



International Committee for Animal Recording
INTERBEEF AND BEEF RECORDING WORKING GROUP

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Form PUB_BEEF

DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL PUBLICATION POLICY FOR BEEF EVALUATION

Country (or countries)	GBR
Breed(s)	Limousin
Address(es) of official web-site(s) of your country, where animals receiving an official breeding value can be found	http://www.egenes.co.uk/bascosearchbeef/
Number of updates per year of webpage with breeding values	Evaluations are ran 3 times a year and are updated on the website accordingly
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	There are no restrains applied on the EBVs that are published.
Do you differ from natural service bulls, AI bulls and bull dams? If so, please specify	There is no differentiation of bulls that used for natural, AI or bull dam matings.

Executive support:

Interbull Centre

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Are there multiple lists for selected animals and all animals (e.g. incl. waiting bulls, bulls below requirements, bull dams)?	Using the official EBVs the Limousin society produces several lists. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sire Summary – Includes sires that are registered with the society, have had a calf born in the last 2 years and has the 400day growth EBV with an accuracy of at least 75%2. Dam Summary – Includes 100 leading pedigree cows which have had at least 3 calves, on of which was born in the last 2 years.3. Trait Leaders – Selected from the sire summary and ranked according to the relevant trait. The top 40 sires are included, however, if there are multiple sires with the same EBV the list may include a couple more animals.4. Promising young bulls – 100 bulls born in the last 2 years and currently alive and registered with the society with the highest beef value (carcase index) and an official Signet 300 day adjusted weight
If multiple lists – are all lists accessible on your web-site?	The lists are all available from the Limousin website www.limousin.co.uk
If multiple lists – what is the difference between the lists?	As described above
If multiple lists – how many animals (i.e. bulls, dams etc.) are on the selected list?	As described above
Do you publish Interbeef breeding values?	It is intended that GBR will publish Interbeef breeding values when they become available. However, the exact procedure has not been determined until we consult with the UK beef industry
Are Interbeef proofs blended with domestic proofs?	It is envisaged that the Interbeef and national proofs will be used interchangeable depending on which is more accurate
If blending of international and national proofs – how is the blending done?	At this stage we are not intending to blend the EBVs. The interbeef EBVs will just substitute where appropriate based on guidelines still to be determined.

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Minimum requirement for a bull and/or a dam for adjusted weaning weight trait to be put on the web-site	There is no minimum requirement for an EBV to be published on the website
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Minimum requirement for a bull and/or a dam for carcass traits to be put on the web-site	There is no minimum requirement for an EBV to be published on the website
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Minimum requirement for a bull and/or a dam for calving ease traits to be put on the web-site	There is no minimum requirement for an EBV to be published on the website
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Other comments

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