

Important information

DataGene provides updates to the Australian Breeding Values (ABV's) of bulls three times a year.

From the December 2022 release onwards, the ABV's and indices (BPI, HWI, SI) for red breeds, which includes the Aussie Reds, Illawarras and Ayrshires, are reported on separate bases. These values are now breed-specific, and are not comparable across breeds.

Historically, the ABV's and index values of all red breeds (Aussie Red, Illawarra, Ayrshire and Dairy Shorthorn) were calculated on the same based. In response to industry requests from the other breeds, DataGene decided to split the red breeds into separate, breed-specific bases (effective from December 2022).

This means that the BPI of an Aussie Red bull is no longer comparable with the BPI of a bull of another red breed.

Expressing each red breed on their own based has moved the ABV's for all traits and all indices. For the Australian Red Dairy Breed, this means that the BPI, HWI, ASI and fertility will reduce in base changes from this ABV release onwards (Table 1).

Table 1. Base changes in red breeds for a selection of traits.

	BPI	HWI	ASI	Overall type	Mammary	Fertility
Ayrshire	76	85	57	-1	-1	4
Dairy Shorthorn	69	-20	107	-3	-1	-7
Illawarra	77	92	33	-3	-1	4
Aussie Red	-35	-43	-32	1	1	-2

* Table adapted from Technote 30 red breeds base (DataGene)

After each ABV release, the Executive of the ARDB update this bull list to provide information to farmers of which bulls are available in AI at each of Genetics Australia, Viking Genetics, AuzredXB, and ABS.

We have included this update to the ABV's to make sure that farmers breeding Aussie Reds are aware of the changes in the indices, and hopefully provide an understanding of why many of the bulls in this list have a much lower BPI compared to the August release.

AUSTRALIAN RED BULLS AVAILABLE IN A.I. 2023

BULL ID	NAME OF BULL	PEDIGREE	BPI	PRICE
<u>GENETICS AUSTRALIA</u>		PH 03 5367 3888	APRIL 2023	
<i>Proven</i>				
ARB Abbott	Beaulands Abbott	Asmo Tosikko x Fyn Aks	147	\$18
			Sexed	\$35
ARB Caesar	Waikato Farm Caesar	Waikato Farm Aotearoa x ARB Kenneth	225	\$18
ARB Cygnet	Beaulands Swannies	V Föske x Olstad	284	\$22
			Sexed	\$48
ARB Isaak	Orana Isaak	Asmo Tosikko x Bon Jovi	15	\$18
			Sexed	\$48
ARB Lindt	Beaulands Lindt	V Föske x R Fastrup	233	\$18
ARB Oscar	Orana Oscar	V Föske x Asmo Tosikko	157	\$18
ARB Ninjago	Beaulands Ninjago	Sammatin Valpas x V Föske	230	\$20
ARB Scarebear	Johville Park Scarebear	V Föske x Andersta	144	\$18
			Sexed	\$45
<i>Young Sires</i>			BPI	PRICE
ARB Blitzon	Beaulands Blitzon	VR Tokyo x ARB Bonjovi	178	\$18
ARB Booboo	Johville Park Booboo	VR Wiking x VR Tokyo	218	\$18
ARB Eddie	Beaulands McGuire	VR Fonseca x Asmo Tosikko	76	\$14
ARB Frizell	Beaulands Frizell	VR Niki x V Föske	195	\$14
ARB Marnus	Beaulands Marnus	VR Filur x VR Tokyo	196	\$14
ARB McKeon	Beaulands McKeon	VR Faabeli x V Föske	313	\$22
ARB Nathan	Orana Nathan	VR Viljar x Gibson	135	\$14
ARB Ponga	Beaulands Ponga	Enger x V Föske	227	\$14
ARB Primestad P	Waikato Farm Primestad P	Onstad P x V Uddin	193	\$22
ARB Tedebear P	Johville Park Tedebear P	Onstad P x ARB Scarebear	74	\$16
ARB Yogibear P	Johville Park Yogi Bear P	ARB Scarebear x R David	66	\$14
			Sexed	\$40
ARB Tyrell	Beaulands Tyrell	Onstad P x Tokyo	225	\$18
ARB Zach	Beaulands Zach	Onstad P x V Föske	215	\$18

** Note: Prices are subject to change. Please contact your Genetics Australia rep if you are looking for other bulls not listed here.

