

Combined Proofs

From 1st September there will be a small change to the way in which some UK production proofs for bulls are displayed on certificates and on fact sheets on the web site.

International sire data is submitted to Interbull from any country using the bulls, but is not included in the overall production figures until records are sourced from 50 herds within that country.

In the UK, it was thought that our own data should contribute at an earlier stage than this to increase relevance to our own breeders, as it can run into hundreds of daughters required to reach 50 herds.

Therefore, when an international bull has not reached the 50 minimum herds in the UK but has at least 20 milking daughters, SAC combine the UK results with the international proof received from Interbull. Once there are daughters in more than 50 herds in the UK, these daughters will be used by Interbull and SAC will revert to the Interbull proof.

Fact sheets for bulls with Combined proofs will now show the text 'Combined Production Proof' replacing the existing statement 'UK Production Proof'.

Certificates showing bulls with Combined proofs will now show a '(C)' alongside the proof.