



Deadlines for EBV/GEBV Updates

Six EBV/GEBV updates are carried out annually and the relevant dates for the remainder of 2018 and all of 2019 are as follows:

	Deadline for Available Weights/Scan Data to be submitted (via Taurus).	Target Publication Date
2018		
Update 3	30/08/2018	06/09/2018
Update 4	01/11/2018	08/11/2018
2019		
Update 1	07/01/2019	14/01/2019
Update 2	07/03/2019	14/03/2019
Update 3	09/05/2019	16/05/2019
Update 4	11/07/2019	18/07/2019
Update 5	29/08/2019	05/09/2019
Update 6	31/10/2019	07/11/2019

Please Note:

- **The deadline dates are absolute.** The publication dates follow soon after, allowing no time to wait for late submission of records. If records miss a deadline they will be picked up in the following update which will typically be two months from the missed update.
- All new genotypes available on the deadline dates will automatically be included in each update to produce GEBVs for the animals that the DNA was taken from. It is recommended that submission of DNA for any purpose is done at least 12 weeks ahead of the time it may be required. This allows time for re-testing in the event of a sample failure, for example. **If GEBVs are required from a particular update, then the animal's DNA sample should be submitted to the BLCS office at least 12 weeks in advance of the relevant deadline date.**

Automated emails with these dates are issued monthly to members of the performance recording scheme. They are also published regularly in our Notice to Members publications.

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