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SELECTION INDEXES

THE ANTAGONISTS

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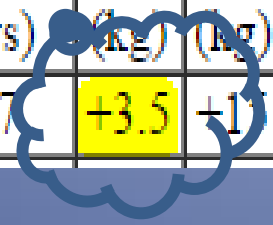

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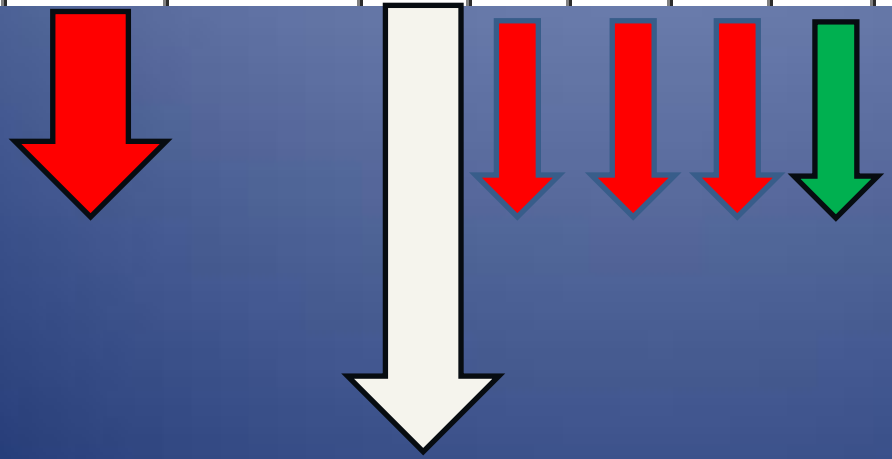

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FOLLOW THE MONEY !!

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Breeding Objectives

If you're not breeding for profit, we wish you well with your hobby

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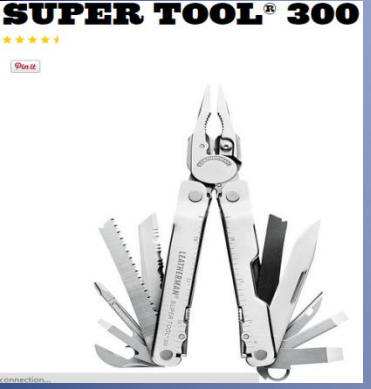
Pin it

connection...

SELECTION INDEX = ECONOMIC INDEXES

Current Southern African Selection Indexes

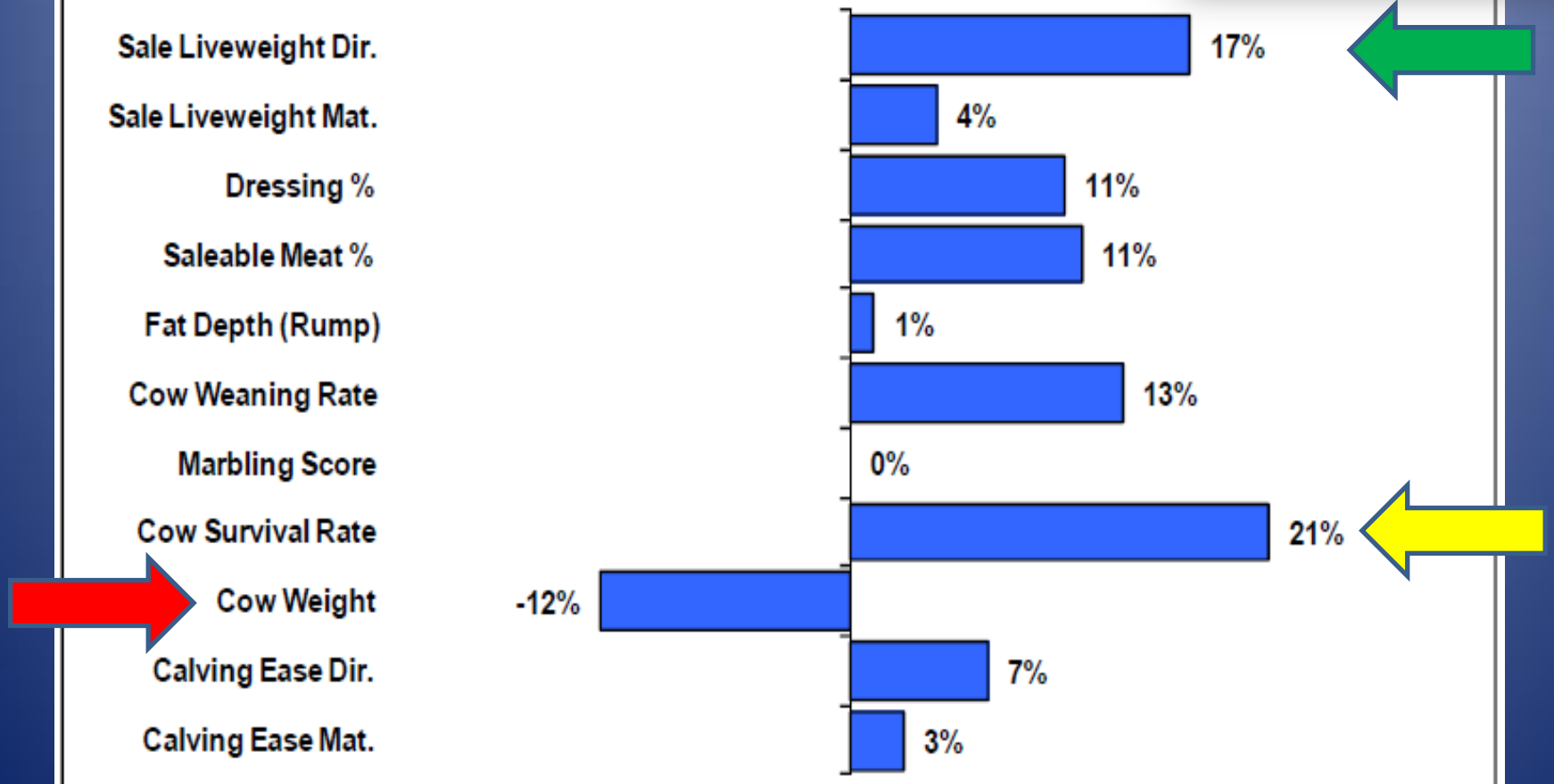
Selection Indexes	Breed
Self Replacing Grassfed Index	Brahman, Simbra
Self Replacing Feedlot	Brahman, Simmentaler, Simbra
Self Replacing Weaner	Brahman, Simmentaler, Simbra
Terminal Sire	Simmental