VIKING RED BULLS AVAILABLE IN A.I. 2023

BULL ID	NAME OF BULL	PEDIGREE	NTM/BPI	PRICE
<u>VIKING GENETICS</u>		PH 02 6071 3007	APRIL 2023	
<i>Proven</i>				
VR Capri (UU coded)		VR Cigar x Hällom	8/221	\$20
VR Fanof P (UU coded)		VR Flake P x VR Ejstrup	8/173	\$24
			Sexed	\$55
VR Froerup (UU coded)		VR Faber x R Fanfare	29/229	\$28
VR Hopkins (UU coded)		VR Horton x VR Haltia	25/244	\$26
VR Uncca (UU coded)		VR Utu x VR Yves	18/237	\$24
VR Vario (UU coded)		VR Viljar x VR Faber	24/230	\$26
			Sexed	\$56
VR Venom (UU coded)		VR Viljar x VR Feton	14/163	Sexed \$50
VR Vilperi (UU coded)		VR Viljar x VR Hambo	18/107	\$20
			Sexed	\$52
VR Vimo (UU coded)		VR Viljar x Rockstar	28/237	\$30
			Sexed	\$60
<i>Genomic</i>			gNTM/BPI	PRICE
VR Abin (UU coded)		VR Azer x VR Viljar	19/229	\$24
			Sexed	\$54
VR Babus P (UU coded)		VR Bonzai x VR Hel P	9/210	\$15
			Sexed	\$50
VR Flirt PP (UU coded)		VR Fuzzy P x VR Emir	23/288	\$30
			Sexed	\$60
VR Hakvin (UU coded)		VR Hakon x VR Birka	30/196	\$26
			Sexed	\$56
VR Hasp P (UU coded)		VR Heeman x VR Bosse	16/186	\$24
			Sexed	\$55
VR Heeman (UU coded)		VR Hashtag x VR Fonseca	22/142	\$20
VR Hessu P (UU coded)		VR Hohde x VR Ultra	6/129	\$15
VR House (UU coded)		VR Hagi x VR Foreca	24/NA	\$25
			Sexed	\$55
VR Huvitus (UU coded)		VR Hakon x VR Freeze	23/92	\$22
			Sexed	\$55
VR Ulian P (UU coded)		VR Usva x VR Flake P	21/303	\$24
			Sexed	\$55

BULL ID	NAME OF BULL	PEDIGREE	gNTM/BPI	PRICE
<u>VIKING GENETICS</u>		PH 02 6071 3007	APRIL 2023	
<i>Genomic (continued)</i>				
VR Uppura (UU coded)		VR Usva x VR Figarol	25/221	\$25
			Sexed	\$55
VR Vehmaa (UU coded)		VR Vimo x VR Filur	27/281	\$28
			Sexed	\$58
VR Vesty (UU coded)		VR Vimo x VR Froberg	35/274	\$28
			Sexed	\$58
VR Voima P (UU coded)		VR Vario x VR Heroo P	26/209	\$26

NA: No BPI available

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AUSTRALIAN RED BULLS AVAILABLE IN A.I. 2023

