



Beef Healthfulness Project

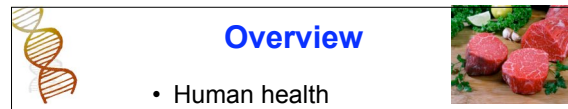


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Prostate Cancer Health Center

Fatty Fish May Cut Prostate Cancer Risk

Study Shows Eating Fish High in Omega-3s Reduces Risk of Aggressive Prostate Cancer

Eating Red and Processed Meat Associated With Increased Risk of Death

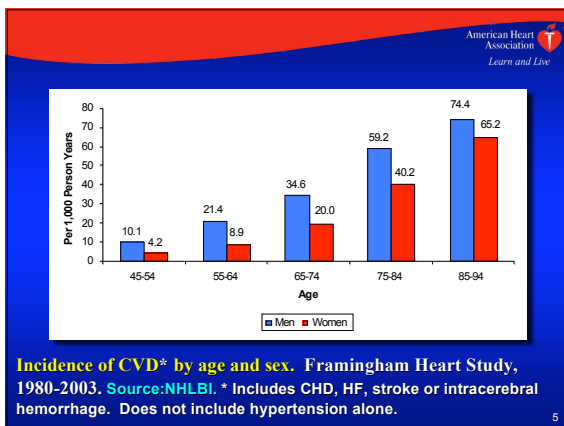
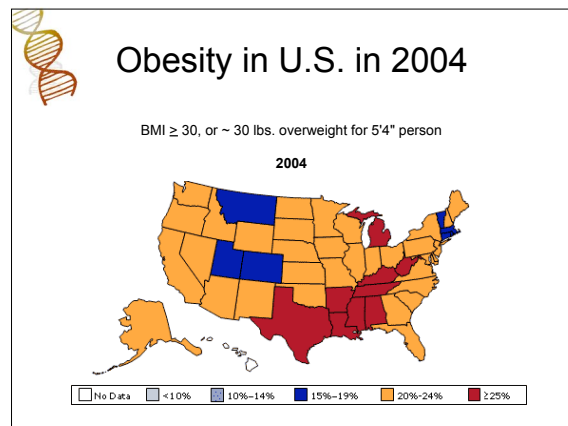
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Keywords
RED AND PROCESSED MEAT

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Chicken Consumption Reduces AMD Eye Disease

AUSTRALIA - New research shows that consumption of chicken reduces the likelihood of late age-related macular degeneration (AMD).



Relative Priority of Consumption

Essential: High Priority

Non-essential: Low Priority (avoid)

Omega-3 PUFA

Some food sources are fatty fish and shellfish, flaxseed, walnuts, and canola oil.

- Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA)-fish
- Docosahexaenoic acid (DHA)-fish
- α-Linolenic acid (ALA)-flax seed, walnuts
- Stearidonic acid (STD)-canola, fish
- Eicosatrienoic acid (ETE)-seafood
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- Docosapentaenoic acid (DPA)-seafood

Most Beneficial

- ▲ Cardioprotective
- ▲ Does not promote obesity

Omega-6 PUFA

Some food sources are nuts, seeds and vegetable oils such as sunflower, safflower, corn and soybean oils.

- Linoleic acid-seeds
- Dihomo-gamma-linolenic acid-metabolic product
- Arachidonic acid-metabolic product

Mono-unsaturated FA

Some food sources are canola oil and olive oil.

- Oleic acid-olive, canola oil
- Palmitoleic acid-vegetable oil

Saturated FA

Some sources are animal-based foods such as cream, butter, cheese, and fatty meats.

- Lauric acid-coconut, palm oil
- Myristic acid-dairy fat
- Palmitic acid-meat
- Stearic acid-meat

Trans-Saturated FA

Some food sources are margarine, fried foods, baked goods and processed foods.

- Elaidic acid-preserved
- Partially hydrogenated plant and vegetable oils

Most Harmful

Promotes: ▼ Obesity

- ▼ Dyslipidemia
- ▼ Atherosclerosis

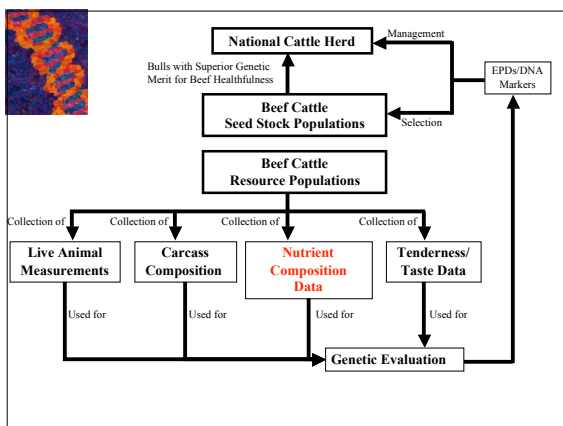
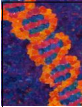