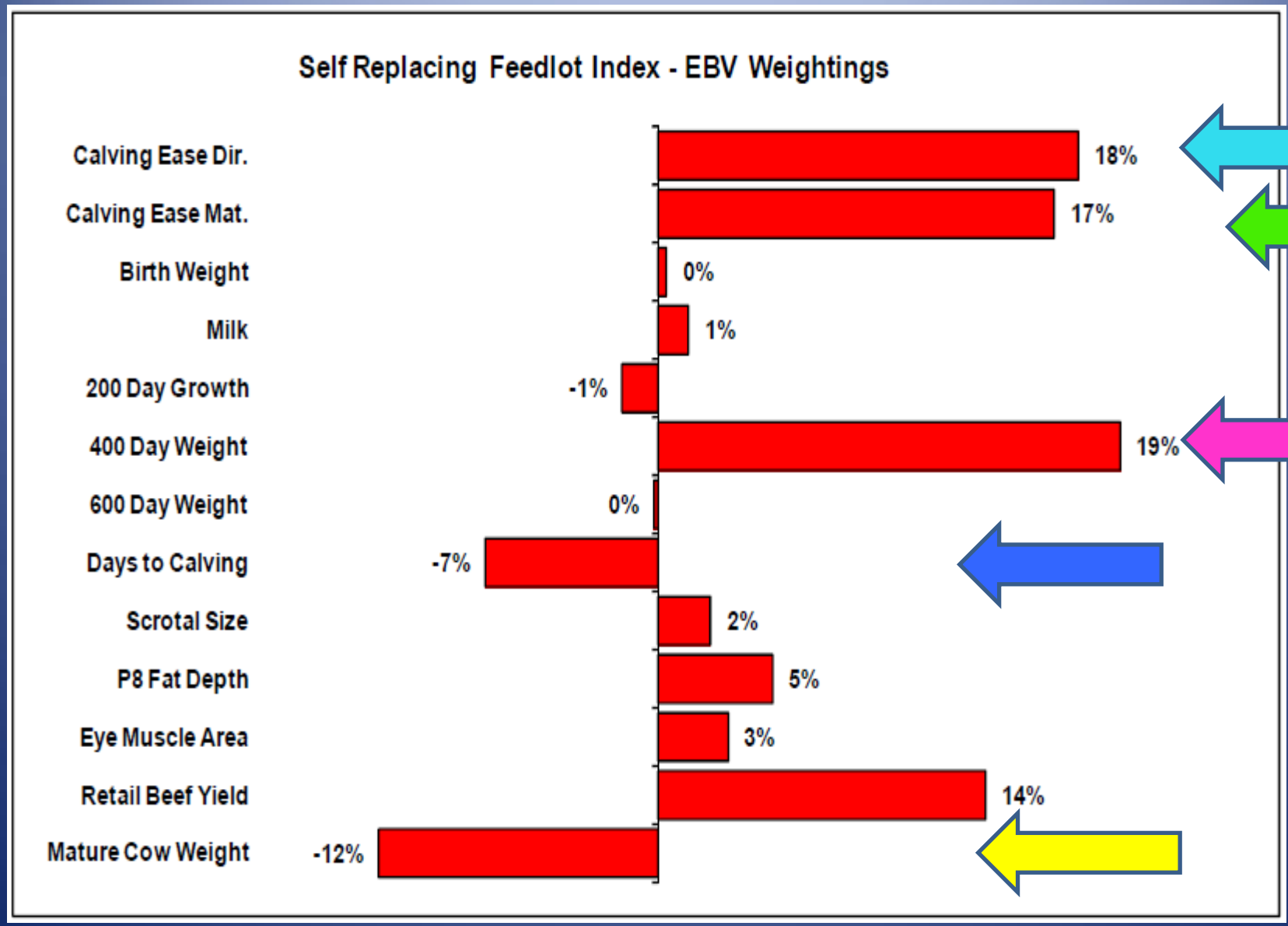


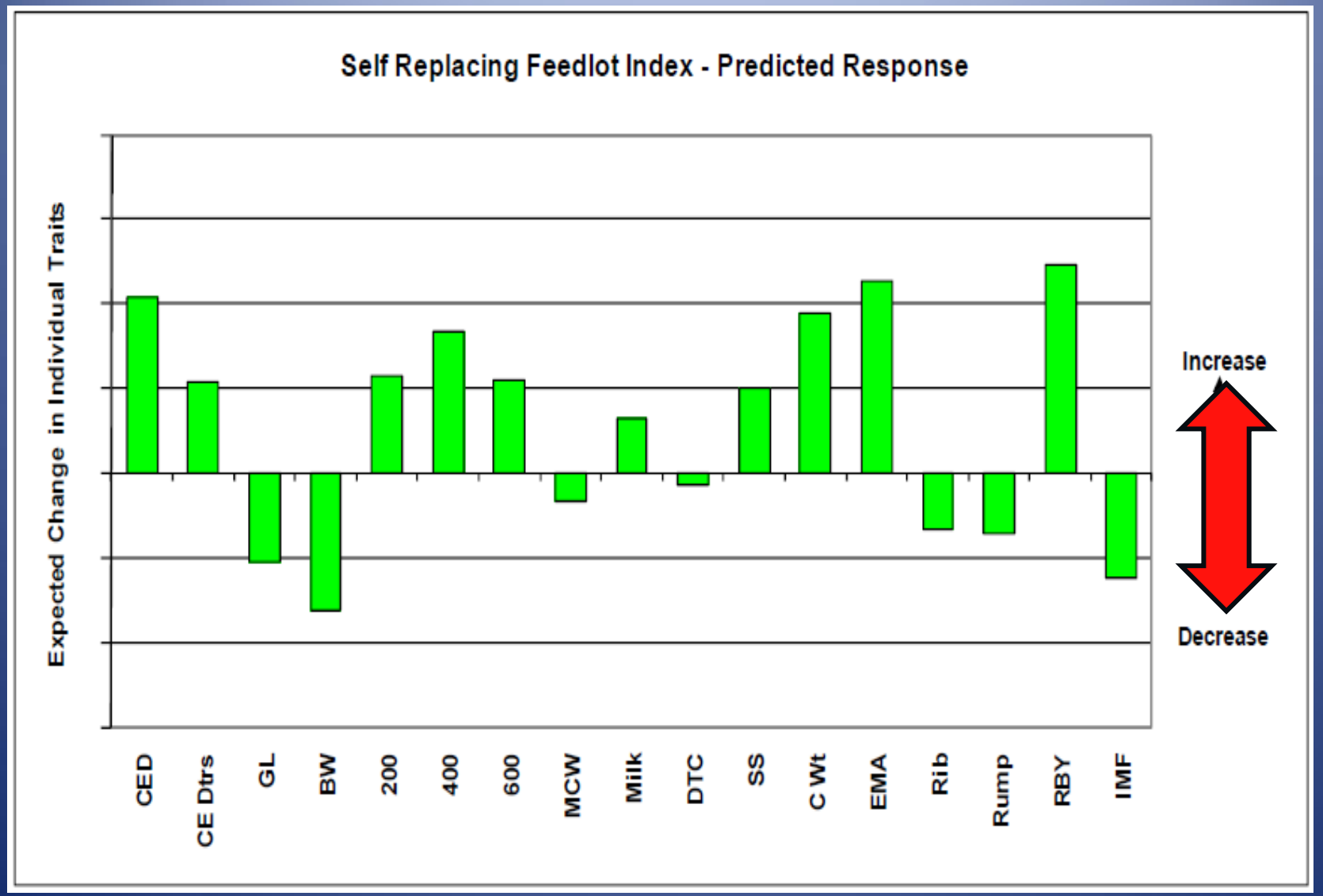
Simmentaler Feedlot Index

The Feedlot Index estimates the genetic differences between animals in terms of net profitability per cow. The Feedlot Index is aimed at a high fertility, self replacing (keeping replacement and breeding progeny) pure bred herd. Calves are weaned at 7 months (at around 250kg) and then steers are fed extra rations for 120 days to be slaughtered at around 11 months and 430kg steer live weight. **Significant emphasis is placed on calving ease, 400 day weight and carcass yield.**

Self Replacing Feedlot Index - Profit Drivers




Self Replacing Feedlot Index - EBV Weightings
Calving Ease Dir.
18%
Calving Ease Mat.
17%
Birth Weight
0%
Milk
1%
200 Day Growth
-1%
400 Day Weight
19%
600 Day Weight
0%
Days to Calving
-7%
Scrotal Size
2%
P8 Fat Depth
5%
Eye Muscle Area
3%
Retail Beef Yield
14%
Mature Cow Weight
-12%


