

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	AUGUST 2023	
<i>Proven</i>				
ARB Abbott	Beaulands Abbott	Asmo Tosikko x Fyn Aks	126	\$18
			Sexed	\$35
ARB Caesar	Waikato Farm Caesar	Waikato Farm Aotearoa x ARB Kenneth	218	\$18
ARB Cygnet	Beaulands Swannies	V Föske x Olstad	281	\$22
ARB Isaak	Orana Isaak	Asmo Tosikko x Bon Jovi	-12	\$18
ARB Lindt	Beaulands Lindt	V Föske x R Fastrup	226	\$18
ARB Oscar	Orana Oscar	V Föske x Asmo Tosikko	155	\$18
ARB Ninjago	Beaulands Ninjago	Sammatin Valpas x V Föske	233	\$20
ARB Ponga	Beaulands Ponga	Enger x V Föske	228	\$20
ARB Scarebear	Johville Park Scarebear	V Föske x Andersta	149	\$18
<i>Young Sires</i>			BPI	PRICE
ARB Blitzon	Beaulands Blitzon	VR Tokyo x ARB Bonjovi	162	\$16
			Sexed	\$52
ARB Booboo	Johville Park Booboo	VR Wiking x VR Tokyo	236	\$18
ARB Eddie	Beaulands McGuire	VR Fonseca x Asmo Tosikko	50	\$14
ARB Frizell	Beaulands Frizell	VR Niki x V Föske	185	\$14
ARB Levi	Oaklands Pastoral Levi	Primestad P x VR Tokyo	204	\$18
		Currently out of stock		
ARB Marnus	Beaulands Marnus	VR Filur x VR Tokyo	209	\$16
			Sexed	\$52
ARB McKeon	Beaulands McKeon	VR Faabeli x V Föske	246	\$18
ARB Nathan	Orana Nathan	VR Viljar x Gibson	146	\$14
ARB Norman	Oaklands Pastoral Norman	Primestad P x VR Faber	293	\$22
		Currently out of stock		
ARB Primestad P	Waikato Farm Primestad P	Onstad P x V Uddin	152	\$16
			Sexed	\$55
ARB Skeeta	Johville Park Skeeta	Onstad P x V Föske	364	\$29
			Sexed	\$56
ARB Tedebear P	Johville Park Tedebear P	Onstad P x ARB Scarebear	61	\$16
ARB Tyrell	Beaulands Tyrell	Onstad P x Tokyo	245	\$16

Young Sires (continued)

	BPI	PRICE
ARB Yogibear P Johville Park Yogi Bear P ARB Scarebear x R David	78	\$14
	Sexed	\$40

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VIKING RED BULLS AVAILABLE IN A.I. 2023

BULL ID	PEDIGREE	NTM/BPI	PRICE
<u>VIKING GENETICS</u>	PH 02 6071 3007	AUGUST 2023	
<i>Proven</i>			
VR Capri (UU coded)	VR Cigar x Hällom	7/213	\$20
VR Fanof P (UU coded)	VR Flake P x VR Ejstrup	10/132	\$24
		Sexed	\$55
VR Froerup (UU coded)	VR Faber x R Fanfare	29/284	\$28
VR Heeman (UU coded)	VR Hashtag x VR Fonseca	14/250	\$20
VR Hopkins (UU coded)	VR Horton x VR Haltia	25/247	\$26
VR Uncca (UU coded)	VR Utu x VR Yves	20/277	\$24
VR Vario (UU coded)	VR Viljar x VR Faber	22/209	\$26
		Sexed	\$56
VR Venom (UU coded)	VR Viljar x VR Feton	13/90	Sexed \$50
VR Vilperi (UU coded)	VR Viljar x VR Hambo	19/128	\$20
		Sexed	\$52
VR Vimo (UU coded)	VR Viljar x Rockstar	27/230	\$30
		Sexed	\$60
<i>Genomic</i>		gNTM/BPI	PRICE
VR Abin (UU coded)	VR Azer x VR Viljar	18/207	\$24
		Sexed	\$54
VR Babus P (UU coded)	VR Bonzai x VR Hel P	8/199	\$15
		Sexed	\$50
VR BestUp (UU coded)	VR Boozt x VR Up	25/113	\$25
		Sexed	\$55
VR Flirt PP (UU coded)	VR Fuzzy P x VR Emir	22/288	\$27
		Sexed	\$57
VR Hakvin (UU coded)	VR Hakon x VR Birka	26/186	\$18
		Sexed	\$55
VR Hasp P (UU coded)	VR Heeman x VR Bosse	11/184	\$18
		Sexed	\$55
VR Hesse P (UU coded)	VR Hohde x VR Ultra	3/143	\$15
VR House (UU coded)	VR Hagi x VR Foreca	21/98	\$25
		Sexed	\$55
VR Huvitus (UU coded)	VR Hakon x VR Freeze	21/94	\$18
		Sexed	\$55

