

Criteria for Sire, Cow and Herd Statistics

Sires: RAS (Ranking of Active Sires)

- Top ranking sires All breeds (30), Friesians (50), Jerseys (30), Crossbreds (25) and Ayrshire (10)
- At least 500 doses of semen available for the following marketing season
- Minimum reliability of 70% for BW from progeny and parentage information sources
- At least 10 herds with two-year-old herd tested daughters included in the bull's proof.

Sire: All Current

- AE enrolled
- BW reliability of at least 60%
- At least 200 NZ daughters
- At least 1 two-year old daughter who has been herd tested in the last 5 years.

Cows: All Current

- All females
- Current in a herd
- Year of Birth >= 2000

Herds: Herd Tested

- Herd has herd recorder **and/or** herd tester **and/or** participant code
- Herd has been herd tested at least once within the previous 12 months
- Herd has at least 80 females over 490 days' old (As at the current AE run date)