Self Replacing Feedlot Index - Predicted Response
Expected Change in Individual Traits
CED
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GL
BW
200
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MCW
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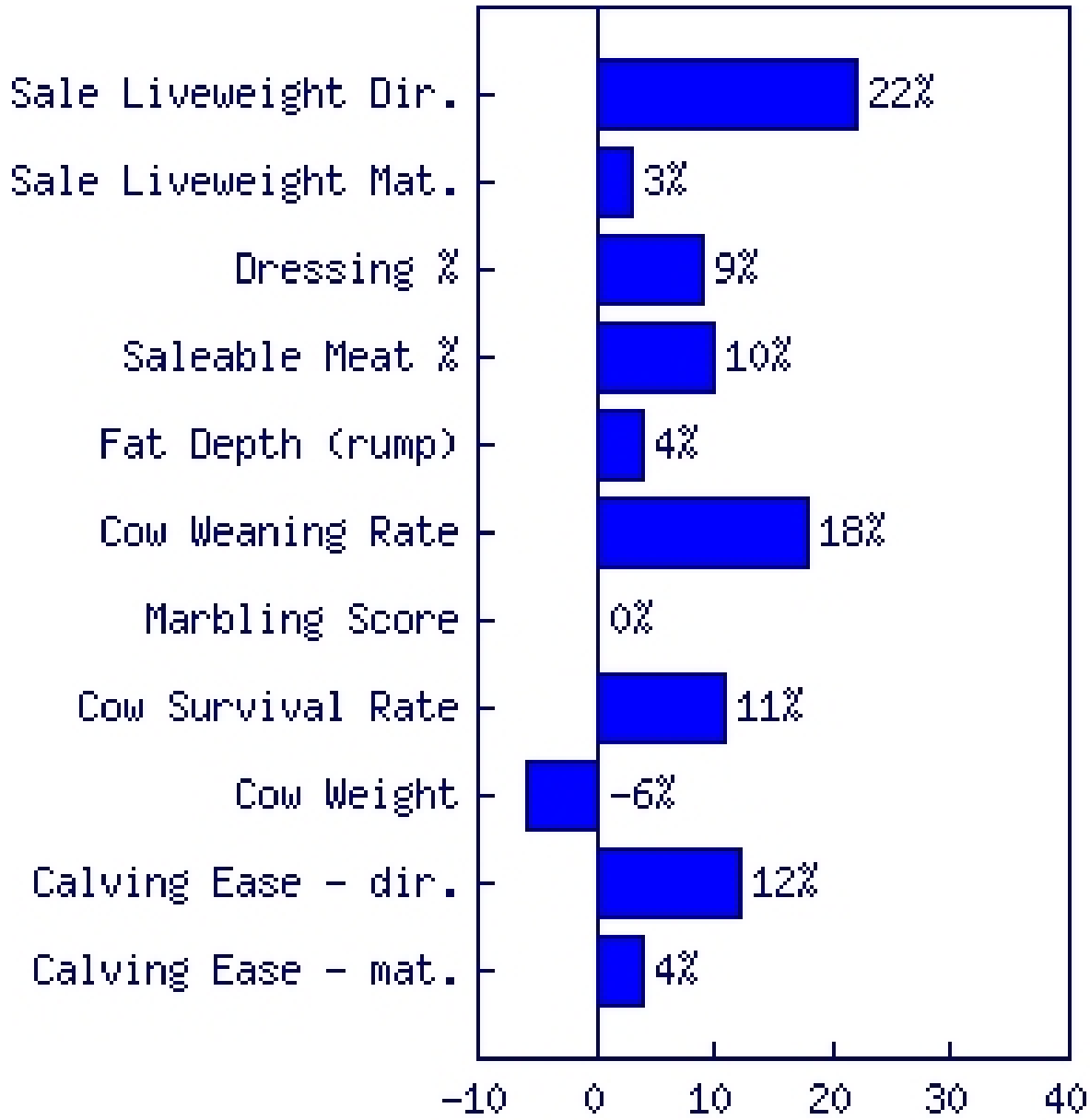
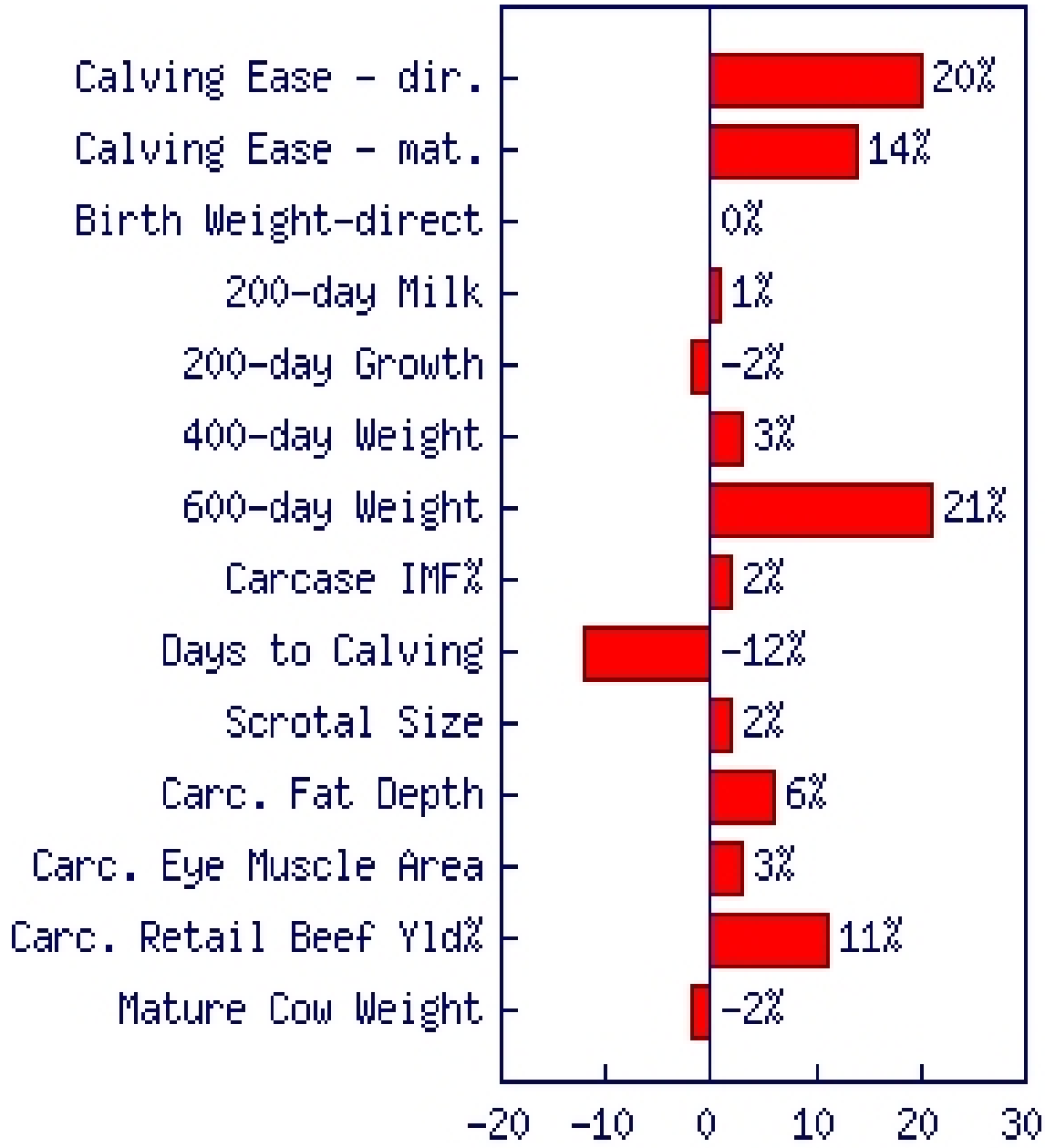
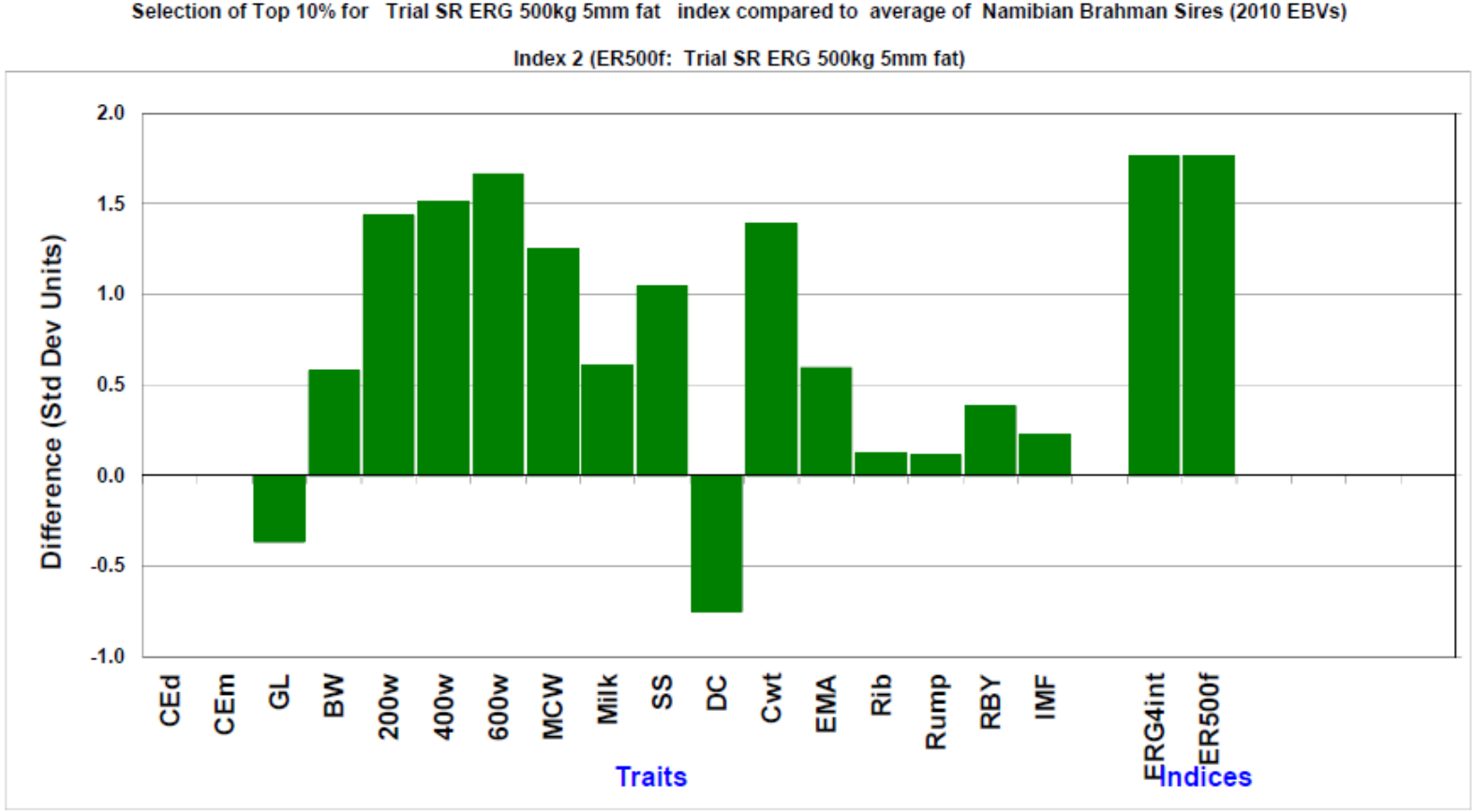
Economically relevant trait importance of
Extensive Rangeland Grazing Index



EBV composition of
Extensive Grassland Index



Top 10% SR ERG compared to Namibian Brahman Sires (2010 EBV's)



Average of top 20 animals selected from 196 animals in total.

