



Report to ICAR Members

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Developments in last 12 months

1. Working Group (2) and Technical Committee Meeting (2) and Workshop (1).
2. Two new service users (Germany & Switzerland). Seeking more.
3. Service Development: Prototype wwt evaluations (3x) for Charolais (7) & Limousin (9) Service Users – implementation shortly
4. Ca €100,000 service fees.
5. Research collaborators – focused on variance components, use of cross-bred data, calving traits, female fertility, carcass traits.
6. Simmental next priority.
7. Beef genomic workshop Oct/Nov 2014 in Ireland.

