

FACTS ON SIRE EVALUATION PROCEDURES APPLIED FOR GROWTH AND BEEF PRODUCTION TRAITS

COUNTRY: CROATIA

Breed(s):	Simmental
Trait definition and unit(s) of measurement	a) Daily gain, dressing percentage, carcass quality, lean meat percentage b) Daily gain, type score
Type of evaluation	a) Station progeny test b) Performance test
Time period for data inclusion	-
Animal groups considered	a) Bulls weighing from 150 to 450 kg b) 120-365 days
Genetic parameters assumed	-
Sire categories evaluated	a) Bulls b) Young bulls
Environmental effects considered by pre-adjustment by evaluation model	Age, feed level
Base for age adjustment	-
Use of genetic groups and/or relationship	a) Yes
Method of evaluation	CC
Expression of proof	a) RBV b) EBV
Genetic (reference) base	-
Criteria for official publication of sire proofs	Positive RBV or EBV
Number of evaluations/publications per year	Four
Use of total merit index	No
Name, address and faxnumber of organization responsible for sire evaluation and publication	PCH-Stočarski selekcijski centar 41000 Zagreb, Kačićeva 9/III CROATIA
Key references on methodology applied	