On average, progeny of these selected animals will reflect half of this difference.
Standard deviations based on EBVs of sampled animals

SELECTION RESPONSE $SRF Index

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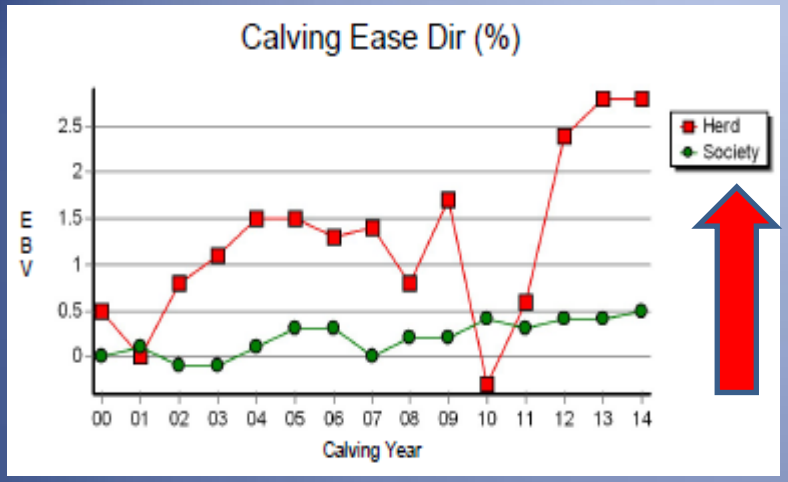
Calving Ease Dir (%)
EBV
2.5
2
1.5
1
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0
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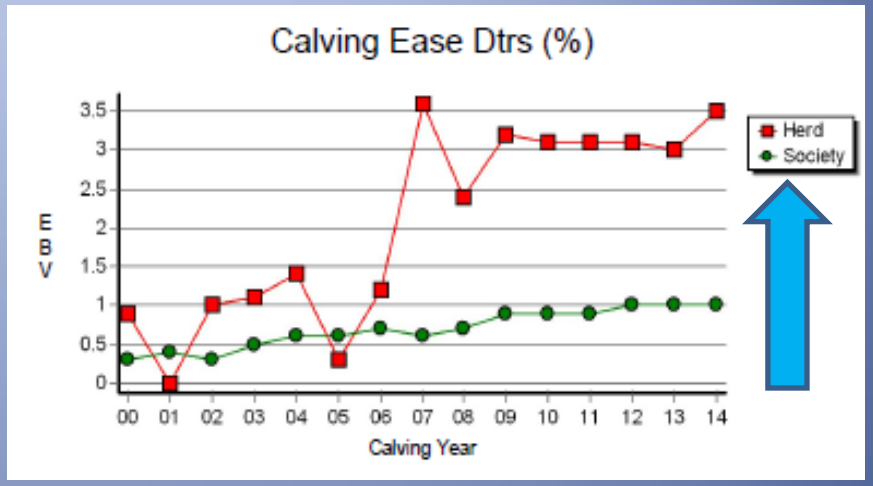
Calving Year
Herd
Society


Calving Ease Dtrs (%)
EBV
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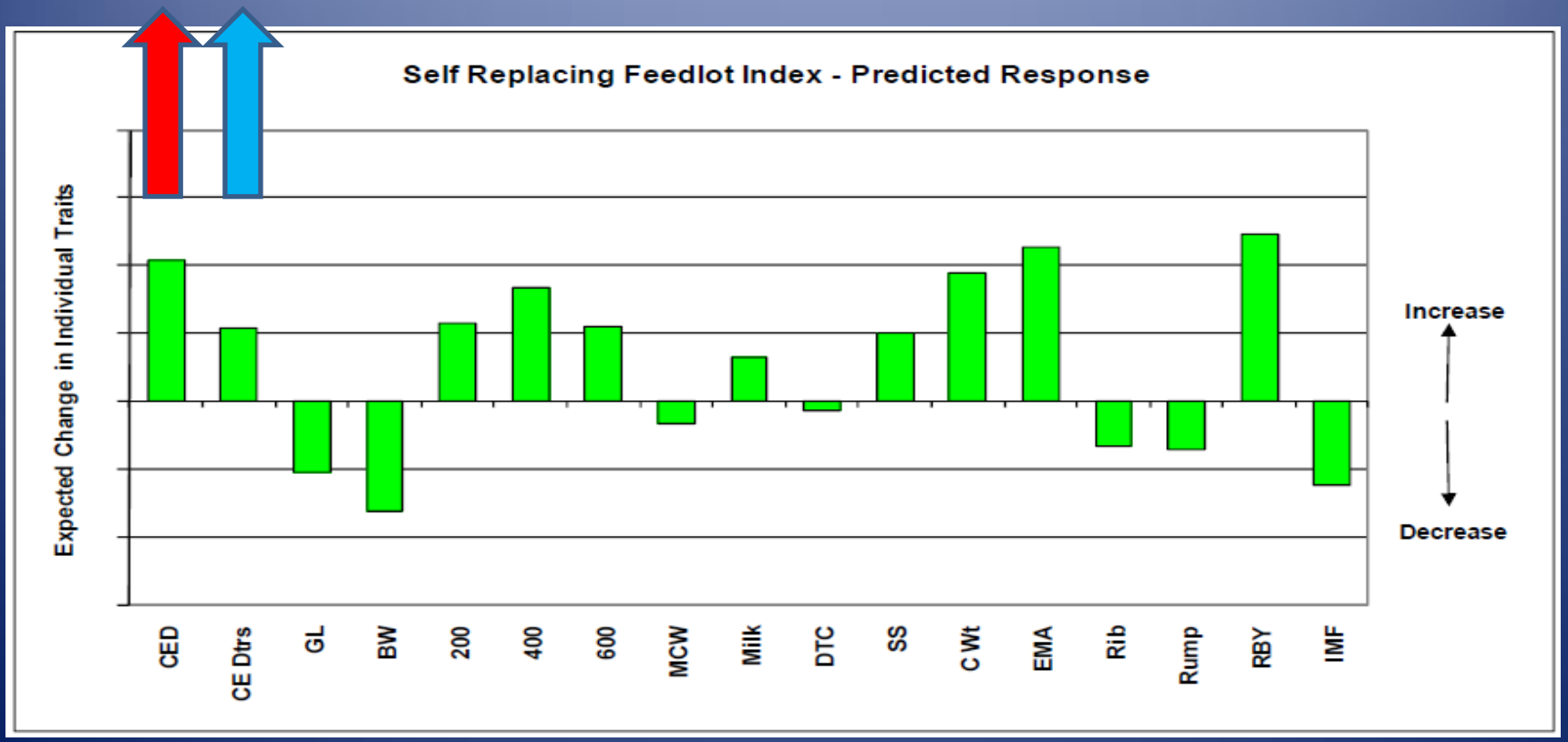
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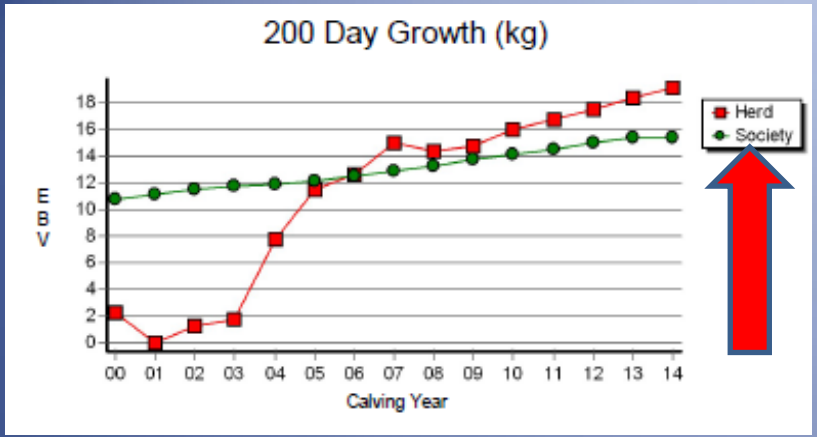
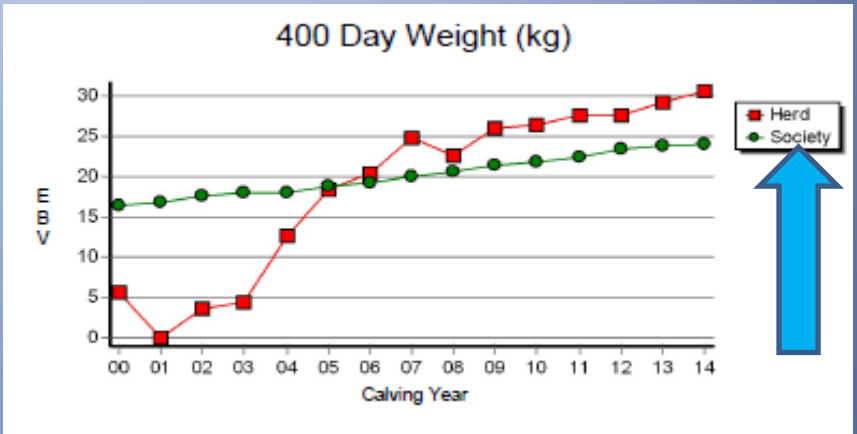

