

The Replacement Strategy

50% of the reference number of females on your farm must be GENOTYPED 4 or 5 star on the replacement index by the **31st of October 2020**.

If not there is a **140% penalty**.

The females must also be:

- Be > **16 months of age**, i.e. born before the 30th of June 2019
- If **purchased after the 5th June 2015**, she has to have been born **on/after the 1st Jan 2013**.
- If born into your herd she can be born before the **1st Jan 2013**
- They do not have to be in calf

BDGP Reference Number*	20
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Change of Rule

Originally, within herd, the cow/heifer had to be 4/5 star on the replacement index on the date she was first genotyped.

- Now if a cow/heifer was originally genotyped 3 star in herd, but in any of the genomic runs of March/May/July/October & November **2020** improves to 4 or 5 star, she will now be eligible in herd, even if she drops back to a three star in a subsequent evaluation.
- This change will affect about 10% of females and is reflected in your eligibility profile.
- **If purchasing, the animal must be genotyped 4/5 star on the date of purchase**

How to check your own eligibility status?

Profiles are best!

- Login to ICBF website, go to view profiles and BDGP eligibility.
- This screen is live and updated daily –it shows the number of females required by October and the number you currently have in your herd.
- It takes into account date of birth, purchase date, deaths, sales, purchases etc.
- Any samples sent away before the 8th of July will be included. Samples sent after this will not be available until the 24th of November – after the closing date.
- The TAB *Females* will tell you what females are eligible for the scheme in your herd. **Always check before selling cows/heifers just in case you need them to qualify for the scheme.**

Female TAB

BDGP | All animals that are in the herd and their eligibility status

Summary Females Stock Bulls AI Bulls

BDGP Eligibility Summary Screen - Overview of BDGP replacement requirements.
BDGP Reference Number: 42 • (Last Updated 04-OCT-17)

1. Female Requirement (Eligible females required in your herd)

Date	Required	In Herd	Compliant
31-Mar-2018 (20%)	8	20	Deadline has passed ✓
31-Oct-2020 (50%)	21	21	✓

Animal Details		Age		Breed (Blue Card)	Genomic Eval	BDGP Eligible In This Herd
Jumbo	Animal Number	Arrival	Arrival Date	Breed	Eligibility Star Rating	2020
299		Moved In	27-FEB-17	AUX	5	No

In the example above the female is a five star but is not eligible in your herd, why?

When you click on the 299 it shows you bought her on the 27- FEB -2017 (after the 5th June 2015) but her date of birth was before the 1st of January 2013.

If purchasing animals what do you use?

- In the mart look at the bottom right hand side of the board it will tell you if she is eligible for the scheme or not

Lot: 1279 Qty:1 F440 KGs

QA Days Breed DOB Moves DIH

Y 70+d SIM 10/05/19 1 505

Remarks

TB Test 25/06/2020 BVD Test ICBF Eval Current Lot Ring?

Seller

Tag No Replacement Index Across Breed BDGP Eligible

0889 €138 ***** No

Lot: 1265 Qty:1 F544 KGs

QA Breed DOB Moves DIH

N BB 30/03/18 1 911

Remarks

TB Test 29/05/2020 BVD Test ICBF Eval Current Lot Ring?

Seller

Tag No Replacement Index Across Breed BDGP Eligible

0468 €117 ***** Yes



Animal Search

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- For farm to farm purchase, use the ICBF animal search app or the animal search tool on the ICBF website. Input the tag number of the animal, this will always give you the most up-to- date information
- Or the Euro-Star profile which the seller can access through their HerdPlus login. This is always up to date.
- Be careful with the BDGP Euro-Star Report as it could be out of date. The evaluation date is always on the top of the page so it's very important to make sure that the figures are from current evaluation.



BDGP Euro-Star Report



Report Date: 20-Apr-20 (Mar 2020 Evaluation)

Herd: [Redacted]

Herd Owner: [Redacted]

Female Replacement Index Euro-Star Summary
(Based on animals in the herd on 29-Apr-20)

This section gives a breakdown of the number of female(s) in the herd within each Euro Star rating on the Replacement Index

Replacement Index						Total
Total	Females Missing Stars #	★	★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★★
						42

X

ICBF are running special sales you can see the date and location on the homepage of ICBF

You can see what animals are for sale in each sale here <https://webapp.icbf.com/v2/app/bdgp-sales>