



LRF|Nuus Breedplan Herdmaster Byvoegings Veisbeeskool Kursusse

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LRF New/LRF Nuus

Data uploaded weekly onto National Database.

Many of the LRF breed Societies have been able to upload their pedigree and performance data onto the National Database (InterGIS) on a weekly basis. The Santa Gertrudis was the first Society to successfully upload all data earlier last year. The agreement in place also allows the ARC and NDA to do applicable research and provide industry related statistics using the data provided by the LRF Societies.

Data weekliks op Nasionale Databasis opgelaa.

Baie van die LRF Telersgenootskappe is nou in staat om hul stamboom en prestasie data op die Nasionale Databasis (InterGIS) op 'n weeklikse basis te laai. Santa Gertrudis was die eerste Genootskap om vroeër verlede jaar alle data suksesvol op te laai. Die ooreenkomst in plek laat ook die LNR en Departement Landbou toe om toepaslike navorsing vir die rasse te doen en industrie verwante statistieke te bereken.

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Update on the Brahman International Genetic evaluation research

The research component of the Brahman International genetic evaluation is also well under way with genetic parameters produced for every country in the evaluation. This evaluation will include the USA, Namibia, South Africa and Australia. The table below provides the numbers of animals, per country, in the research evaluation. Each Society has also been provided with a comprehensive report and to get an idea of the ranking of bulls.

Opdatering van die Brahman Internasionale Genetiese evaluasiestelsel navorsing

Die navorsingskomponent van die Brahman Internasionale genetiese evaluasie is ook goed op dreef met die genetiese parameters vir elke land reeds bereken. Hierdie evaluering sluit in die USA, Namibië, Suid-Afrika en Australië. Die tabel hieronder toon die getal diere, per land, in die evaluering. Elke Genootskap is van 'n volledige verslag voorsien.

Trait	USA	Australia	South Africa	Namibia	Total
Birth Weight	115,908	17,658	146,577	40,499	320,642
Weaning weight	110,581	181,942	99,090	31,307	422,920
Yearling weight	24,491	88,307	56,108	25,349	194,255
Final weight	-	93,382	47,369	22,583	163,334
Cow weight	-	6,383	8,596	4,637	19,616
Scan	1,560	15,545	935	7,833	25,873
Carcass	2,185	2,396	-	-	4,581
Shear force	2,118	2,026	-	-	4,144

Limousins's breeders now playing Super rugby in the Southern Genetic evaluation.

Limousin members are still familiarizing themselves with the new genetic evaluation that includes all data from Namibia, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. The correlations for bulls used across countries was over 95% in the new Analysis. The analysis also incorporates bulls used in the Southern Evaluation that appear in the French Genetic evaluation. These evaluations are run monthly. A Southern African and International average will appear on all catalogues. It will take some time for commercial users to familiarise themselves with the new EBV's and both the Limousin office and BREEDPLAN office is on hand to answer any queries.

Limousins telers speel nou Super en rugby in die Suidelike Genetiese evaluering.

Limousin lede vergewis hulself nog met die nuwe genetiese evaluasie wat al die data van Namibië, Suid-Afrika, Australië en Nieu-Seeland insluit. Die korrelasies vir bulle wat in verskeie lande gebruik was is hoër as 95%. Dit beteken in effek dat die bulle soortgelyk op prestasie in elke land presteer. Die ontleding sluit ook bulle in wat in die Franse genetiese evaluasiestelsel verskyn, tesame met hulle teelwaardes.

Hierdie evaluasies word maandeliks gedoen. 'n Suid-Afrikaanse en Internasionale gemiddeld sal op alle katalogusse verskyn. Kommerisieë gebruikers sal egter tyd neem om hulself van die evaluasie te vergewis en beide die Limousin kantoor en BREEDPLAN kantoor is byderhand om enige navrae te beantwoord.

Braford World Congress

Best of luck to the Brafords that will be holding their World Congress in South Africa from the 15th-18th of March. Contact Charlotte Schuie at heelbofarms@mweb.co.za if you wish to attend the Congress. Over 150 congress tickets have already been sold. Further details can be found at the following website. <http://www.braford.co.za/about-us/brford-world-congress-2015/>

Braford Wêreld Kongres

Sterkte aan die Brafords wat hul Wêreld Kongres in Suid-Afrika vanaf die 15de -18de Maart hou. Kontak Charlotte Schuie by heelbofarms@mweb.co.za as jy wil die kongres wil bywoon. Meer as 150 kongres kaartjies is reeds verkoop. Verdere besonderhede kan by die volgende webwerf gekry word. <http://www.braford.co.za/about-us/brford-world-congress-2015/>

Simmental/Simbra progressing well to collect well-structured phenotypic data

The Simmentaler/Simbra Society has embarked on an ambitious project to accumulate well-structured phenotypic data for the "difficult to measure" traits such as fertility, feed intake and carcass quality. In 2014 over 2500 straws of Simmental and 1800 straws of Simbra Semen was distributed amongst producers participating in the project. This program will ensure that herds are well linked and the progeny of linkage and local bulls born within the same contemporary groups thus ensuring high quality data is collected.