200 Day Growth (kg)
Herd
Society
Calving Year


400 Day Weight (kg)
Herd
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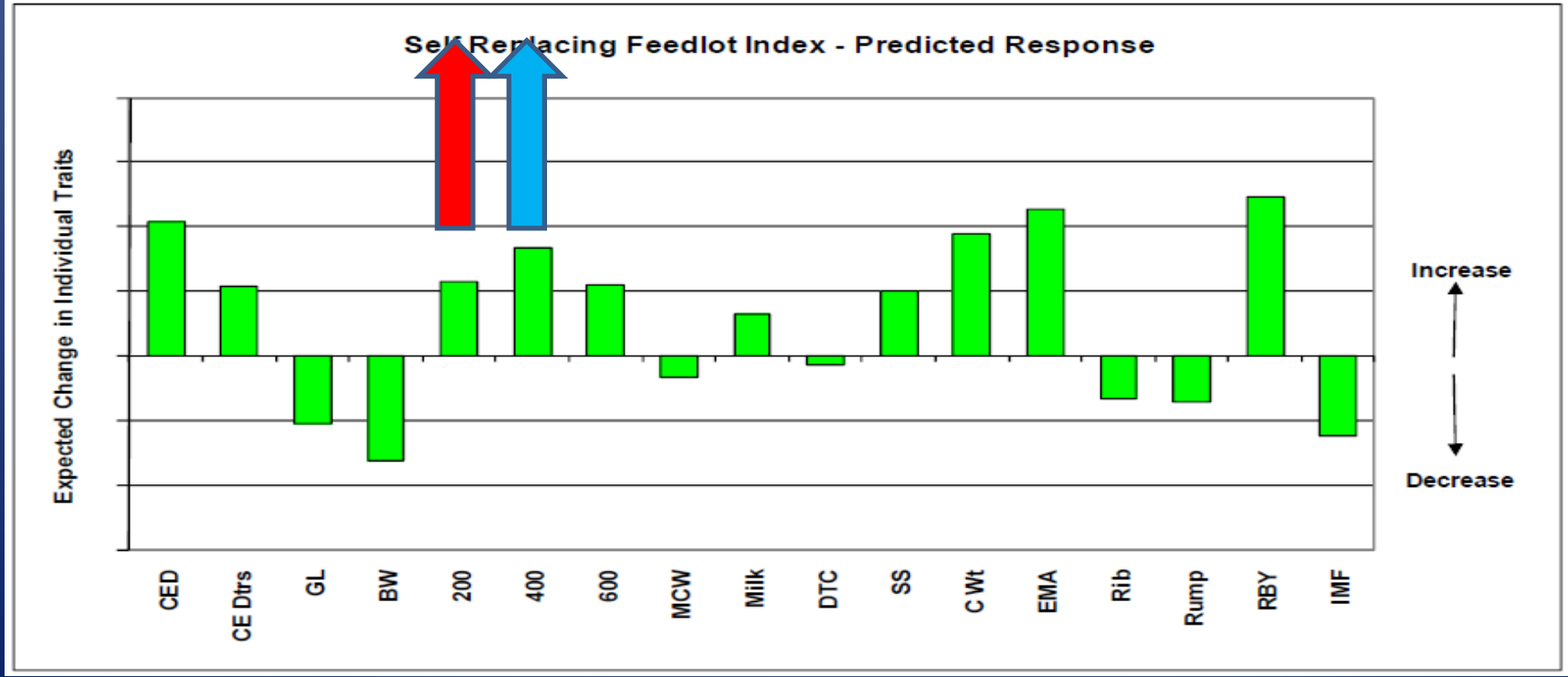
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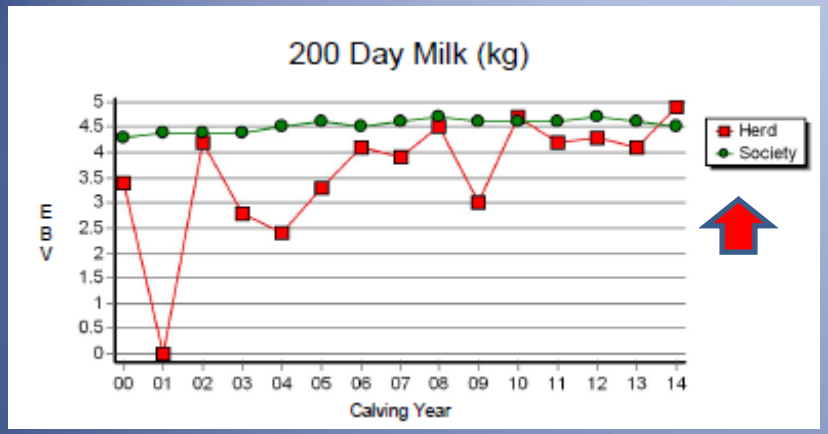
200 Day Milk (kg)
Kgs
5
4.5
4
3.5
3
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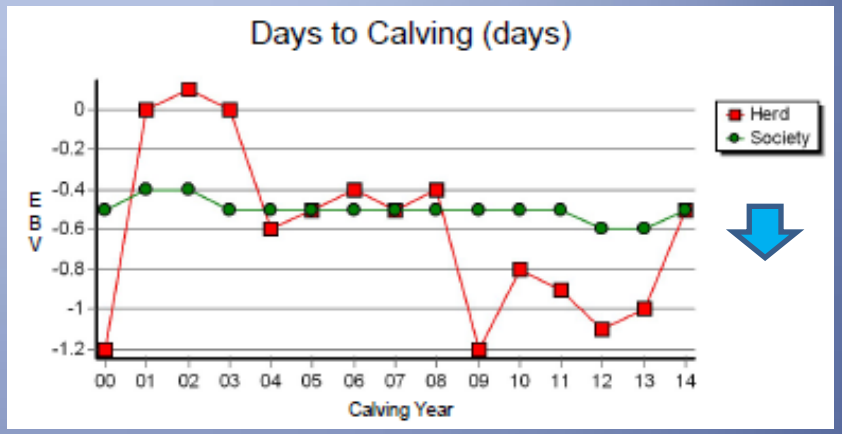
Days to Calving (days)
Days
0
-0.2
-0.4
-0.6
-0.8
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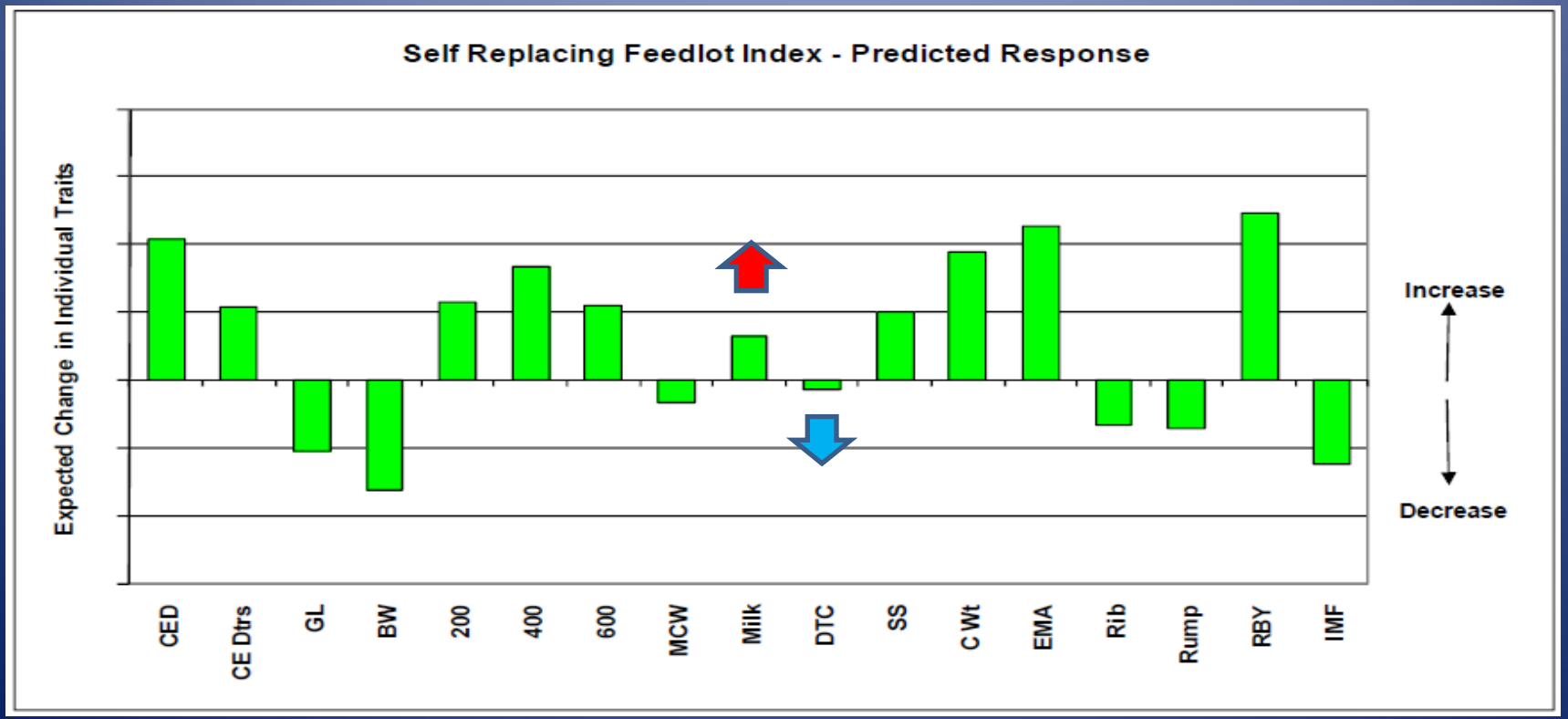
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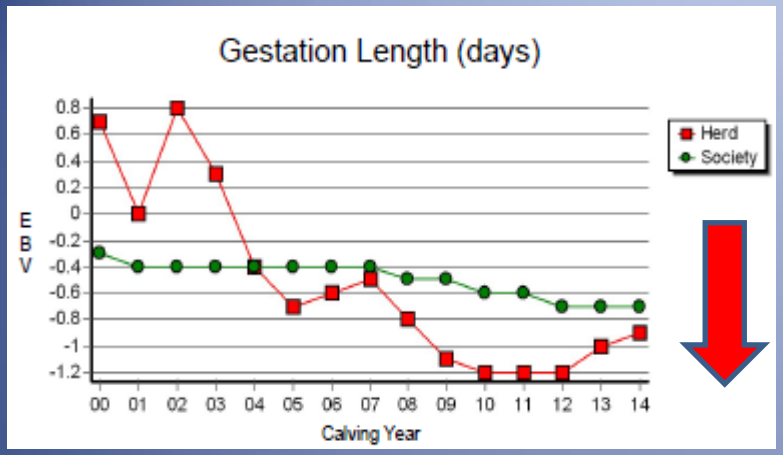
Gestation Length (days)
