

Faba – beef breeding

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Faba cooperative

- Faba is a service company owned by Finnish livestock entrepreneurs
- Faba is the livestock farm's everyday partner in improving productivity.
- Extensive range of services in animal material development, reproduction, health, production services and supplies trade.
- 5500 members
- Board: 6 farmer members and 1 expert member
- Representative board: 28 members
- Turnover in 2024 was 44 million euros



Our mission

Faba is a responsible partner in improving the productivity of livestock farms so that our customers succeed in the growing international competition.

Our vision

Faba is a versatile partner of a successful livestock farm and food chain, which produces industry-leading products and services.



Finnish beef cow production 2025

Average herd size 32,2 cows

Herd size	1-14	15-29	30-49	50-74	75-99	100-149	150-	Total
Suckler cows	4046	10,101	15,195	13712	7092	6872	3504	60,522
Farms	621	471	557	228	83	59	17	1873

Nordic beef cattle production

The number of cows in beef recording. (NAV)

	DNK	FIN	SWE
Aberdeen Angus	2697	2913	4154
Blonde d'Aquitaine	471	137	664
Charolais	1082	2547	7683
Hereford	3154	4404	6444
Highland Cattle	1012	576	743
Limousin	5577	2424	2757
Simmental	2558	2100	4992
Belgian Blue/Danish Blue*	169		

Breeding values on the national and Nordic level

	National	Nordic (NAV)
Breeds	Ab, Ch, Hf, Li, Si, Hc	Ab, Ch, Hf, Li, Si, Hc, Ba
Genomic breeding values	Ab, Ch, Hf, Li, Si + crosses of these breeds	Ab, Ch, Hf, Li, Si
Traits	Calving ease (sire, damsire) Birth weight Weaning weight 200d Yearling weight Dam Slaughter weight Carcass conformation score Carcass fat score	Calf survival and calving ease Birth weight (direct/maternal) Weaning weight gain (direct/maternal) Yearling weight (direct/maternal) Post-weaning gain Daily carcass gain Carcass conformation score Carcass fat score
Subindices		Production Growth Slaughter quality Dam Calving Milk Birth
	Average 100, standard deviation 10	Average 100, standard deviation 10

NAV Beef Search

- Includes beef bulls and cows with their breeding values, pedigree information, number of progenies for bulls and results for monogenetic traits (genotyped animals)
- Updated four times a year
- Versatile search possibilities – breed must be chosen

nordic.mloy.fi/NAVBeef

NAV Beef search

NAV Trends - BeefNAV Bull searchEnglish?

Beef x DairyBeefInterbeef

Search parameters

Breed

Aberdeen Angus

Birth country

All countries

Sex

All

Name

International ID

Herdbook number

Additional search parameters

☐ Show animals with herdbook number in

Choose country

☐ Show only animals born between

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☐ Show only genomic proven animals