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Project Goals

- ❖ Develop the tools to allow breeders to select for -
 - More nutritious beef
 - Tastier beef
 - More efficient production

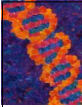

Phenotypes

- **Growth**
 - Birth, weaning, yearling, slaughter weights
- **Carcass**
 - Hot carcass weight, dressing %, ribeye area, back fat thickness, yield grade, quality grade, KPH
- **Meat**
 - Nutrient composition (extensive list), shear force, taste test panel, ether extract


Nutrients

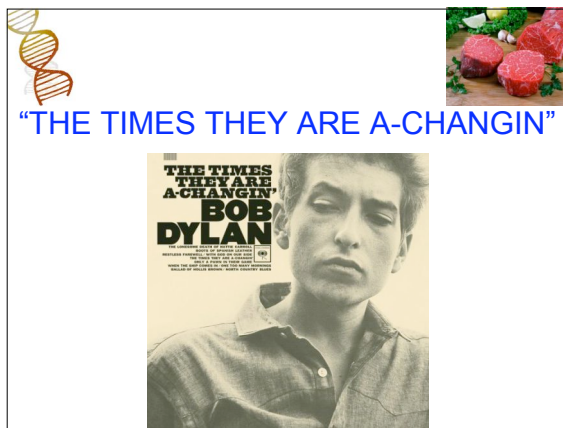
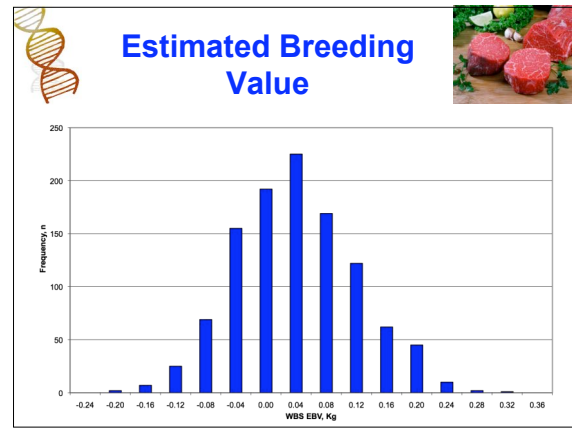
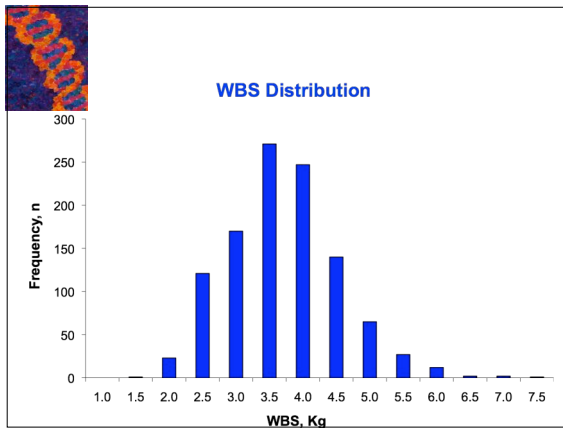
- 1) Fatty acids
 - Triacylglycerol, phospholipid, composite
- 2) Sphingolipids
- 3) Cholesterol
- 4) Minerals
 - Iron, sodium, magnesium, zinc, phosphorus, potassium, calcium
- 5) Creatine, creatinine
- 6) Vitamins
 - E, B₆, B₁₂
- 7) Carnitine

Project Partners

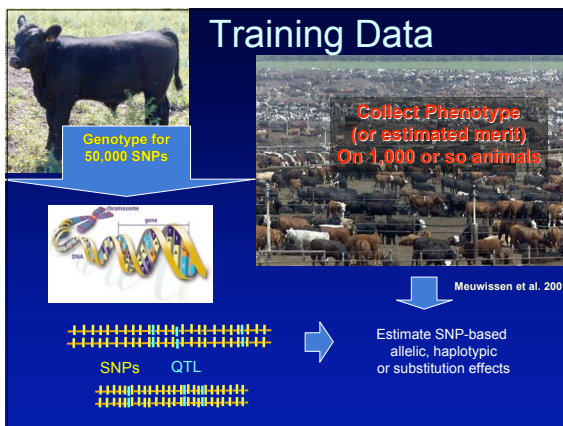
- **Universities** ★
 - Iowa State University
 - Cornell University
 - Oklahoma State University
 - University of California – Davis
- **Producers** ★★
 - Jack Cowley – California
 - DuckSmith Farms – Oklahoma
- **Feedlots** ★