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0.8
0.6
0.4
0.2
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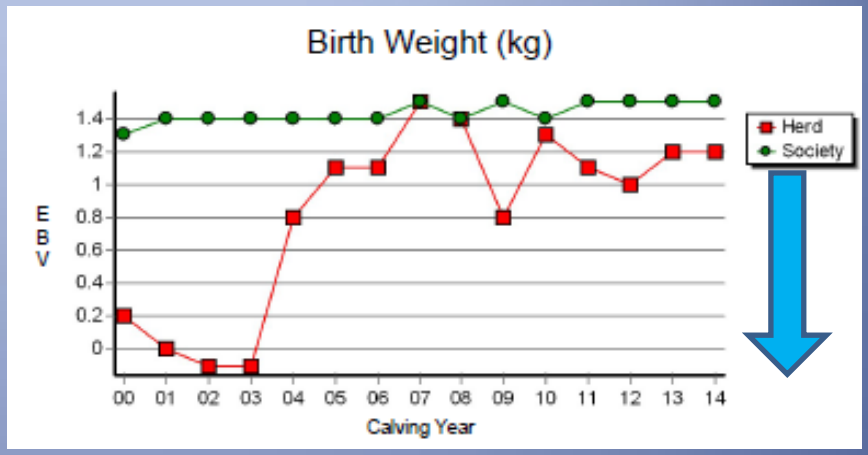
Birth Weight (kg)
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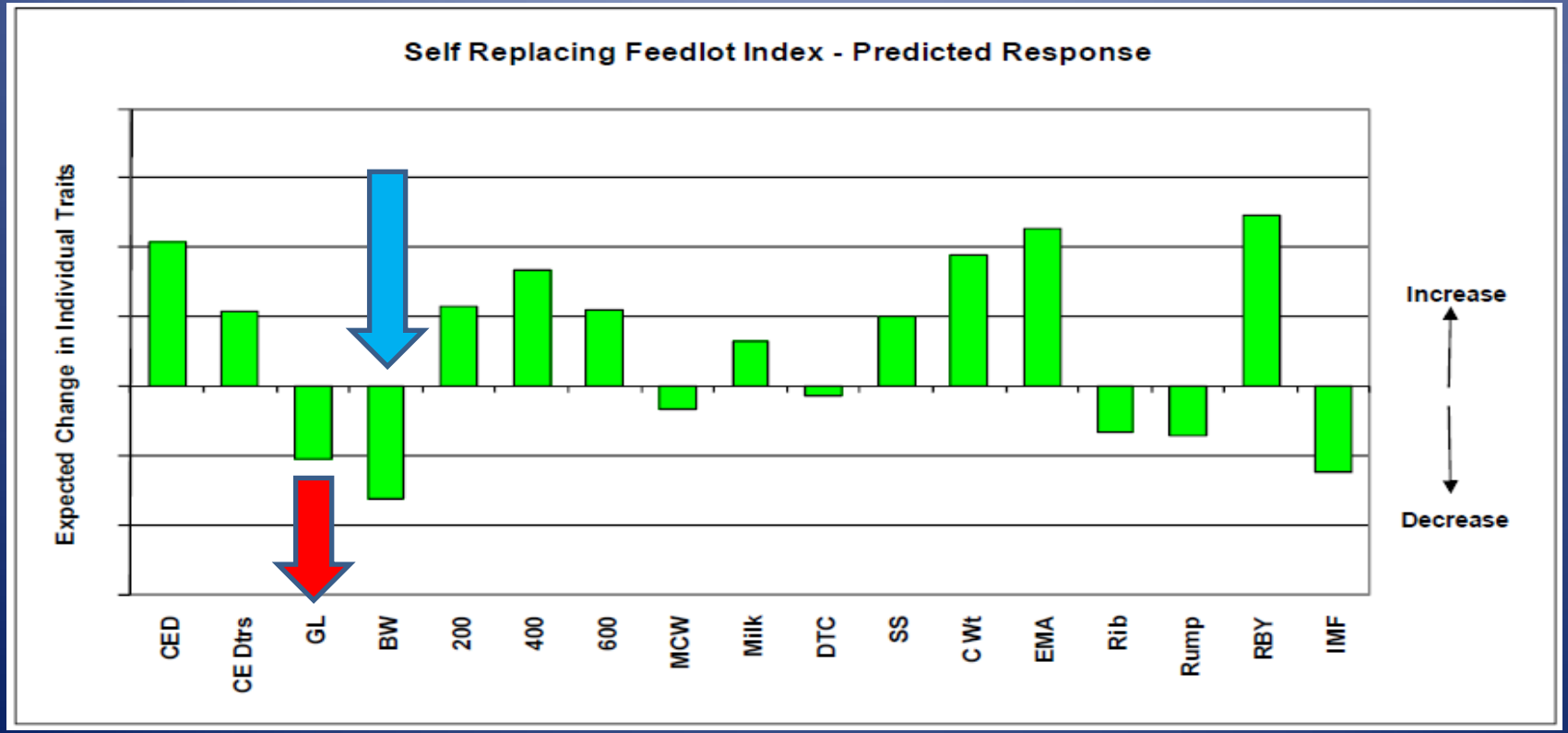
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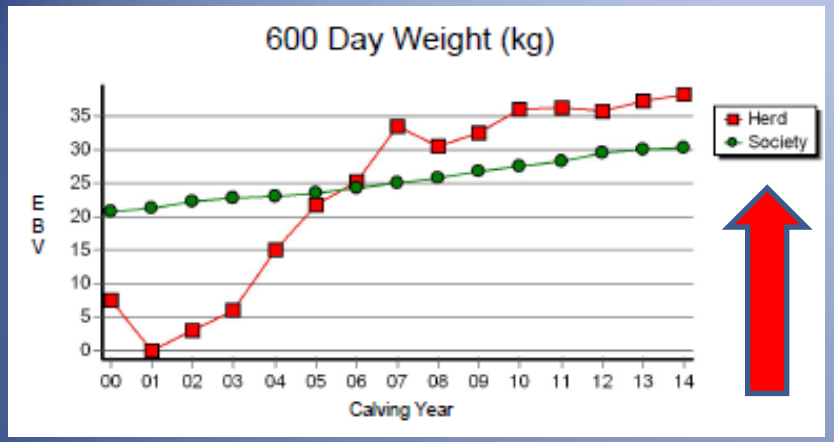
600 Day Weight (kg)
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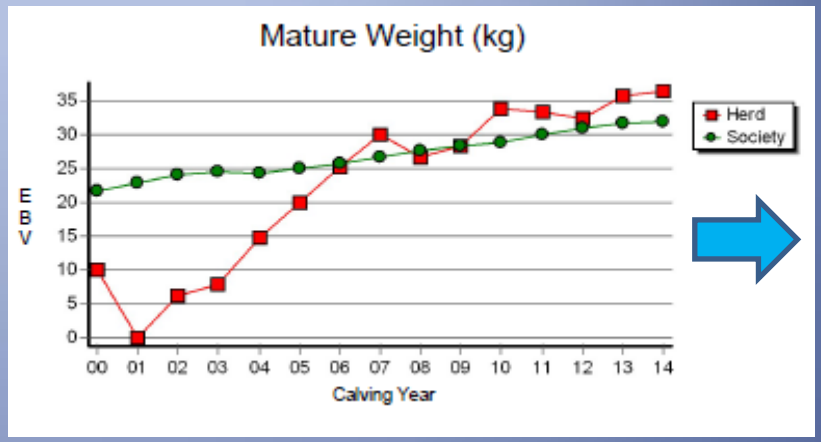
Mature Weight (kg)
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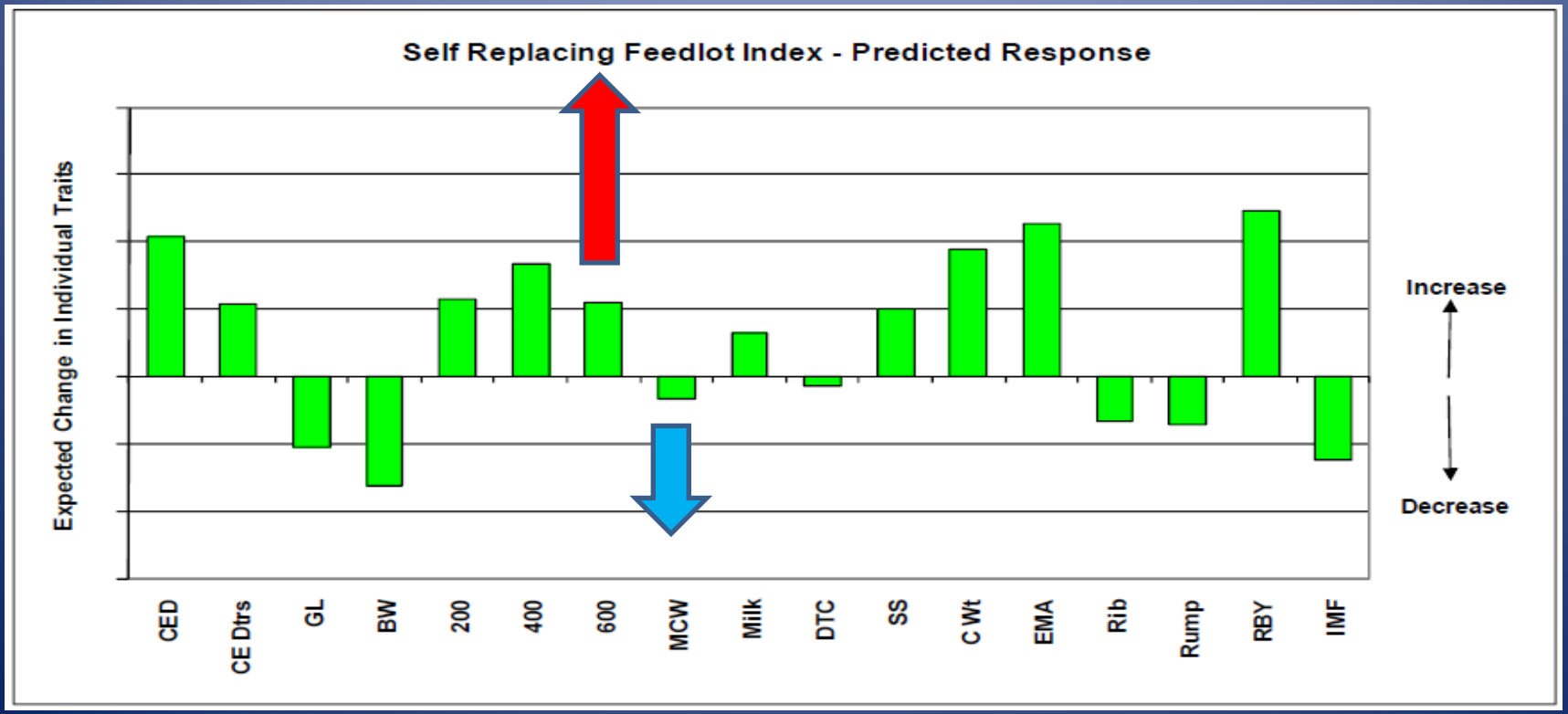
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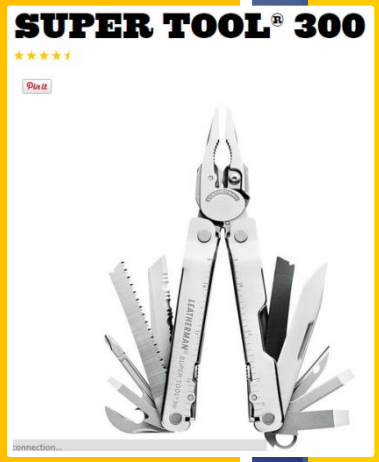
Bull Selection

