

**FACTS ON SIRE EVALUATION PROCEDURES APPLIED FOR
PRODUCTION TRAITS**

COUNTRY: CROATIA	
Breed(s)	Simmental, Holstein, Brownvieh
Trait(s) evaluated and unit(s) of measurement	Milk (kg), fat (kg, %)
Number of lactations	1
Genetic parameters assumed	$h^2 = 0.25$ all traits
Criteria for inclusion and extension of records	Actual lactation yields
Sire categories evaluated	AI sires
Environmental effects considered by pre-adjustment	Length of lactation
by evaluation model	Region, season, year
Base for age adjustment	-
Use of genetic groups and/or relationships	-
Method of evaluation	CC
Expression of proof	EBV, RBV
Genetic (reference) base	-
Criteria for official publication of sire proofs	20 daughters
Number of evaluations/publications per year	4
Use of production index	-
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Key references on methodology applied	