☐ Show only alive animals

Filter with indices

Select index

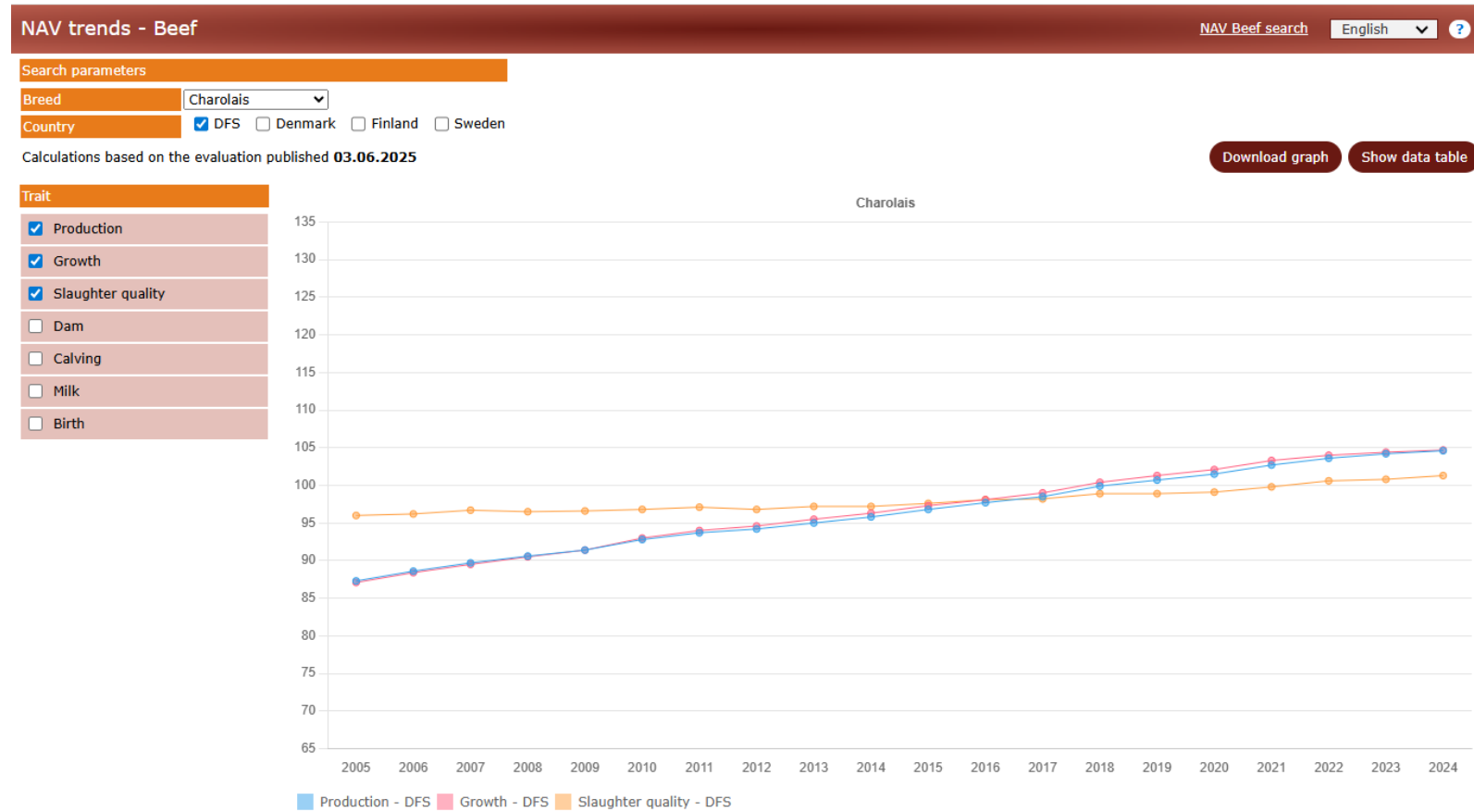
Select genetic trait

Search

NAV Trends - Beef

- Display graphs for genetic trends for Nordic beef cattle breeds
 - Subindices only
- Breed has to be chosen
- Updated four times a year

nordic.mloy.fi/NAV/Trends/beef



Beef animal trade in Finland

- Farm to farm
- Faba's NautaNetti
 - MinunMaatilani/MyFarm -program
- Slaughterhouses Atria's and HK's bull auctions in April

Faba NautaNetti



NautaNetti – Faba's market place for cattle

Reports

History reports

Faba NautaNetti

Dairy cattle

Beef cattle

Buy selected animals

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Spacious

Basic information										Pedigree						
☐	Name	EU-identifier	Sex	Breed	Birth date	Horns	Stature	Grazing	DNA analyses	Sire name	S hbnr	MGS name	MGS hbnr	MGDS name	MGDS hbnr	Sale entr
☐	Männistön Unex	FI000014317248-4	b	AB	25.02.2022	Naturally poll	124		POS DDF RP1F	Quaker Hill Sir Loin 7BP25	Ab 87542	Rauhalan Godwin	Ab 3065	Triara Slam Dunk ET 357Y	Ab 87472	27.08.202
☐	Männistön Vamos	FI000026722689-2	b	AB	08.03.2023	Naturally poll	130	Grazed	POS DDF RP1F	SMX Amplify 042H	Ab 87548	Texas Mount K002	Ab 87497	Triara Slam Dunk ET 357Y	Ab 87472	25.08.202
☐	Männistön Vantuu	FI000026722700-8	b	AB	06.04.2023	Naturally poll	134	Grazed	POS DDF RP1F	KB Spartacus Acc ET	Ab 4077	Alapeuran Nalle	Ab 3276	Quaker Hill Assurance 3N34	Ab 87490	28.08.202
☐	Taivalpohjan Voima	FI000026644568-7	b	AB	26.03.2023	Naturally poll	129	Grazed	POS DDF RP1F	Quaker Hill Checkmate 9U23	Ab 87551	ONEills Exposition	Ab 87456	Taivalpohjan Veikka	Ab 2219	27.06.202

- Finnish dairy and beef farmers can sell their cattle via Faba
 - There is a market place inside the farm management program MinunMaatilani/**MyFarm**
 - MyFarm is used by Finnish cattle farmers
- Herdbooked breeding animals in beef recording or milk recording
- **Lot of data available!**
- National breeding values

Weights, breeding values,
of offsprings/herds

Monogenetic
traits
(poldness
etc.)

