



Changes in USDA-DHIA Genetic Evaluations (July 1993)

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The Genetic Evaluation Board of Canada authorized early release of Canadian evaluations so that July 93 evaluations of Canadian bulls could be combined with US evaluations for bulls first or jointly evaluated in Canada. This early access eliminated the need for the one week later distribution of converted evaluations for Canadian bulls with less than 10 US daughters. Now all evaluations are included in the 380 file. Bulls with semen available in Canada, but not enrolled with NAAB have a status of F (Foreign). Bulls with no US daughters can be identified by having 0 % US daughters and blank daughter yield deviations. The number of effective lactations is reported with the Canadian evaluation instead of actual count, so the average number of lactations per daughter can be less than one. Bulls registered in both the US and Canada are reported with their US number and name. Their Canadian number is reported in the other ID field.