

What's ahead in this ABV release

December 2021 ABV Release Update

HIGHLIGHTS

- Haplotypes
- Discovery Day in February 2022
- Watch International Insights

Public release & official bull rankings

Just a reminder that there is no longer a pre-release week with public ABV releases. Bull rankings are not official until the following Monday. The key dates are:

- **Wednesday 8 Dec, 4 pm:** public ABV release (bull rankings won't be official until following Monday)
- **Thursday 9 Dec, 12 noon:** cut off for change of NASIS active status.
- **Monday 13 Dec, 1 pm:** official release of Good Bulls Guide, App (and bull rankings).

Haplotypes update

DataGene is now publishing haplotypes detected in overseas testing. Read our updated [Haplotype Tech Note](#)

Discovery Day: 23 February 2022

In keeping with tradition, DataGene will hold a Discovery Day in 2022 (the alternate year to the Herd conference).

Designed especially for the herd improvement industry, Discovery Day will feature the latest developments in genomics. Stand by for more details in the new year.

2022 Release Schedule

	Public release of ABVs	Official bull rankings
Apr 22	Tue 5 Apr	Mon 11 Apr
Aug 22	Tue 9 Aug	Mon 15 Aug
Dec 22	Tue 6 Dec	Mon 12 Dec

The [full release schedule](#) is on our website

Catchup viewing

If you missed our latest webinar series *International Insights*, you can catch up at your leisure.

- [Watch Jeff King, USA](#)
- [Watch Kevin Twomey, Ireland](#)

Curious about heifer genomics?

Genomics at a Glance is a 1-hour introduction to genomics that can be delivered in person or online. If you think there's interest in holding a session in your area, [contact Steph Bullen](#) at Dairy Australia, or watch a recording of the first online session presented by Pete Williams and Rob Cooper. [Watch Genomics at Glance](#)

Acknowledgement

DataGene is an initiative of Dairy Australia and the herd improvement industry. DairyBio provides the research pipeline to develop and maintain Australian Breeding Values.

Read more

If you are interested in keeping up with the latest research, the following journal papers have recently been published by the DairyBio team.

- [Coefficients for predicting methane](#)
- [Impact of declining fertility on calving patterns](#)
- [Type as a predictor of lameness](#)
- [How genomic selection has increased genetic gain and inbreeding](#)

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