News genomic prediction - NAV routine evaluation 15 December 2012

The latest NAV routine genomic prediction took place as scheduled. NAV carried out genomic prediction for Holstein, RDC and Jersey:

Data used in genomic prediction

Genotypes were extracted from the joint Nordic SNP data base 28nd November 2012. Interbull information from August 2012. Nordic phenotypic information used in the genomic prediction was the same as in the 2nd November 2012 routine evaluation.

News in relation to NAV genomic prediction

For Holstein the annual exchange of genotypes within Eurogenomics has taken place and genotypes from the last birth year of bulls with milking daughters are included in the reference population – about 2000 new bulls have been added to the reference population.

Stability of GEBVs

We have noted that the stability of feet and Legs GEBVs and fertility GEBV within Holstein is somewhat lower than expected for a few foreign bulls having a lot of sons genotyped in Eurogenomics. We will the coming month investigate the problem in details

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