Simmentaler / Simbra vorder goed met projek om goeie data te versamel

Die Simmentaler / Simbra Genootskap het met 'n ambisieuse projek om goed gestruktureerde fenotipiese data vir die "moeilik om te meet" eienskappe soos vrugbaarheid, voerinnam en karkasgehalte in te samel. In 2014 is meer as 2500 strooitjies Simmentaler en 1800 strooitjies Simbra saad onder produesente, wat aan die projek deelneem, versprei. Hierdie program sal verseker dat beste goed met mekaar vergelyk word deur nageslag van die koppel en plaaslike bulle direk binne dieselfde kontemporêre groepe met mekaar kan vergelyk.

Bull doesn't have an EBV?

Producers are reminded that data outliers are not included into the genetic evaluation. This could for example mean that your best bull is omitted from the analysis. The onus is on each producer to examine the outliers. This data can be found on each producer's individual download webpage on BREEDPLAN's Internet Solutions.

Bull het nie 'n Teelwaarde?

Produsente word daaraan herinner dat data uitkieters nie ingesluit is in die genetiese evaluasie nie. Dit kan byvoorbeeld beteken dat jou beste bul weggelaat word uit die ontleding. Die onus rus op elke produsent om die uitkieters te ondersoek. Hierdie data kan op elke produsent se individuele aflaai webblad op BREEDPLAN se Internet Solutions gevind word.

Services to Industry Document distributed to all producers

Many producers should have received their latest copy of the Services to industry document from their respective Societies.

Chapters include:

- Routine reports to producers
- Monitoring the credibility of breeding values
- General internet services
- Special reports/forms for breeders
- Southern African Economic Selection Indexes
- Breedplan Test Plan
- HerdMASTER
- Completeness of performance
- Insolutions for cellphones
- ARC and LRF personnel contact information

Dienslewering aan die Bedryf Dokument aan alle produsente versprei

Baie produsente moes al hul nuutste uitgawe van die Dienste aan die Bedryf Dokument vanaf hul onderskeie Genootskappe ontvang het.

Hoofstukke sluit in:

- Roetine verslae vir telers
- Monitor die geloofwaardigheid van teelwaardes
- Algemene internet dienste
- Spesiale verslae en vorms vir telers
- Suid-Afrikaanse Ekonomiese Seleksie Indeks
- SA Breedplan Toestplan
- Herdmaster
- Volledigheid van Prestasie
- Insolutions vir selfone
- LNR en LRF personeel kontak inligting

Byvoegings

- <https://www.facebook.com/herdmaster/herdmaster.g>
- <https://twitter.com/agribsa>
- <http://herdmaster.abri.unie.edu.au/Support>

Veisbeeskool

Stockman school (14-16 October)

Its only the beginning of the year and 18 participants have already confirmed that they will be attending this year's stockmanschool. The theme for this year is "Growth and Fertility" and forms part of the overarching theme of getting African producers to understand the beef value chain. We will be finalising our program in the next few weeks and will provide the final program in the next Newsletter.

Dit is skaars die begin van die jaar en 18 kursusgangers het reeds bevestig dat hulle hierdie jaar se veisbeeskool gaan bywoon. Die tema vir hierdie jaar is "Groe en Vrugbaarheid" en vorm deel van die oorkoepelende tema om Afrikaanse produsente die vroeë veisbeeskool te laat verstaan. Ons sal ons program in die volgende paar weke finaliseer en sal die finale program in die volgende Nuusbrief verskaf.

Kursusse

CALENDER 2015		
March	18	Herdmaster Training (Beginner) - Pretoria
	19	Herdmaster Training (Advanced) - Pretoria
	25-27	Vryburg Show
April	23-24	Lichtenburg Show - Lichtenburg
May	11-15	Nampo - Bothaville
June	2-4	Royal Show - Pietermaritzburg
	24	LRF Board Meeting - Bloemfontein
August	11	Breedplan Training - Botswana
	12	Herdmaster Training - Botswana
	19	Herdmaster Training - Botswana
	26-28	Jacaranda Prioria Show
September	9-12	Swartland Show - Morreesburg
		Herdmaster Training - Zimbabwe
	9	Herdmaster Training (Beginner) - Bloemfontein
	10	Herdmaster Training (Advanced) - Bloemfontein
	17	Herdmaster Training - Pretoria
	28-2 Oct	Namibia Show - Windhoek
	29	Herdmaster Training - Windhoek
October	13	LRF Board Meeting - Aldam
	14-16	Aldam Stockmans School
	20-21	Zimbabwe School

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