Step 1:

1. Decision on bull buyers' production system
    - Weaner
    - Ox production
    - Terminal
2. Select economic Selection Index
    - $SRF
    - $SGF
    - $Terminal
    - Breed Object (Make your own)
3. Identify herd EBV shortcomings



Select beef with good $SRF values
(+/- 550 active bulls in the top 15% of the race, available today)

Step 2:

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SALERIKA UPLANDS	+11.0 62%	+8.4 54%	-3.7 62%	+0.1 85%	+16 82%	+31 82%	+47 82%	+27 80%	+4 76%	+1.1 49%	-3.9 45%	+25 70%	+1.7 52%	+0.1 62%	+0.4 62%	+0.9 60%	+0.1 54%	**+R 154**	+R 227	+R 223
SALERIKA ICARUS	+1.7 38%	+4.4 29%	-1.9 46%	+1.3 73%	+23 68%	+45 69%	+51 66%	+44 63%	+5 42%	- -	- -	+36 53%	+2.8 37%	-0.2 47%	-0.1 47%	+1.5 45%	0.0 42%	**+R 151**	+R 218	+R 271
RU-DEV JIM	**+10.3 96%**	**+7.6 94%**	+1.1 95%	**-1.0 98%**	+17 98%	+31 97%	+35 97%	+26 97%	**+9 97%**	-0.3 83%	+0.7 50%	**+28 93%**	+2.1 65%	-0.8 72%	-0.9 72%	+1.7 74%	-0.2 66%	**+R 139**	+R 156	+R 239
BTB JIMMIE	+8.5 62%	+7.0 56%	-0.7 62%	-1.2 79%	+20 69%	+35 70%	+42 68%	+31 67%	+7 56%	+0.4 69%	+0.1 30%	+28 59%	+1.8 37%	-0.4 43%	-0.2 43%	+1.2 43%	0.0 38%	**+R 138**	+R 174	+R 239
SALERIKA HELDERBERG	+6.0 72%	+3.8 63%	-0.3 69%	+1.3 95%	+14 91%	+24 92%	+31 92%	+19 89%	+4 79%	+1.0 46%	-2.6 58%	+23 77%	+2.3 62%	-0.4 75%	-0.3 74%	+1.5 73%	-0.3 72%	**+R 132**	+R 183	+R 186
SALERIKA UG12185 H	+4.5 40%	+4.9 30%	-0.9 44%	+1.1 71%	+14 56%	+26 55%	+26 56%	+17 53%	+5 35%	- -	- -	+20 44%	+1.5 33%	-0.3 43%	-0.1 43%	+1.0 41%	-0.1 38%	**+R 131**	+R 188	+R 174
MACARARA PENDO P	+4.1 47%	+2.2 36%	-1.0 48%	+1.3 85%	**+27 79%**	**+53 76%**	**+57 76%**	+52 70%	+2 42%	+1.4 46%	- -	+32 58%	+0.3 22%	-0.3 23%	-0.1 23%	+0.3 25%	- -	**+R 129**	+R 202	+R 278
SALERIKA UG13269 U	+9.3 44%	+5.3 33%	-1.8 44%	+0.4 62%	+17 57%	+28 56%	+31 56%	+25 55%	+6 45%	+0.9 25%	- -	+20 46%	+0.9 35%	0.0 43%	+0.3 43%	+0.5 42%	+0.2 39%	**+R 129**	+R 207	+R 189
SALERIKA UG1211 E	+2.4 36%	+3.4 27%	-1.3 43%	+1.7 69%	+19 63%	+37 64%	+40 62%	+36 59%	+2 38%	- -	- -	+27 49%	+1.8 36%	-0.4 46%	-0.3 46%	+1.2 44%	0.0 41%	**+R 128**	+R 192	+R 224
NEELSMA CROWN	+5.6 63%	+6.4 58%	-0.2 58%	**+0.1 87%**	**+23 77%**	**+42 77%**	+49 74%	+46 72%	+12 66%	-0.2 35%	- -	+33 61%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	**+R 126**	+R 169	+R 264
SALERIKA UG09174 B (P)	+8.3 55%	+4.3 40%	-2.9 55%	**-0.3 90%**	+20 82%	**+36 81%**	+41 82%	+34 76%	+7 51%	+1.7 58%	-4.3 36%	+19 66%	-0.8 54%	0.0 64%	+0.4 64%	-0.1 62%	-0.1 57%	**+R 124**	+R 216	+R 199
PAALDAM PASCALI	+12.0 63%	+2.9 51%	-3.0 56%	-2.2 90%	+13 88%	+25 86%	+28 86%	+21 79%	+3 58%	+0.4 77%	- -	+21 67%	+1.6 42%	-0.1 48%	+0.1 48%	+0.8 47%	0.0 37%	**+R 123**	+R 172	+R 194
SALERIKA UG13263 B	+10.5 46%	+7.0 38%	-2.0 48%	-0.3 63%	+17 59%	+29 58%	+30 58%	+30 56%	+5 46%	+1.1 30%	- -	+20 48%	+0.8 36%	-0.2 44%	0.0 44%	+0.5 43%	0.0 40%	**+R 123**	+R 196	+R 196
SALERIKA UG13264 B	+10.5 46%	+7.0 38%	-2.0 48%	-0.3 63%	+17 59%	+29 58%	+30 58%	+30 56%	+5 46%	+1.1 30%	- -	+20 48%	+0.8 36%	-0.2 44%	0.0 44%	+0.5 43%	0.0 40%	**+R 123**	+R 196	+R 196
LICHTENSTEIN ISHAM	+4.5 59%	+2.1 44%	-1.6 55%	**+0.3 90%**	**+22 86%**	**+37 84%**	**+47 83%**	+58 77%	+7 56%	+1.9 73%	-7.0 39%	+28 68%	+0.8 57%	-0.2 67%	-0.1 67%	+0.8 65%	0.0 61%	**+R 121**	+R 270	+R 219

Analyze and herd bull breeding value to avoid herd within over emphasis.