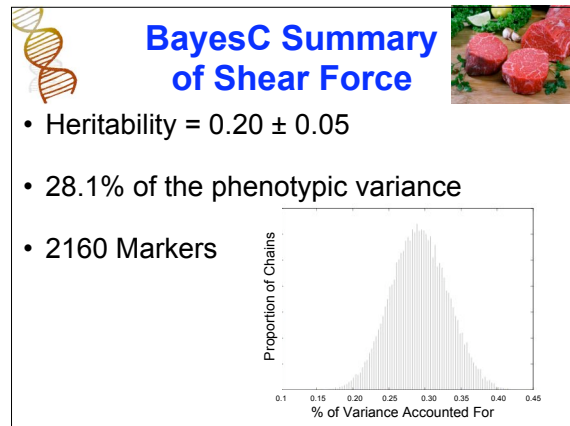
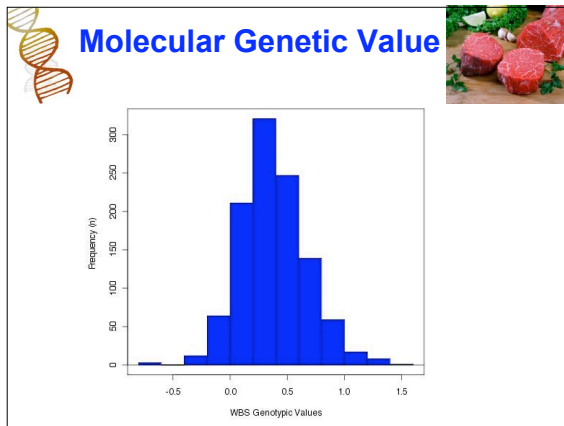
Illumina SNPchip

- ~ 60,000 SNP
- 12 samples per chip
- ~ \$200/sample



GenSel Output

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3	1.88606122e-04	1.68765800e-05	0.1013	9.92606282e-01	5.22133392e-10
4	1.20531367e-04	1.49273828e-05	0.0972	8.92883599e-01	2.77895174e-09
5	-1.53294241e-05	1.31660790e-05	0.0945	6.69362426e-01	1.04014818e-10
6	-9.26569774e-05	1.35073096e-05	0.0966	1.94316044e-01	2.68818812e-09
7	2.40851259e-05	1.56056467e-05	0.0981	9.89371538e-01	1.21999398e-11
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SNP Plot::Upload files

This cgi tool plots genome/chromosomal locations of SNPs (as x axis), to present an overview how pre-g associated phenotype values (as y values).

- Data within each file upload file suppose to come from one type of analysis which will be represent
- When multiple files are uploaded, they suppose to come from the same TYPE of analysis such that

Upload file format

Multi-columns, delimited with spaces or tabs:

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snp_id value1 value2 value3 ...

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With an optional header line, as in:

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16029 45 4.5 4.1e+02 ...
28931 121 5.1 2.1e+00 ...
21736 98 6.7 4.1e+01 ...
1141 35 5.7 2.1e+00 ...
6334 62 5.3 3.1e+01 ...
7973 77 6.9 1.1e+01 ...
... ..

