

Data Deadline*	Date of AE release	Traits	Additional Features
Thursday 9 January	Friday 17 January (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 18 January (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	
Thursday 13 February	Friday 21 February (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 22 February (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	
Thursday 13 March	Friday 21 March (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 22 March (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	
Thursday 3 April	Friday 11 April (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 12 April (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	Interbull Update
Thursday 8 May	Friday 16 May (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 17 May (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	
Thursday 12 June	Friday 20 June (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 21 June (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	
Thursday 10 July**	Friday 18 July (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 19 July (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	
Thursday 14 August**	Friday 22 August (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 23 August (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	Interbull Update
Thursday 11 September**	Friday 19 September (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 20 September (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	
Thursday 2 October**	Friday 10 October (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 11 October (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	
Thursday 16 October	Friday 24 October (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 25 October (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	
Thursday 30 October	Friday 7 November (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 8 November (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	
Thursday 27 November	Friday 5 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
Thursday 15 January	Friday 23 January (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 24 January (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	
Thursday 12 February	Friday 20 February (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 21 February (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	
Thursday 12 March	Friday 20 March (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 21 March (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	
Thursday 9 April	Friday 17 April (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 18 April (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	Interbull 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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