NAV news

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Development activities 2020

- Saved feed
  - Metabolic eff
  - Saved feed in NTM
- International cooperation
  - Eurogenomic harmonisation
  - French Jersey
  - Norwegian Jersey and Holstein

Development activities 2020

- Genomic prediction
  - GEBV more single traits
  - Include ”special” informative SNPs
  - Single step
  - Dairyxdairy

NAV development activities 2020

- Beef
  - Beefxdairy – young stock survival
  - Pure breed – calving, growth and carcass traits

Implementation plan NAV 2020

Saved Feed

- **Metabolic efficiency**
- **Saved feed in NTM**

EBV(Saved Feed)

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V1 x EBV(Maintenance) **+ V2 x EBV(metabolic)**

Based on RFI (requires feed intake observations)

Implementation plan NAV 2020

Genomic prediction

- **GEBV for single traits for the following traits groups: Claw health traits, General health traits, Fertility traits, Calving traits**
- **Use extra SNPs on the EG chip**

Genomic prediction – do we achieve what we expect?

	RDM		Holstein		Jersey	
	Obs. decline	Gen. trend	Obs. decline	Gen. trend	Obs. decline	Gen trend
Y-index	5,5	4,6	5,6	4,7	3,7	4,5
NTM	9,6	7,6	10,6	8,4	6,5	6,7

- **Close to expectation – only a slight over evaluation**
- **Ongoing focus to ensure genomic prediction is as accurate as possible**

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Traditional model/international cooperation

- **Include Norwegian data routinely in NAV Jersey and Holstein evaluation**
- **Include French Jersey in NAV jersey evaluation**
- **EG harmonization fertility**

Harmonisation Eurogenomics

How to get more valuable information from foreign ref. bulls?

Harmonize data collection, data editing, trait definition, genetic model, published proofs

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Increased genetic correlation (Interbull)

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Increased GEBV reliability

Implementation plan NAV 2020

Beef

- **Fee system beef bulls used on dairy**
- **Modified genetic base beefxdairy**
- **BXD youngstock survival**

Beefxdairy – modfied genetic base

- **FEB20 genetic base for beef bull evaluated based on dairy crosses:**
- **The new genetic base (=100) constitutes of beefxdairy 2-5 year old offspring belonging to beef breeds used in all three countries (minus BBL)**

Beefxdairy – genetic base

EBV	Effect of new minus current base definition expressed in EBV units
NBDI long	7.7
NBDI short	2.8
Birth	-1.6
Calf survival lact 1	-2.1
Calf survival lact 2+	-1.5
Calving ease 1	-2.4
Calving ease 2+	-1.4
Growth long	8.7
Growth short	5.8
Daily carcass gain	4.6
Carcass conformation	8.2
Carcass fat score	-6.2

Beef pure breed

2020

- **Implement joint evaluation Calving, Growth and Carcass traits**
- **Initiate remaining traits (longevity, fertility etc.)**