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a) Column 1 is marker ID (numerical)
b) Column 2 etc are phenotype values, but only one column will be used in the plot (must specify).
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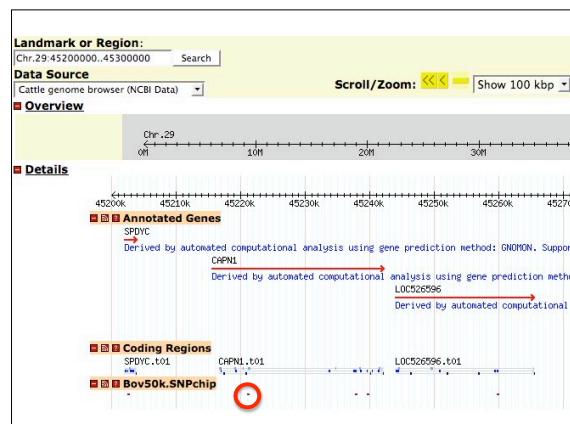
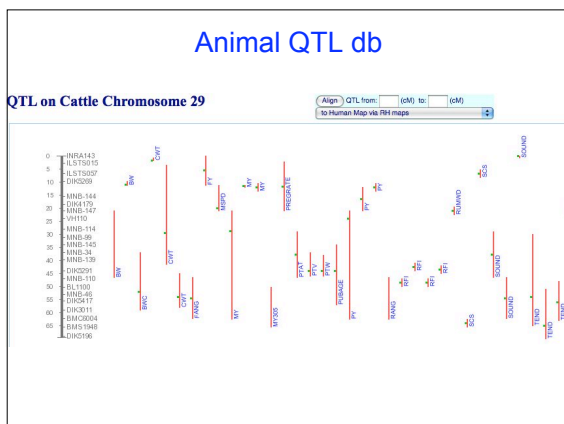
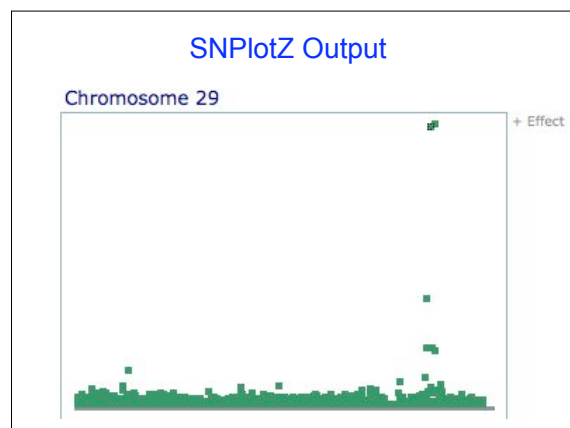
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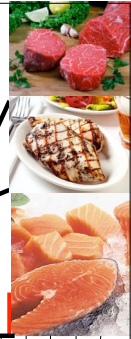
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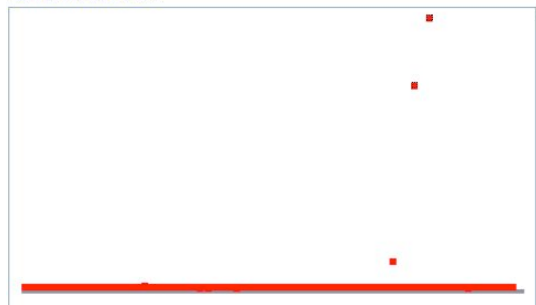


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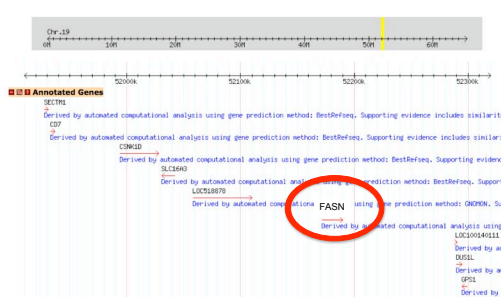
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- A histogram showing the distribution of the percentage of variance accounted for by the first principal component across 1000 random datasets. The x-axis is labeled '% of Variance Accounted For' and ranges from 0.35 to 0.60. The y-axis is labeled 'Proportion of Chains' and ranges from 0 to 0.05. The distribution is unimodal and roughly symmetric, centered around 0.47, with most of the data falling between 0.40 and 0.55.




Chromosome 19




Overview







Fatty Acid Composition




Fatty Acid	wt%	Pedigree Heritability	Marker Heritability
14:0	2.81	0.63 ± 0.09	0.451
16:0	26.28	0.51 ± 0.08	0.430
16:1	3.35	0.60 ± 0.08	0.424
18:0	3.35	0.46 ± 0.07	0.394
18:1c9	41.05	0.47 ± 0.08	0.433
18:2	7.46	0.22 ± 0.06	0.262



Genetic Correlation Estimates



Fatty Acid	HCW	12 Fat	REA	MARB	W-B Shear
14:0	-0.23	0.27	-0.10	0.32	0.31
16:0	-0.24	0.17	-0.25	0.26	-0.04
18:0	0.00	-0.54	-0.50	-0.45	-0.07
18:1	-0.14	0.18	0.01	0.83	0.12
18:2	0.43	-0.17	0.24	-0.93	-0.04



Correlation between Fatty Acids and Meat Quality






Table 7. Pearson correlations between fatty acid composition and marbling score, Warner-Bratzler Shear force (WBSF), trained sensory traits, and thiobarbituric acid reactive substances (TBARS) of beef LM¹ (n = 1,715).

