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Star Cow Calculation

Cows that excel with motherly qualities are rewarded with *, ** or *** stars on the registration certificate, auction catalogues and www.simmentaler.org and are known as star cows.

The criteria for star cows is as follows:

- 1 Star (*) – 4 Calvings on record, of which 2 calves must have passed inspection and 3 must have a wean weight on record.
- 2 Stars (**) – 5 Calvings of which 3 calves must have passed inspection and 4 must have a wean weight on record.
- 3 Stars (***) – 6 and more calvings of which 4 must have passed inspection and 5 must have a wean weight on record.
- Reproduction: Age at 1st calving must not be higher than the breed average and Intercalving Period (ICP) must not be higher than 400 days.
- Performance: 200day weight EBV en milk EBV must be higher than breed average.

These standards are adjusted annually according to the latest breed averages, dead cows also receive stars according to the performance of their progeny. Details of all star cows are available on the web.

Ster Koei Berekening

Koeie wat in moedereienskappe uitblink word met *, ** of *** sterre op die registrasiesertifikaat, veilingskatalogus en www.simmentaler.org as ster koeie uitgewys.

Die kriteria vir 'n ster koei se berekening is as volg:

- 1 Ster (*) – 4 Kalwings op rekord waarvan 2 kalwers goedgekeur is en 3 'n speengewig op rekord het.
- 2 Sterre (**) – 5 kalwings waarvan 3 kalwers goedgekeur is en 4 'n speengewig op rekord het.
- 3 Sterre (***) – 6 en meer kalwings waarvan 4 kalwers goedgekeur is en 5 'n speengewig op rekord het.
- Reproduksie: Ouderdom met 1^{ste} kalwing moet nie hoër as die rasgemiddeld wees nie en Tussen Kalf Periode (TKP) moet nie hoër as 400 dae wees nie.
- Prestasie: 200dae gewig EBV en melk EBV moet hoër as rasgemiddeld wees.

Hierdie standaard word jaarliks volgens die jongste rasgemiddeldes aangepas en dooie koeie ontvang ook sterre aan hand van hul nageslag se prestasie. Besonderhede van alle ster koeie is deur middel van die Internet aan almal beskikbaar.