

Completeness of Performance Herd Rating System

- The “Completeness of Performance” herd rating system assesses the quantity of pedigree and performance information that has been submitted to BREEDPLAN by an individual herd.
- While ultimately EBV accuracy values provide an indication of the reliability of an animal’s EBVs, one of the key factors affecting the accuracy of EBVs is the quantity of performance information that has been recorded with BREEDPLAN.
- The “Completeness of Performance” star rating provides both stud and commercial producers with an assessment of how much performance records have been submitted to BREEDPLAN by a herd.

How is it calculated?

- The star rating for a herd is calculated based on the proportion of calves within the herd born in a fixed 3 year period that have performance recorded for each trait.
- Different criteria are used within each individual breed depending on the traits.
- Each herd receives a star rating on a 0 – 5 scale (including half stars) that summarises the relative “completeness” of their performance information.

How to Improve your rating

- Work out which traits you aren’t recording and which are of interest to you.
- Work out which traits you are recording but could record a greater percentage of animals for.
- Make management changes to enable you to record these traits.
- Register all your calves.
- Ensure all calves have a sire, a dam, and a date of birth recorded with your breed society.

Description of each Star Rating

- **5 Star:**
 - Herds with a star rating of “5” are gold standard.
 - They are considered to be recording “complete” performance information with BREEDPLAN for all animals across all traits.
- **4 or 4.5 Star:**
 - Herds with a star rating of “4” or “4.5” are silver standard.
 - They are considered to be recording comprehensive performance information with BREEDPLAN for most animals and traits, but are recording less performance than a 5 star herd.
- **3 or 3.5 Star:**
 - Herds with a star rating of “3” or “3.5” are considered bronze standard.
 - They are considered to be recording performance information with BREEDPLAN for a reasonable number of traits or animals, but are recording less performance information than a 4 or 5 star herd.
- **2.5 or less:**
 - Herds with a rating of “2.5” or less are recording information with BREEDPLAN but not for all animals or traits.
 - They are recording less performance information than a 3, 4 or 5 star herd.

More Information

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