

Country

## Czech Republic

**Trait category:**

**Individual trait(s):**

### Reproduction-fertility

**Pregnancy (female, male)**

### Workability

### Milking speed

### State Breeding Organization

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| <b>Reproduction<br/>fertility traits</b>                             | <b>Pregnancy (female, male)</b>  |
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| <b>Breed(s)</b>  | Fleckvieh, Holstein  |
| <b>Trait definition and<br/>unit(s) of measuring</b>                 | Not pregnant (0) or pregnant (1) after three months of last insemination   |
| <b>Method of measuring and<br/>collecting data</b>                   | Scored by AI-service technician  |
| <b>Time period for data<br/>inclusion</b>                            | Since 1988   |
| <b>Age groups</b>  | 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> lactation   |
| <b>Genetic parameters</b>  | $h^2_{\text{fertility (female)}} = 0.04$<br>$h^2_{\text{fertility (male)}} = 0.02$   |
| <b>Sire categories</b>   | Young tested bulls and older proven bulls  |
| <b>Environmental effects<br/>pre-adjustment<br/>evaluation model</b> | None<br>Breeding groups of dams, herd x year x season, lactation number, AI number, age at AI, days after calving, AI technician |
| <b>Base for age adjustment</b>                                       | None   |
| <b>Use of genetic groups<br/>and/or relationships</b>                | Breeding groups and relationships  |
| <b>Method (model) of genetic<br/>evaluation</b>                      | ST BLUP SM, virgin heifers and cows evaluated separately   |
| <b>System validation</b>   | Data quality control   |
| <b>Expression of proof</b>   | RBV standardized with M = 100 and SD = 10, higher values are more desirable  |
| <b>Genetic (reference) base</b>                                      | The average RBV of recent tested bulls = 100   |
| <b>Criteria for official<br/>publication of sire proofs</b>          | ≥ 200 inseminations  |
| <b>Number of evaluations/<br/>publications per year</b>              | Four evaluations; January, April, July, October<br>One publication; August   |
| <b>Use in total merit index</b>                                      | No   |
| <b>Key reference on<br/>methodology applied</b>                      | The internal material of the State Breeding Organization and Research Institute of Animal Production                             |

| <b>Workability traits</b>                                    | <b>Milking speed</b>   |
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| <b>Breed(s)</b>  | Fleckvieh, Holstein  |
| <b>Trait definition and unit(s) of measuring</b>             | Average one-minute milk output in kilograms  |
| <b>Method of measuring and collecting data</b>               | Measured by milk-recording technician  |
| <b>Time period for data inclusion</b>                        | Since 1994   |
| <b>Age groups</b>  | All  |
| <b>Genetic parameters</b>                                    | $h^2_{\text{milking speed}} = 0.25$  |
| <b>Sire categories</b>                                       | Tested bulls   |
| <b>Environmental effects pre-adjustment evaluation model</b> | None<br>Herd x year x season   |
| <b>Base for age adjustment</b>                               | None   |
| <b>Use of genetic groups and/or relationships</b>            | None   |
| <b>Method (model) of genetic evaluation</b>                  | CC-test  |
| <b>System validation</b>                                     | Data quality control   |
| <b>Expression of proof</b>                                   | RBV standardized with $M = 100$ and $SD = 10$ , higher values indicate faster milking                |
| <b>Genetic (reference) base</b>                              | The average RBV of recent tested bulls = 100   |
| <b>Criteria for official publication of sire proofs</b>      | $\geq 30$ daughters  |
| <b>Number of evaluations/publications per year</b>           | Four evaluations; January, April, July, October<br>One publication; August                           |
| <b>Use in total merit index</b>                              | No   |
| <b>Key reference on methodology applied</b>                  | The internal material of the State Breeding Organization and Research Institute of Animal Production |