Fatty acid	Marbling score	WBSF	Initial juiciness	Sealed juiciness	Initial tenderness	Overall tenderness	Connective tissue	Beef flavor	Panor. fatty flavor	Unsat. fatty flavor	TBARS
C14:0	0.12	-0.06	-0.02	-0.02	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.06	-0.07	-0.01	0.04
C16:0	0.09	-0.01	0.04	0.05	-0.01	0.00	-0.02	0.07	0.00	-0.03	0.04
C16:1	0.15	-0.09	0.10	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.10	-0.04	0.00	-0.05
C18:0	-0.15	0.09	0.08	0.06	-0.09	-0.12	-0.17	0.03	0.16	-0.02	-0.06
C18:1 ²	0.10	-0.08	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.04	-0.11	0.00	0.09
C18:2	-0.41	0.15	-0.12	-0.15	-0.19	-0.21	-0.20	-0.08	0.12	0.01	-0.05
C18:3 ³	0.04	0.03	-0.11	-0.08	-0.06	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	-0.10	-0.06	0.19
C18:3 ⁴	0.02	-0.03	-0.16	-0.15	-0.01	0.03	0.07	-0.01	-0.07	-0.05	0.18
SFA	-0.02	0.01	0.03	0.02	-0.05	-0.04	-0.07	0.06	0.05	-0.03	0.01
MUFA	0.16	-0.11	0.13	0.13	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.14	-0.04	0.00	-0.07
PUFA	-0.38	0.13	-0.18	-0.19	-0.18	-0.18	-0.15	-0.08	-0.05	0.00	0.01
PUFA:SFA	-0.34	0.11	-0.18	-0.16	-0.16	-0.15	-0.14	-0.07	0.02	0.01	0.00
Σ n-3 fatty acids	-0.07	0.02	-0.12	-0.11	-0.05	-0.03	0.00	-0.06	-0.07	-0.03	0.07
Σ n-6 fatty acids	-0.43	0.15	-0.15	-0.17	-0.19	-0.21	-0.20	-0.07	0.10	0.02	-0.03
n-3:n-6 ratio	0.01	0.01	-0.03	-0.02	-0.03	-0.01	0.00	-0.03	-0.04	-0.01	0.05


¹Significant correlations are shown in bold ($P < 0.05$).
²C18:1 = *cis*-9 C18:1 + *cis*-11 C18:1 + *cis*-12 C18:1 + *cis*-13 C18:1 + *trans*-6,9 C18:1 + *trans*-10/11 C18:1 + *trans*-12 C18:1 + *trans*-15 C18:1.
³n-3 fatty acids.
⁴n-6 fatty acids.



Mineral Composition



Mineral	ug/gram	Pedigree Heritability	Marker Heritability
Iron	14.4	0.54 ± 0.09	0.407
Zinc	38.9	0.09 ± 0.04	0.180
Magnesium	254.6	0.06 ± 0.04	0.157
Manganese	0.07	0.01 ± 0.03	0.218
Phosphorus	1965.9	0.03 ± 0.03	0.032
Sodium	489.4	0.18 ± 0.06	0.00056



Correlation between Minerals and Meat Quality






Table 6. Pearson correlations between mineral concentrations and marbling score, Warner-Bratzler Shear force (WBSF), trained sensory traits, and thiobarbituric acid reactive substances (TBARS) of beef LM¹ (n = 1,715).

Mineral	Marbling score	WBSF	Initial juiciness	Sealed juiciness	Initial tenderness	Overall tenderness	Connective tissue	Beef flavor	Panor. fatty flavor	Unsat. fatty flavor	TBARS
Calcium	-0.01	-0.06	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.02	-0.04	0.05	-0.08
Copper	0.02	0.06	0.14	0.11	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.13	0.02	0.09	-0.22
Iron	0.06	-0.03	0.14	0.11	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.13	0.02	0.09	-0.23
Magnesium	-0.05	-0.07	0.13	0.06	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.11	0.09	0.09	-0.46
Manganese	0.13	-0.06	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.01	-0.16
Phosphorus	-0.06	-0.09	0.09	0.02	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.10	0.04	0.09	-0.40
Potassium	-0.03	-0.14	0.06	-0.02	0.10	0.05	0.06	0.14	0.06	0.07	-0.36
Sodium	0.04	-0.14	0.15	0.06	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.13	0.07	0.13	-0.32
Zinc	-0.03	0.02	-0.08	0.04	0.02	-0.01	-0.01	0.07	0.02	0.04	-0.07

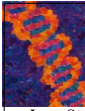
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Summary



- There is abundant phenotypic variation in nutrient composition
- Nutrient concentration is generally highly heritable
- Whole Genome Selection can account for much of the variation in nutrient content
- Nutrient content is in general lowly correlated with carcass and meat quality traits



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