BULL ID	NAME OF BULL	PEDIGREE	BPI	PRICE
<u>AUZRED XB</u>		PH 02 6072 0480		APRIL 2023
REDCAPRI	Beaulands Capri	VR Capri x V Föske	209	\$16 Volume \$12
REDFLOKI	Waikato Farm Floki	ABS Waikato x V Föske	148	\$16 Volume \$12
REDGEORGE	Paco Foske George	V Föske x R David	279	\$16 Volume \$12
REDROLLO	Waikato Farm Rollo	Enger x V Föske	249	\$16 Volume \$12
ARFELIPE	Waikato Farm Felipe	VR Viljar x V Föske	211	\$16 Volume \$12
axbAOTEAROA	Waikato Farm Aotearoa	Eik x Syd Frem	127	\$14 Volume \$10
axbBLACKWOOD	Blackwood Park Blackwood	ARB Bonjovi x Fyn Aks	213	\$18 Volume \$14
axbCJ	Meriben Park CJ	A Linne x ARB Mahatma	104	\$14 Volume \$8
axbFONTERRA	Beaulands Fonterra	V Föske x T Miqur	170	\$14 Volume \$8
axbJAMAR	Blackwood Park Jamar	ARB Lippmann x T Moberg	122	\$14 Volume \$10
axbREDMILE	Waikato Farm Red Mile	ARB Lex x Peterslund	163	\$14 Volume \$10

** Note: Prices are subject to change, and are exclusive of GST. Volume prices are for purchases of 100+ units of all of one sire or a combination of sires. Please contact AuzredXB if you are looking for other bulls not listed.

NORWEGIAN RED BULLS AVAILABLE IN A.I. 2023

BULL ID	PEDIGREE	BPI	TM	PRICE
<u>ABS GLOBAL AUSTRALIA</u>	PH 03 8358 8800		APRIL 2023	
<i>Proven</i>				
BRUMUNDDAL-PP	Kopen-P x Seim	194 Redx Sexed	16	\$24 \$55
DALSBYGDA P	Enger x Garvik	98	19	\$16
HILLAGURRA	Krovoll x Hooen	275	19	\$20
HUSTAD	Reitan II x Velsvik	186	24	\$18
HUSBY-PP	Horn-P x Eik	103	16	\$20
KNAPPHOLEN	Nymoer-P x Eik	134	13	\$16
KOLBU-P	Saur-PP x Holm�ys	182	23	\$16
KROVOLL	Reitan II x Eik	263 Redx Sexed	10	\$22 \$55
MAURSTAD-PP	Sitje x Nymoer-P	221 Redx Sexed	25	\$24 \$55
MELAND-P	Skjelvan x Eggtroen-P	252	14	\$16
OFSTAD-P	Midtigaren x Forseth	266	26	\$20
OKSJALE -P	Heisalan Ponnistus x Olstad	171	10	\$22
OMMELSTAD	Roer x Reitan 2	286 Redx Sexed	19	\$20 \$55
ROEN	Skei x Velsvik	206 Redx Sexed	18	\$18 \$50
<i>Genomic</i>				
ALAND-PP	Agholt x Vamman	167 Redx Sexed	28	\$20 \$55
BALLANGEN	Alm x Lomheim	317	17	\$20
BARUP-PP	Skogmo x Vamman	168 Redx Sexed	24	\$24 \$55
FALLMYR PP	Maurstad PP x Kolbu P	89	36	\$30
FINSLAND P	Slettebo P x Pollestad	331 Redx Sexed	45	\$18 \$55
HAUEN PP	Dalsbygda P x Myra	76	40	\$26

BULL ID	PEDIGREE	BPI	TM	PRICE
<u>ABS GLOBAL AUSTRALIA</u>	PH 03 8358 8800		APRIL 2023	
<i>Genomic (continued)</i>				
JO-ONSTAD-P	Onstad-P x Uudin	166	39	\$22
		Redx Sexed		\$55
LANGSETH	Grandaunet x Midtigaren	192	27	\$18
OALAND PP	Kolbu P x Solsida	119	26	\$24
		Redx Sexed		\$55
OKSTAD PP	Okstad P x Melby	204	38	\$30
REM P	Slettebo P x Flittie	301	40	\$24
SAUSVATN PP	Ofstad P x Olterud	172	32	\$20
		Redx Sexed		\$55
SKOIEN	Storflor x Alm	202	53	\$25
		Redx Sexed		\$55
SKJEFSTAD PP	Halbostad x Hooen	260	32	\$26
TORNES PP	Lone x Flittie	203	34	\$24

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