<i>Genomic</i> (continued)		gNTM/BPI	PRICE
VR Ulian P (UU coded)	VR Usva x VR Flake P	23/265	\$24
		Sexed	\$55
VR Uppura (UU coded)	VR Usva x VR Figarol	25/204	\$25
		Sexed	\$55
VR Vehmaa (UU coded)	VR Vimo x VR Filur	28/252	\$28
		Sexed	\$58
VR Vesty (UU coded)	VR Vimo x VR Froberg	33/244	\$28
		Sexed	\$58
VR Voima P (UU coded)	VR Vario x VR Heroo P	24/202	\$26
VR Wei PP (UU coded)	VR Wave P x VR Amaretto	20/45	\$25

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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		AUGUST 2023
REDCAPRI	Beaulands Capri	VR Capri x V Föske	121	\$16 Volume \$12
REDFLOKI	Waikato Farm Floki	ABS Waikato x V Föske	144	\$16 Volume \$12
REDGEORGE	Paco Foske George	V Föske x R David	322	\$16 Volume \$12
REDROLLO	Waikato Farm Rollo	Enger x V Föske	234	\$16 Volume \$12
ARFELIPE	Waikato Farm Felipe	VR Viljar x V Föske	202	\$16 Volume \$12
axbAOTEAROA	Waikato Farm Aotearoa	Eik x Syd Frem	127	\$14 Volume \$10
axbBLACKWOOD	Blackwood Park Blackwood	ARB Bonjovi x Fyn Aks	223	\$18 Volume \$14
axbCJ	Meriben Park CJ	A Linne x ARB Mahatma	110	\$14 Volume \$8
axbFONTERRA	Beaulands Fonterra	V Föske x T Miqur	164	\$14 Volume \$8
axbJAMAR	Blackwood Park Jamar	ARB Lippmann x T Moberg	117	\$14 Volume \$10
axbREDMILE	Waikato Farm Red Mile	ARB Lex x Peterslund	181	\$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			AUGUST 2023
<i>Proven</i>				
BRUMUNDDAL-PP	Kopen-P x Seim	201	28	\$24
		Redx Sexed		\$55
DALSBYGDA P	Enger x Garvik	135	16	\$16
HILLAGURRA	Krovoll x Hooen	275	19	\$20
HUSTAD	Reitan II x Velsvik	228	24	\$18
JO-ONSTAD-P	Onstad-P x Uudin	196	35	\$22
		Redx Sexed		\$55
KNAPPHOLEN	Nymoer-P x Eik	132	12	\$16
KOLBU-P	Saur-PP x Holm�ys	195	23	\$16
KROVOLL	Reitan II x Eik	282	8	\$22
		Redx Sexed		\$55
MAURSTAD-PP	Sitje x Nymoer-P	165	24	\$24
		Redx Sexed		\$55
MELAND-P	Skjelvan x Eggtroen-P	221	13	\$16
OFSTAD-P	Midtigaren x Forseth	275	24	\$20
OKSJALE -P	Heisalan Ponnistus x Olstad	166	10	\$22
OMMELSTAD	Roen x Reitan 2	303	21	\$20
		Redx Sexed		\$55
ROEN	Skei x Velsvik	199	16	\$18
		Redx Sexed		\$50
<i>Genomic</i>				
ALAND-PP	Agholt x Vamman	112	29	\$20
		Redx Sexed		\$55
BALLANGEN	Alm x Lomheim	306	13	\$20
BARUP-PP	Skogmo x Vamman	143	25	\$24
		Redx Sexed		\$55
DUVA P	Storflor x Vesterdal	208	36	\$20
FALLMYR PP	Maurstad PP x Kolbu P	36	37	\$30
FINSLAND P	Slettebo P x Pollestad	311	47	\$18
		Redx Sexed		\$55
HASSELBERG P	Storflor x Roen	114	45	\$24
		Redx Sexed		\$55

<i>Genomic (continued)</i>		BPI	TM	PRICE
HAUEN PP	Dalsbygda P x Myra	87	40	\$26
LANGSETH	Grandaunet x Midtigaren	179	26	\$18
OALAND PP	Kolbu P x Solsida	99	27	\$24
		Redx Sexed		\$55
OKSTAD PP	Okstad P x Melby	185	28	\$30
REM P	Slettebo P x Flittie	281	39	
		Redx Sexed only		\$55
SAUSVATN PP	Ofstad P x Olterud	186	32	\$20
		Redx Sexed		\$55
SKOIEN	Storflor x Alm	176	56	\$25
		Redx Sexed		\$55
SKJEFSTAD PP	Halbostad x Hooen	258	29	\$26
TORNES PP	Lone x Flittie	215	33	\$24

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