

## 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. 2024

BULL ID	NAME OF BULL	PEDIGREE	BPI	PRICE
<b><u>GENETICS AUSTRALIA</u></b>		PH 03 5367 3888	APRIL 2024	
<i>Proven</i>				
ARB Abbott	Beaulands Abbott	Asmo Tosikko x Fyn Aks	109	\$18
ARB Caesar	Waikato Farm Caesar	Waikato Farm Aotearoa x ARB Kenneth	229	\$20
ARB Isaak	Orana Isaak	Asmo Tosikko x Bon Jovi	-6	\$16
ARB Lindt	Beaulands Lindt	V Föske x R Fastrup	216	\$18
ARB Oscar	Orana Oscar	V Föske x Asmo Tosikko	153	\$18
ARB Ninjago	Beaulands Ninjago	Sammatin Valpas x V Föske	229	\$20
		<i>'Member Offer' Special only \$15.00</i>		
ARB Ponga	Beaulands Ponga	Enger x V Föske	225	\$16
ARB Scarebear	Johville Park Scarebear	V Föske x Andersta	131	\$14
<i>Young Sires</i>			BPI	PRICE
ARB Blitzon	Beaulands Blitzon	VR Tokyo x ARB Bonjovi	158	\$16
ARB Booboo	Johville Park Booboo	VR Wiking x VR Tokyo	253	\$22
		<i>'Member Offer' Special only \$15.00</i>		
ARB Eddie	Beaulands McGuire	VR Fonseca x Asmo Tosikko	131	\$14
ARB Frizell	Beaulands Frizell	VR Niki x V Föske	129	\$14
ARB Levi	Oaklands Pastoral Levi	Primestad P x VR Tokyo	224	\$18
ARB Marnus	Beaulands Marnus	VR Filur x VR Tokyo	171	\$16
ARB McKeon	Beaulands McKeon	VR Faabeli x V Föske	170	\$18
ARB Nathan	Orana Nathan	VR Viljar x Gibson	153	\$14
ARB Norman	Oaklands Pastoral Norman	Primestad P x VR Faber	312	\$26
		<i>Sexed 'Member Saver Offer' Special only \$50.00</i>	Sexed	\$56
ARB Primestad P	Waikato Farm Primestad P	Onstad P x V Uddin	205	\$20
ARB Skeeta	Johville Park Skeeta	Onstad P x V Föske	316	\$26
		<i>Sexed Special only \$50.00</i>	Sexed	\$55
ARB Tedebear P	Johville Park Tedebear P	Onstad P x ARB Scarebear	23	\$16
ARB Tyrell	Beaulands Tyrell	Onstad P x Tokyo	222	\$16
ARB Yogibear P	Johville Park Yogi Bear P	ARB Scarebear x R David	53	\$14

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

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BULL ID	NAME OF BULL	PEDIGREE	BPI	PRICE
<b><u>AUZRED XB – now available through Genetics Australia</u></b>			APRIL 2024	
REDCAPRI	Beaulands Capri	VR Capri x V Föske	99	\$16
REDFLOKI	Waikato Farm Floki	ABS Waikato x V Föske	95	\$16
GEORGE2	Paco Foske George 2	V Föske x R David	194	\$16
REDROLLO	Waikato Farm Rollo	Enger x V Föske	232	\$20
ARFELIPE	Waikato Farm Felipe	VR Viljar x V Föske	217	\$20

\*\* Note: Prices are subject to change, and are exclusive of GST. Please contact Genetics Australia for more information about these bulls.

## VIKING RED BULLS AVAILABLE IN A.I. 2024

BULL ID	PEDIGREE	NTM/BPI	PRICE
<b><u>VIKING GENETICS</u></b>	PH 02 6024 5972	APRIL 2024	
<i>Proven</i>			
VR Fanof P (UU coded)	VR Flake P x VR Ejstrup	17/107	\$20
		Sexed	\$55
VR Froerup (UU coded)	VR Faber x R Fanfare	22/232	\$28
VR Hosea (UU coded)	VR Hjuve x VR Tokyo	26/310	\$60
VR Vario (UU coded)	VR Viljar x VR Faber	15/161	\$24
		Sexed	\$54
VR Vilperi (UU coded)	VR Viljar x VR Hambo	19/152	\$18
		Sexed	\$50
VR Vimo (UU coded)	VR Viljar x Rockstar	21/254	\$28
		Sexed	\$58
<i>Genomic</i>		gNTM/BPI	PRICE
VR Abin (UU coded)	VR Azer x VR Viljar	19/111	\$24
		Sexed	\$54
VR Alfie (UU coded)	VR Abin x VR Corona	24/243	\$28
		Sexed	\$58
VR Bertil (UU coded)	VR Boreal x VR Elektro	26/187	\$30
		Sexed	\$60
VR BestUp (UU coded)	VR Boozt x VR Up	21/109	\$22
		Sexed	\$52
VR Enjac (UU coded)	VR Event x VR Vario	24/173	\$28
		Sexed	\$58
VR Ferrix (UU coded)	VR Feritus x VR Lister	20/103	\$30
		Sexed	\$60
VR Flirt PP (UU coded)	VR Fuzzy P x VR Emir	12/186	\$24
		Sexed	\$54
VR Floss P (UU coded)	VR Flair P x VR Tiguan	22/151	\$26
		Sexed	\$56
VR Hakvin (UU coded)	VR Hakon x VR Birka	24/65	\$18
		Sexed	\$50
VR House (UU coded)	VR Hagi x VR Foreca	15/90	\$22
		Sexed	\$52
VR Huvitus (UU coded)	VR Hakon x VR Freeze	15/1	\$50

