

Data Deadline*	Date of AE release	Traits	Additional Features
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
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 4 September**	Friday 12 September (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 13 September (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	
Thursday 25 September**	Friday 3 October (AE Enrolled Bulls) Saturday 4 October (All)	Fat, Protein, Volume, Liveweight, Functional Survival, Fertility, Body Condition Score, Somatic Cell, Calving Difficulty, Gestation Length and TOP.	

****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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