

Swedish Performance Testing of Beef Breeds



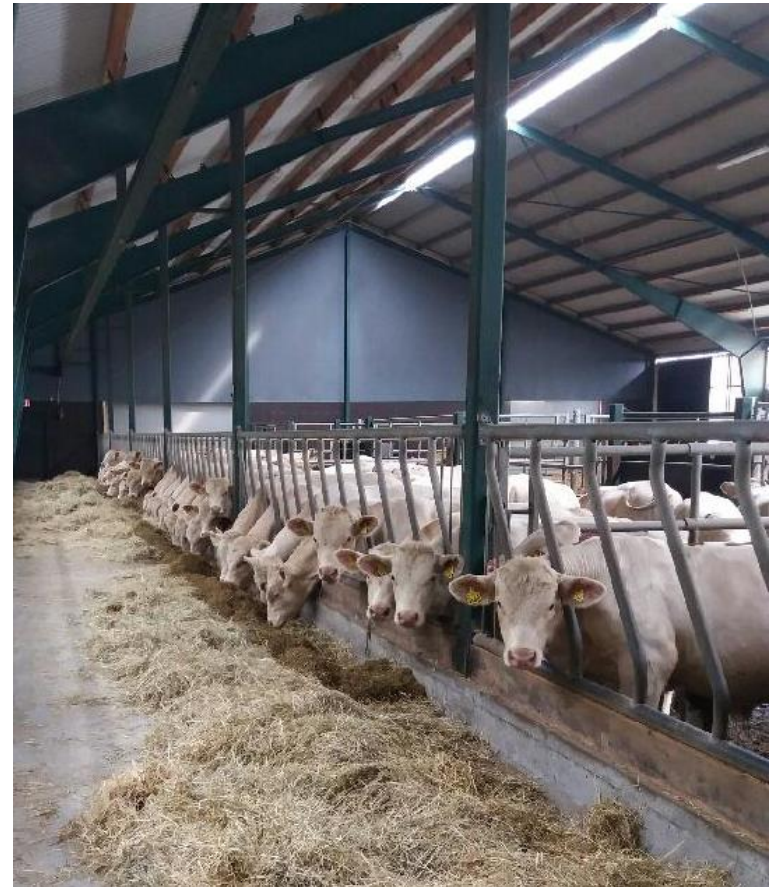
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Swedish Performance Testing of Beef Breeds is company owned by:



Performance testing

- 175 bulls every year
- Angus, Blonde d'Aquitaine, Charolais, Hereford, Limousin and Simmental
- Born from 1st of january to 15th of april
- Enter the station in August
- Testperiod for 154 days
- Weighted every second week



Gunnarp testing station



Feeding – TMR ad lib

- Silage and concentrate
- **Angus** – Low concentrate diet
- **Charolais, Hereford, Simmental** – Standard diet
- **Limousin, Blonde** – High concentrate diet



Health – inspected by a veterinarian

- Before they are sent to the testing station
- At arrival to the station and continuously during the test period
- At the end of the test period
- Severe implications result in denied entrance to the auction and less severe implications are viewed in a protocol at the auction day.



Registered traits

- Growth
- Fertility
- Hooves
- Linear Conformation Score
- Ultrascanning – marbling, loin and fat thickness
- Docility



Auction in end of march

- Approved bulls (about 90 bulls) are sold at an auction in March
- VikingGenetics has pre-emptive rights – semen is collected

**Welcome to Gunnarp
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Thank you!



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