



International Committee for Animal Recording
INTERBEEF AND BEEF RECORDING WORKING GROUP

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DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL PUBLICATION POLICY FOR BEEF EVALUATION

Country (or countries)	Ireland
Breed(s)	Charolais, Limousine, Hereford, Simmental, Angus, Belgian Blue, Parthenaise, Salers...
Address(es) of official web-site(s) of your country, where animals receiving an official breeding value can be found	www.ICBF.com
Number of updates per year of webpage with breeding values	4 genetic evaluations per year: January, April, August, November
Do you apply any constrains in publishing national data? i.e. only animals with a minimum value of reliability or only until a certain rank level? Please specify	An active bull list presenting the bulls available for AI is produced ; bulls have to have a reliability greater than 50% to be published in the active bull list. No other restrictions apply on the beef population.
Do you differ from natural service bulls, AI bulls and bull dams? If so, please specify	No
Are there multiple lists for selected animals and all animals (e.g. incl. waiting bulls, bulls below requirements, bull dams)?	No
If multiple lists – are all lists accessible on your web-site?	
If multiple lists – what is the difference between the lists?	
If multiple lists – how many animals (i.e. bulls, dams etc.) are on the selected list?	

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Do you publish Interbeef breeding values?	Not yet.
Are Interbeef proofs blended with domestic proofs?	Not yet.
If blending of international and national proofs – how is the blending done?	When using conversion equations, blending was done based on reliability: $REL_{\text{nationalGE}} \geq 60\% \Rightarrow$ national BVs used $REL_{\text{nationalGE}} < 60\% \Rightarrow$ blending of national BVs and converted BVs based on reliability used. Same for national REL and converted REL. If no national BVs exist \Rightarrow converted BVs used.
Minimum requirement for a bull and/or a dam for adjusted weaning weight trait to be put on the web-site	No restriction on BVs. Restrictions exist at the performance recording level (age, contemporary group size...).
Minimum requirement for a bull and/or a dam for carcass traits to be put on the web-site	No restriction on BVs. Restrictions exist at the performance recording level (age, contemporary group size...).
Minimum requirement for a bull and/or a dam for calving ease traits to be put on the web-site	No restriction on BVs. Restrictions exist at the performance recording level (age, contemporary group size...).
Other comments	

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