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January 2015 South African Simmentaler GROUP BREEDPLAN EBVS

Name/ID	Calving Ease DIR (%)	Calving Ease DTRS (%)	Gestation Length (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt (kg)	400 Day Wt (kg)	600 Day Wt (kg)	Mat Cow Wt (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calving (days)	Carcase Wt (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)	Self Replacing Feedlot Index (R)	Self Replacing Grassfed Index (R)	Terminal Sire Index (R)
SALERIKA UPLANDS	+11.0 62%	+8.4 54%	-3.7 62%	+0.1 85%	+16 82%	+31 82%	+47 82%	+27 80%	+4 76%	+1.1 49%	-3.9 45%	+25 70%	+1.7 52%	+0.1 62%	+0.4 62%	+0.9 60%	+0.1 54%	**+R 154**	+R 227	+R 223
SALERIKA ICARUS	+1.7 38%	+4.4 29%	-1.9 46%	+1.3 73%	+23 68%	+45 69%	+51 66%	+44 63%	+5 42%	- -	- -	+36 53%	+2.8 37%	-0.2 47%	-0.1 47%	+1.5 45%	0.0 42%	**+R 151**	+R 218	+R 271
RU-DEV JIM	**+10.3** **96%**	**+7.6** **94%**	+1.1 95%	**-1.0** **98%**	+17 98%	+31 97%	+35 97%	+26 97%	**+9** **97%**	-0.3 83%	+0.7 50%	**+28** **93%**	+2.1 65%	-0.8 72%	-0.9 72%	+1.7 74%	-0.2 66%	**+R 139**	+R 156	+R 239
BTB JIMMIE	+8.5 62%	+7.0 56%	-0.7 62%	-1.2 79%	+20 69%	+35 70%	+42 68%	+31 67%		+0.4 69%	+0.1 30%	+28 59%	+1.8 37%	-0.4 43%	-0.2 43%	+1.2 43%	0.0 38%	**+R 138**	+R 174	+R 239
SALERIKA HELDERBERG	+6.0 72%	+3.8 63%	-0.3 69%	+1.3 95%	+14 91%	+24 92%	+31 92%	+19 89%		+1.0 46%	-2.6 58%	+23 77%	+2.3 62%	-0.4 75%	-0.3 74%	+1.5 73%	-0.3 72%	**+R 132**	+R 183	+R 186
SALERIKA UG12185 H	+4.5 40%	+4.9 30%	-0.9 44%	+1.1 71%	+14 56%	+26 55%	+26 56%	+17 53%	35%	- -	- -	+20 44%	+1.5 33%	-0.3 43%	-0.1 43%	+1.0 41%	-0.1 38%	**+R 131**	+R 188	+R 174
MACARARA PENDO P	+4.1 47%	+2.2 36%	-1.0 48%	+1.3 85%	**+27** **79%**	**+53** **76%**	**+57** **76%**	+52 70%	+2 42%	+1.4 46%	- -	+32 58%	+0.3 22%	-0.3 23%	-0.1 23%	+0.3 25%	- -	**+R 129**	+R 202	+R 278
SALERIKA UG13269 U	+9.3 44%	+5.3 33%	-1.8 44%	+0.4 62%	+17 57%	+28 56%	+31 56%	+25 55%	+6 45%	+0.9 25%	- -	+20 46%	+0.9 35%	0.0 43%	+0.3 43%	+0.5 42%	+0.2 39%	**+R 129**	+R 207	+R 189
SALERIKA UG1211 E	+2.4 36%	+3.4 27%	-1.3 43%	+1.7 69%	+19 63%	+37 64%	+40 62%	+36 59%	+2 38%	- -	- -	+27 49%	+1.8 36%	-0.4 46%	-0.3 46%	+1.2 44%	0.0 41%	**+R 128**	+R 192	+R 224
NEELSMA CROWN	+5.6 63%	+6.4 58%	-0.2 58%	**+0.1** **87%**	**+23** **77%**	**+42** **77%**	+49 74%	+46 72%	+12 66%	-0.2 35%	- -	+33 61%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	**+R 126**	+R 169	+R 264
SALERIKA UG09174 B (P)	+8.3 55%	+4.3 40%	-2.9 55%	**-0.3** **90%**	+20 82%	**+36** **81%**	+41 82%	+34 76%	+7 51%	+1.7 58%	-4.3 36%	+19 66%	-0.8 54%	0.0 64%	+0.4 64%	-0.1 62%	-0.1 57%	**+R 124**	+R 216	+R 199
PAALDAM PASCALI	+12.0 63%	+2.9 51%	-3.0 56%	-2.2 90%	+13 88%	+25 86%	+28 86%	+21	+3 58%	+0.4 77%	- -	+21 67%	+1.6 42%	-0.1 48%	+0.1 48%	+0.8 47%	0.0 37%	**+R 123**	+R 172	+R 194
SALERIKA UG13263 B	+10.5 46%	+7.0 38%	-2.0 48%	-0.3 63%	+17 59%	+29 58%	+30 58%		+5 46%	+1.1 30%	- -	+20 48%	+0.8 36%	-0.2 44%	0.0 44%	+0.5 43%	0.0 40%	**+R 123**	+R 196	+R 196
SALERIKA UG13264 B	+10.5 46%	+7.0 38%	-2.0 48%	-0.3 63%	+17 59%	+29 58%	+30 58%		+5 46%	+1.1 30%	- -	+20 48%	+0.8 36%	-0.2 44%	0.0 44%	+0.5 43%	0.0 40%	**+R 123**	+R 196	+R 196
LICHTENSTEIN ISHAM	+4.5 59%	+2.1 44%	-1.6 55%	**+0.3** **90%**	**+22** **86%**	**+37** **84%**	**+47** **83%**	+58 77%	+7 56%	+1.9 73%	-7.0 39%	+28 68%	+0.8 57%	-0.2 67%	-0.1 67%	+0.8 65%	0.0 61%	**+R 121**	+R 270	+R 219

phenotypic evaluation.

Step 4:

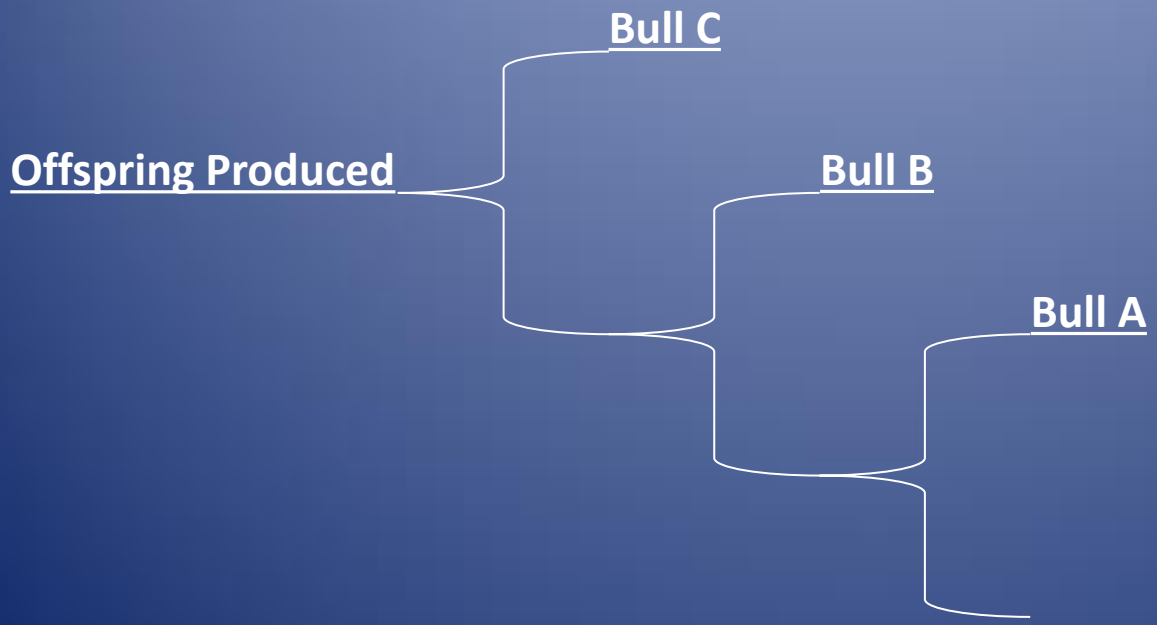
SUMMARY

- Benchmark your herd's performance
- Set goals for herd improvement
- Utilize available data
- Dedication
- Discipline and Patience

Thank you

Importance of Bull Selection

- Two primary goals:
  1. Produce live calves
  2. Make genetic improvement in economically relevant traits



Bull	% Genes Contributed to Offspring Produced
A	12 ½
B	25
C	50
Total:	87 ½ %

Source: Colorado State University