

COMPLETENESS OF PERFORMANCE



“Completeness of performance” assesses the quantity of pedigree and performance information submitted to Breedplan by an individual herd.

The standard completeness of performance is comprised of two major components:

1. Annual distribution of completeness of performance reports to each individual Breedplan member.
2. Production of a completeness of performance star rating for each individual Breedplan member.

The completeness of performance reports allows members of Breedplan to assess how ‘complete’ their animal’s information is and identify areas where additional performance information could be recorded. A range of statistics are provided within the reports including details of the recorded pedigree, weight,

carcase, birth and fertility information. The reports provide a summary of the breeder’s submitted information so plays an important role in enabling members to double check performance information has been recorded with Breedplan.

The star rating for a herd is calculated based on the proportion of calves within the herd born in a fixed 5 year period that have performance recorded for each measurable trait. Different criteria are used within each individual breed depending on the traits for which EBVs are calculated within the breed. Each herd receives a star rating on a 0 – 5 scale (including half stars) that summarises the relative “completeness” of their performance information. Herds with a star rating of 5 are considered gold standard and are recording complete performance information for all available EBV traits for the breed.

Star Rating Description

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	<p>Herds with a star rating of “5” are gold standard.</p> <p>They are considered to be recording “complete” performance information with BREEDPLAN for all animals across all traits for which EBVs are available.</p>
	<p>Herds with a star rating of “4” or “4.5” are silver standard.</p> <p>They are considered to be recording comprehensive performance information with BREEDPLAN for most animals and traits, but are recording less performance than a 5 star herd.</p>
	<p>Herds with a star rating of “3” or “3.5” are considered bronze standard.</p> <p>They are considered to be recording performance information with BREEDPLAN for a reasonable number of traits or animals, but are recording less performance information than a 4 or 5 star herd.</p>
	<p>Herds with a rating of “2.5” or less are recording information with BREEDPLAN but not for all animals or traits.</p> <p>They are recording less performance information than a 3, 4 or 5 star herd.</p>