

LIST OF COMMON ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS BULLETIN

AI	Artificial Insemination
AM	Animal Model
AYS	Ayrshire type
B&W	Black and White
BLUP	Best Linear Unbiased Prediction
BSW	Brown Swiss type
BW	Breeding Worth
c	Environmental correlation between records within sub-classes
CG	Contemporary group, comparison group
DO	Days Open
EBV	Estimated Breeding Value
EPD	Expected Progeny Difference
ET	Embryo Transfer
ETA	Estimated Transmitting Ability
FCM	Fat Corrected Milk
GUE	Guernsey type
h^2	Heritability of a trait
HOL	Holstein-Friesian (Black-and-white) type
JER	Jersey type
Kg	Kilogram
l	Liter
lb	pounds
ME	Mature Equivalent, records are adjusted to mature cow yield basis
MGS	Maternal Grand Sire
ML	Multiple lactations
MSH	Milking Shorthorn type
MT	Multiple Traits
NS	Natural Service
PD	Predicted Difference
PE	Permanent Environment
PIN	Pinzgauer type
PTA	Predicted Transmitting Ability
R&W	Red and White
RBV	Relative Breeding Value
RED	Non-Ayrshire Red and Red-and-White type
REL	Reliability of sire proof (same as Rpt)
r_g	Genetic correlation
r_p	Phenotypic correlation
Rpt	Repeatability of a sire proof, given either in the scale between 0 and 1 or as percentage
RR	Random regression
SD	Standard Deviation
SIM	Simmental type
SM	Sire Model
SNF	Solids-Not-Fat
ST	Single Trait
t	Repeatability of trait
TDM	Test Day Model
TPr	True Protein, 0.95*(crude protein)