

Data Deadline*	Date of AE release	Traits	Additional Features
Thursday 2 November	Friday 10 November (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 11 November (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	
Thursday 30 November	Friday 8 December (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 9 December (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	Interbull Update, Economic Value Update
Thursday 11 January	Friday 19 January (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 20 January (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	
Thursday 8 February	Friday 16 February (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 17 February (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	
Thursday 7 March	Friday 15 March (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 16 March (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	
Thursday 11 April	Friday 19 April (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 20 April (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	Interbull Update
Thursday 9 May	Friday 17 May (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 18 May (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	
Thursday 13 June	Friday 21 June (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 22 June (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	
Thursday 18 July**	Friday 26 July (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 27 July (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	
Thursday 8 August**	Friday 16 August (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 17 August (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	Interbull Update
Thursday 5 September**	Friday 13 September (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 14 September (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	
Thursday 26 September**	Friday 4 October (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 5 October (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	
Thursday 3 October**	Friday 11 October (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 12 October (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	
Thursday 17 October**	Friday 25 October (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 26 October (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	
Thursday 31 October	Friday 8 November (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 9 November (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	
Thursday 28 November	Friday 6 December (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 7 December (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	Interbull Update, Economic Value Update

**\*\*Note:** We run all the models every AE Run using an updated pedigree file but for the months July – October we do not update the phenotype for Fertility, Functional Survival, Calving Difficulty or Gestation length. This way any new animals get a BW estimated but part season information for these traits is not used and this reduces the risk of under or overestimate of the BVs.

**\*Data Deadline** - please note that overseas bulls, which have not had an AB Code applied for need to be received in the NZAEL email inbox 4 days before the data deadline.

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