

## Economic Breeding Index (EBI)





## Introduction

- Economic Breeding Index (EBI)
  - Launched in 2001
  - Unit is profit per lactation
  - Comprised of 20 traits
- Developments
  - Carbon sub-index
  - Age at slaughter
  - Tuberculosis resistance
- On-going research
  - Fertility evaluations
  - Health and management

## Take home messages

EBI is well-proven to deliver sustainable gains in profit across different production systems

