AB-EPD Adjustments: Why and How?

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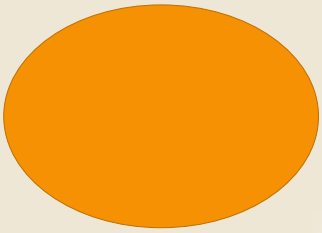

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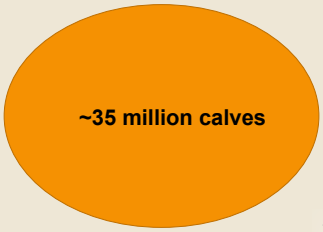

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Pedigree Calves

Tomato

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 180 g

Amount Per Serving

Calories 32	Calories from Fat 3
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 0g	1%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 9mg	0%
Total Carbohydrate 7g	2%
Dietary Fiber 2g	9%
Sugars 5g	
Protein 2g	
Vitamin A 30% • Vitamin C 38%	
Calcium 2% • Iron 5%	

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs.

TABLE 1: ADJUSTMENT FACTORS TO ADD TO EPDs OF EIGHTEEN DIFFERENT BREEDS TO ESTIMATE ACROSS BREED EPDs

Breed	Birth Wt. (lb)	Weaning Wt. (lb)	Yearling Wt. (lb)	Maternal Milk (lb)	Marbling Score[A]	Ribeye Area (in^2)	Fat Thickness (in)	Carcass Wt.(lb)
Angus	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.0
Hereford	2.3	-7.8	-28.6	-17.3	-0.31	-0.07	-0.056	-59.0
Red Angus	2.5	-31.4	-34.6	3.3	-0.27	0.01	-0.016	-9.0
Shorthorn	4.7	-36.6	-17.3	4.1	-0.14	0.37	-0.105	-7.1
South Devon	3.3	-11.4	-27.1	3.9	-0.08	0.29	-0.133	-24.8
Beefmaster	4.7	17.9	0.5	5.9				
Brahman	10.3	45.1	6.6	23.8	-0.78	-0.05	-0.145	-27.8
Brangus	3.3	12.0	4.0	6.3				
Santa Gertrudis	5.7	36.3	43.0	17.0	-0.54	-0.09	-0.080	2.2
Braunvieh	1.9	-25.5	-50.0	-0.8	-0.70	0.78	-0.092	
Charolais	8.0	34.6	40.4	8.2	-0.33	1.01	-0.206	13.0
Chiangus	3.2	-27.0	-40.5	-1.7	-0.34	0.34	-0.093	-18.1
Gelbvieh	2.8	-22.6	-29.3	2.3	-0.27	0.75		-15.0
Limousin	2.3	-18.2	-41.3	-13.7	-0.43	1.01	-0.132	-12.0
Maine-Anjou	4.2	-30.5	-38.7	-6.2	-0.57	0.97	-0.187	-15.9
Salers	1.8	-7.3	-25.7	5.9	-0.09	0.94	-0.196	-23.5
Simmental	3.2	-9.4	-12.1	4.4	-0.34	0.49	-0.129	4.4
Tarentaise	3.4	25.1	5.6	24.2				

[A]Marbling score units: 4.00 = Sl^{00}; 5.00 = Sm^{00}

2015 Born Limousin Bull Performance Data

	Act. Birth Weight	Adj. 205 day Weight	Adj. 365 day Weight	Adj. Back Fat	Adj. IMF	Adj. REA
Lim-Flex						
Average	*80.0*	*674.4*	*1188.4*	*0.27*	*3.10*	*14.17*
Minimum	*42.0*	*374.8*	*817.8*	*0.04*	*0.60*	*8.77*
Maximum	*117.0*	*1054.4*	*1616.7*	*0.86*	*7.25*	*21.44*
Purebred						
Average	*82.8*	*646.8*	*1146.0*	*0.20*	*2.42*	*15.36*
Minimum	*41.0*	*333.7*	*679.2*	*0.03*	*0.75*	*8.76*
Maximum	*118.0*	*1043.9*	*1596.2*	*0.51*	*5.72*	*21.02*
Fullblood						
Average	*79.9*	*660.9*	*1048.1*	*0.16*	*3.08*	*14.67*
Minimum	*65.0*	*474.6*	*702.9*	*0.08*	*3.02*	*13.46*
Maximum	*98.0*	*895.7*	*1422.1*	*0.24*	*3.13*	*15.87*
Percentage						
Average	*80.4*	*656.1*	*1155.8*	*0.21*	*2.67*	*14.69*
Minimum	*47.0*	*415.5*	*772.2*	*0.02*	*1.26*	*9.82*
Maximum	*110.0*	*996.4*	*1449.7*	*0.60*	*5.68*	*19.30*

Actual BW	Average EPD	Average Wt.	Minimum EPD	Maximum EPD	Count
<70	-0.6	64.3	-8.3	4.2	4899
70-79	0.3	74.7	-6.6	6.0	5023
80-89	1.1	84.1	-4.2	6.4	6842
90-99	2.2	93.5	-1.9	7.6	3011
>100	3.7	105.5	-1.9	10.0	731
Average	1.0	82.1			

Possible Change

BIF Accuracy	CED	BW	WW	YW	MK	CEM	SC	CW	REA	MARB
	(%)	(lbs.)	(lbs.)	(lbs.)	(lbs.)	(%)	(cm.)	(lbs.)	(in^2)	(units)
0	8.6	3.0	16.2	24.7	14.8	8.9	0.70	36	0.46	0.24
0.1	7.8	2.8	15.0	22.0	13.7	8.0	0.62	32	0.41	0.22
0.2	6.9	2.5	13.4	19.4	12.2	7.1	0.56	29	0.37	0.20
0.3	6.1	2.2	11.7	16.8	10.8	6.2	0.49	25	0.32	0.17
0.4	5.2	1.9	10.0	14.2	9.2	5.3	0.42	22	0.28	0.14
0.5	4.3	1.6	8.1	11.5	7.4	4.5	0.35	18	0.23	0.12
0.6	3.5	1.3	6.4	9.0	5.8	3.6	0.28	14	0.18	0.10
0.7	2.6	1.0	4.8	6.4	4.3	2.7	0.21	11	0.14	0.07
0.8	1.7	0.7	3.2	3.9	2.9	1.8	0.15	7	0.09	0.05
0.9	0.9	0.4	1.5	2.1	1.4	0.9	0.08	4	0.05	0.02

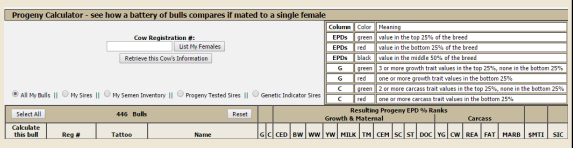
Seedstock Producers

- When planning hybrid matings, use other breed association tools

Example

	CED	BW	WW	YW	MK	CEM	CW	REA	MARB	FT
AAA EPDs	6	-1.4	63	102	27	11	34	0.26	0	0.021
USMARC Adj.	NA	-3.7	81	143	41	NA	46	-0.75	0.43	0.151
IGS Evaluation	14	-4.6	73	119	29	11	34	0.26	0.19	0.030

Use breed association tools



Summary

- Use the Macro tools for Macro decisions and vice versa
- Use breed association support for planned hybrid matings

Questions?