: There is a system for registering linear scoring, but it is not integrated with the database of the Beef Cattle Recording Scheme. This has until today been a manual task performed by many of the slaughterhouses - the cooperative owns this system. Data from linear scoring is a service for the members of the cooperative, and is helpful in estimating a prize on animals when sold live between farms. Concerning performance test station: To my knowlegde, there is daily registration on weight and feed uptake per animal at the performance test station, but these data are not registered in the database of the Beef Cattle Recording Scheme. One comment concerning 'type of method': Data from performance test station is registered by employees at the station. Data from abattoir is registered by employees at the slaughterhouses, and is the basis for the prize paid to the farmer. The Beef Cattle Recording Scheme receives these data, and match them with the database. In some cases the match can fail, and thus each member of the scheme has the opportunity to change, delete or register his own abattoir data in the database of the Beef Cattle Recording Scheme.

Country / association	Poland	Existing of beef performance recording : yes	
Person who completed the questionnaire			
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Organisation in charge of performance recording		Organization in charge of genetic evaluations	
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General remarks

Country / association	Réunion Island	Existing of beef performance recording : yes	
Person who completed the questionnaire			
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Organisation in charge of performance recording		Organization in charge of genetic evaluations	

General remarks

Country / association	Slovak Republik	Existing of beef performance recording : yes	
Person who completed the questionnaire			
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Organisation in charge of performance recording		Organization in charge of genetic evaluations	
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General remarks Without specific rules is our recording system, to collect information about weight in age 120, 210, 365 and 500 days. The last year we added also weight after first and third calving. It means that we have information about weight - yerling weight in age 365 days. At the moment we do not compute weight for 18 months of age of animals.

Country / association	Slovenia	Existing of beef performance recording : yes	
Person who completed the questionnaire			
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Organisation in charge of performance recording		Organization in charge of genetic evaluations	
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Cattle Breeding Service		Cattle Breeding Service	

General remarks

Country / association	South Africa	Existing of beef performance recording : Yes	
Person who completed the questionnaire			
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Organisation in charge of performance recording		Organization in charge of genetic evaluations	
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ARC-Animal Improvement Institute, Private Bag x2, IRENE, 0062		ARC-Animal Improvement Institute, Private Bag x2, IRENE, 0062	

General remarks

Country / association	Spain	Existing of beef performance recording : yes	
Person who completed the questionnaire			
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Organisation in charge of performance recording		Organization in charge of genetic evaluations	
www.mapya.es		www.mapya.es	
MINISTERIO DE AGRICULTURA, PESCA Y ALIMENTACIÓN		MINISTERIO DE AGRICULTURA, PESCA Y ALIMENTACIÓN with diferents official genetics departaments (Veterinary Schools, etc.)	

General remarks

Country / association	Sweden	Existing of beef performance recording : yes
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Person who completed the questionnaire

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Organisation in charge of performance recording Organization in charge of genetic evaluations

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General remarks I found it quite difficult to answer your survey. Our beef recording system takes place on farms where a lot of data is recorded, We collect all the data from farms, slaughter houses, veterinary recording and AI in one database. We only have about 1300 herds with purebred beefcattle - but we have quite a lot of information on these farms. We also have a performance testing station for bulls where 6 breeds are tested, a total no of 150-170 bulls a year. Springborn calves arrive at the station in August and are weighed at intervals of 14 days till end of February. Page 5 : number of weighted per breed are for 365 days old

Country / association	Switzerland	Existing of beef performance recording : yes
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Person who completed the questionnaire

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Switzerland		

Organisation in charge of performance recording Organization in charge of genetic evaluations

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General remarks p3 cows recorded: The 4000 cows recorded are herdbook animals. Their calves are included in the complete recording programme (calving, weaning etc.). Besides SVAMH has so called 'pedigree-farms'. These farms record only the calvings (ascendance, calving conditions, some also the weight) but no other data. That explains the difference

Country / association	Tchek Republic	Existing of beef performance recording : yes
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Person who completed the questionnaire

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Organisation in charge of performance recording Organization in charge of genetic evaluations

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General remarks P7 : progeny testing with 10 progenies per sire

Country / association	The Netherlands	Existing of beef performance recording : ?
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Person who completed the questionnaire

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The Netherlands		

Organisation in charge of performance recording Organization in charge of genetic evaluations

General remarks Regarding your questionnaire I have to say we as the Dutch Cattle Improvement Organisation NVO are not involved in beef (only milk and dairy cows) so I have no useful information for you.

Country / association	Tunisia	Existing of beef performance recording : no
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Person who completed the questionnaire

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Office de l'Elevage et des Pâturages	Office de l'Elevage et des Pâturages
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General remarks NB: Je vous informe que l'Office de l'Elevage et des Pâturages prévoit entamer un programme de contrôle des performances bouchères des bovins au cours de l'année 2002,

Country / association	United Kingdom	Existing of beef performance recording : yes
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Person who completed the questionnaire

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MLC/Signet	MLC

General remarks