<i>Genomic (continued)</i>		gNTM/BPI	PRICE
VR Ulian P (UU coded)	VR Usva x VR Flake P	19/147	\$22
		Sexed	\$52
VR Uppura (UU coded)	VR Usva x VR Figarol	22/103	\$24
		Sexed	\$54
VR Vehmaa (UU coded)	VR Vimo x VR Filur	21/276	\$26
		Sexed	\$56
VR Vesty (UU coded)	VR Vimo x VR Froberg	28/271	\$27
		Sexed	\$57
VR Voima P (UU coded)	VR Vario x VR Heroo P	23/190	\$24
VR Wei PP (UU coded)	VR Wave P x VR Amaretto	17/153	\$22
VR Windsor (UU coded)	VR Wanted x VR Vimo	27/255	\$28
		Sexed	\$58

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NORWEGIAN RED BULLS AVAILABLE IN A.I. 2024

BULL ID	PEDIGREE	BPI	TM	PRICE
<b><u>ABS GLOBAL AUSTRALIA</u></b>	PH 03 8358 8800	APRIL 2024		
<i>Proven</i>				
ALME	Ranheim x Birkelund	318	39	\$17
		Redx Sexed		\$46
BRUMUNDDAL-PP	Kopen-P x Seim	179	29	\$18
		Redx Sexed		\$55
DALSBYGDA P	Enger x Garvik	161	14	\$12
HILLAGURRA	Krovoll x Hooen	234	13	\$18
HUSTAD	Reitan II x Velsvik	169	22	\$16
JO-ONSTAD-P	Onstad-P x Uudin	121	27	\$18
		Redx Sexed		\$50
KLOPSTAD	Rudland x Hakenstad	340	5	
		Redx Sexed only		\$46
KNAPPHOLEN	Nymoer-P x Eik	140	11	\$16
KOLBU-P	Saur-PP x Holmäys	113	23	\$16
KROVOLL	Reitan II x Eik	317	7	\$22
		Redx Sexed		\$55
MAURSTAD-PP	Sitje x Nymoer-P	168	21	
		Redx Sexed only		\$55
MELAND-P	Skjelvan x Eggtroen-P	195	12	\$16
OKSJALE -P	Heisalan Ponnistus x Olstad	136	8	\$16
OMMELSTAD	Roer x Reitan 2	151	19	\$20
		Redx Sexed		\$55
ROEN	Skei x Velsvik	81	15	\$16
		Redx Sexed		\$46
<i>Genomic</i>		BPI	TM	PRICE
ALAND-PP	Agholt x Vamman	46	27	
		Redx Sexed only		\$50
BARUP-PP	Skogmo x Vamman	148	21	\$24
		Redx Sexed		\$55
DUVA P	Storflor x Vesterdal	201	36	\$22
		Redx Sexed		\$55
FALLMYR PP	Maurstad PP x Kolbu P	59	38	\$25
		Redx Sexed		\$55

<i>Genomic (continued)</i>		BPI	TM	PRICE
FINSLAND P	Slettebo P x Pollestad	228	45	\$18
		Redx Sexed		\$55
HASSELBERG P	Storflor x Roen	100	44	\$24
		Redx Sexed		\$55
HAUEN PP	Dalsbygda P x Myra	114	40	\$26
		Redx Sexed		\$55
NODLAND P	Vipes x Slettebo P	284	46	\$24
OALAND PP	Kolbu P x Solsida	128	30	\$24
		Redx Sexed		\$50
OKSTAD PP	Okstad P x Melby	176	28	\$24
REM P	Slettebo P x Flittie	212	37	
		Redx Sexed only		\$55
SAUSVATN PP	Ofstad P x Olterud	253	29	\$17
		Redx Sexed		\$46
SKOIEN	Storflor x Alm	170	55	\$25
		Redx Sexed		\$55
SKJEFSTAD PP	Halbostad x Hoen	220	26	\$20
		Redx Sexed		\$55
TORNES PP	Lone x Flittie	147	32	\$24

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