

EPD PUBLISHING GUIDELINES



Herds enrolled in CAR (Standard) get EPD while herds enrolled in Verified do not get EPD.

EPD are published for animals with a minimum of a qualifying weaning weight submitted. Qualifying: reported weaning weight was used in genetic evaluation. (accuracy will be reported as a numeric value)

EPD published for animals with a genotype included in the evaluation.

Pedigree Estimate EPD (PE EPD) are computed only if the Sire and Maternal Grand Sire (MGS) have EPD with an accuracy value. We don't compute PE EPD if the Sire and/or MGS has a PE EPD or no EPD. In other words, we don't use PE EPD to compute PE EPD. (accuracy will be reported as PE)

EPD will be published for ancestors (parents, grandparents, etc.) of descendants that have weaning records included in the genetic evaluation. Ancestors must also qualify for publication within the guidelines of Verified and Standard herds.

If an animal has an EPD computed meeting all requirements for computing and publishing an EPD but was bred by a verified herd and remains in a verified herd, EPD will not be published.

If an animal has an EPD computed meeting all requirements for computing and publishing an EPD, was bred by a verified herd but has been transferred to a Standard Herd, EPD will be published.

If an animal has an EPD computed meeting all requirement for computing and publishing an EPD, was bred by a Standard Herd but has been transferred to a Verified Herd or a non-member herd, EPD will be published.

If an animal has an EPD published based on the above guidelines that animal will continue to have EPD published regardless of future transfers.

In the case of leased females from a Verified herd by a Standard Herd. EPD will be published for calves where the Standard Herd is listed as the breeder/owner of the calves. EPD will not be published for the leased females.

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