

General description of beef performance recording

Country / Association	Records on live animals							Records at abattoirs		
	From birth to weaning		From weaning to slaughter					Organized progeny test	Com-mercial data	Other
	On farm	Other	Farm or feedlot	performance test Station	progeny test station	Point of sale	Other			
American Angus Association	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no
1st October 1999 to 30th September 2000										
American Highland Cattle Association	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no
American Red Angus Association	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no
From the period of July 1 2000 through June 30 2001										
American Simmental Association	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no
Fiscal Year used is July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2001 for weight and calving ease. Calendar year is used for carcass traits.										
Australia and New Zealand	yes	yes	Yes	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no
Animals born in 1999 and recorded between 1999 and 2001 for different traits										
Austria	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	no
1.1.2000 - 31.12.2000										
Belgium	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no
from birth to weaning: civil year / performance test station: going out the station during civil year / from weaning to slaughter, on farm: campaign										
Denmark	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no
1/10/1999 to 30/09/2000										
Estonia	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
1st January to the 31st December										
Finland	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
1.1.-31.12.2000										

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France	01/08/1999 to 31/07/2000	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no
			progeny test station for maternal qualities								
Germany	01.10.1999-30.09.2000	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no
Ireland	1/1/2000 TO 31/12/2000	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	no
Italy	From Jan 1st to Dec 31st, 2000	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no
Luxembourg	01,08,99-31,07,00	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no
New Caledonia	1/01/2000 to 31/12/2000	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no
Norway	1/1 2000 - 31/12 2000	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no
Poland	civil year	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Réunion Island		yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Slovak Republik	15st SEPTEMBER 1999-14st SEPTEMBER 2000	yes	no	Yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Slovenia	civil year 2000	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no
											Disection of carcasses to estimat lean meat proportion

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South Africa	1 January to 31 December 2000	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no
Spain	CIVIL YEAR	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no
Sweden	1 sept 2000 - 31 aug 2001	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no
Switzerland	01.01.2000 to 31.12.2000	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no
Tchek Republic	1.10.1999 - 30.9.2000	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no
United Kingdom		yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no