

NAV – frequency and timing of routine runs – 2008 and onwards

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NAV has decided to change the frequency and timing of routine runs as consequence of the changes in timing of the international genetic evaluation at the Interbull centre, which will be introduced in autumn 2007. Currently NAV has 7 evaluations per year for type and yield and 4 per year for all other traits. From 1st January 2008 and onwards NAV will have 6 evaluations per year for all traits. The future NAV evaluations are timed in a way so NAV can deliver updated EBVs to all the international evaluations. In table 1 the current and future NAV and Interbull release dates are shown.

Table 1. NAV and Interbull release dates in 2008 and onwards. EBVs released at NAV dates with bold will be delivered to international genetic evaluation.

	2008+	
Month	NAV	INTERBULL
January	15th	First Tuesday after 11th
February		
March	15th	
April		1st Tuesday
May	15th	
June		
July		
August	15th	3rd Tuesday
September		
October	15th	
November		
December	1st	