Pedigree

DNA-määritykset		DNA-tutkimukset	
DNA-tutkimukset		POS DDF RP1F	
Karjasta	Kantakirja	Aberdeen Angus	
11900	17.05.2023		
Sarve			
N			
Ab	100.0		
Rodut	100.0		
Painot, jalostusarvot, (arvoitteluvarmuus), jälkeläismäärä ja karjojen määrä		Polveutuminen	
Kokonaisjalostusarvo +14 G		Iä Quaker Hill Sir Loin 7BP25	
Syntymäpaina	35 102/+0.2 (91) 17/1	Ab 87542 AANUSAM000000019168459	
200pv paino	273 116/+16.0 (86) 17/1	Synt. 27.12.2017	
365pv paino	517 111/+21.0 (86) 17/1	DNA POS RP1F DDF	
Emo-ominaisuudet	93 (73) /	Väri/Sarv. MU / N Korva 6459	
Polk. (isänä)	111 (77) 17/1	Rodut (%) AB 100.0	
Polk. (emänisänä)	73 (78) 17/1	Jalostusarvot Kok.jal. +39 G	
Teuraspaina	109/+16.0 (91) 17/0	Synt. 91/+1.4 (97) 98/15 Emo 118 (91) 33/9	
Ruholuokka	104/+0.2 (86) 17/0	200pv 124/+23.0 (96) 98/14 Polk(i) 107 (94) 98/15	
Rasvaluokka	114/+0.3 (85) 17/0	365pv 123/+44.0 (96) 98/12 Polk(eli) 66 (93) 98/15	
		Teurasp. 113/+23.0 (96) 98/14	
		Ruhol. 96/+0.2 (95) 98/14	
		Rasval. 125/+0.5 (96) 98/14	
Indeksit		Emä Männistön Onnex	
Syntymäpaina	102	12688/732 Ab AANFINF000000012688732	
200 pv paino	116	Synt. 10.04.2017 Suomi	
365 pv paino	111	DNA RP1F POS	
Emo-ominaisuudet	93	Väri/Sarv. MU / N Korva 716	
Polk. (isänä)	111	Rodut (%) AB 100.0	
Polk. (emänisänä)	73	Jalostusarvot Kok.jal. -19 G	
Teuraspaina	109	Synt. 43 132/+5.0 (90) 81/1	
Ruholuokka	104	200pv 132/+23.0 (90) 81/1	
Rasvaluokka	114	365pv 132/+44.0 (90) 81/1	
		Teurasp. 112	
		Ruhol. 109	
		Rasval. 113	
* 3. polven vanhempien indeksit: syntymäpaina, 200 pv paino, 365 pv paino, emo-ominaisuudet, polk(i), polk(eli), teuraspaina, ruholuokka, rasvaluokka, kokonaisjalostusarvo.		EE Männistön Lumi 6917 Ab	
Sukupuolitoaste (%) 0.20		AANFINF000000011278805	
Puhdasrotuisia jälkeläisiä (kpl) 0		Kok.jal. -7 G	
		II Basin Payweight 1682 Ab 3686	
		2011 AANUSAM000000000	
		Väri/Sarv. - / - DNA	
		Jalostusarvot	
		Synt. 93 Emo 90 Teurasp. 110	
		200pv 114 Polk(i) 102 Ruhol. 94	
		365pv 113 Polk(eli) 89 Rasval. 127	
		Ind* 98 106 106 93 99 95 106 104 116 +1	
		IIE 21AR O Lase 7017 7802 Ab	
		2007 AANUSAF000000015875998	
		Ind* 99 111 111 88 101 96 106 102 111 +	
		IEI Exar Denver 2002B Ab 3069	
		2012 AANUSAM000000017180580	
		Ind* 106 108 109 101 103 92 106 96 94 +7	
		IEE QHF Blackcap 6E2 of 4V16 4355 5942 Ab	
		2008 AANUSAF000000015801888	
		Ind* 88 114 116 103 112 81 110 94 110 +28	
		EII Rauhala EuroTitan ET Ab 2749	
		2012 Suomi AANFINM000000010893927	
		Ind* 124 118 116 76 83 60 120 127 102 +2	
		EIE Rauhala Artic Beef ET AMC NHF 6199 Ab	
		2008 Suomi AANFINF000000009551772	
		Ind* 129 110 93 99 69 128 93 90 91 -25	
		EEI Triara Slam Dunk ET 357Y Ab 87472	
		2011 Kanada AANCANM00000001640788	
		Ind* 104 109 104 100 102 114 106 112 104 +3 G	
		EEE Männistön Easy ET 5688 Ab	
		2009 Suomi AANFINF000000009833080	
		Ind* 116 111 106 94 93 109 113 112 106 -8	

Inbreeding



Calving/offspring history of animal or dam

Conformation scoring

Health records, vet's treatments

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Dairy farming in Finland

June 2025/LUKE	Total	-14	15-29	30-49	50-74	75-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-
Dairy cows	227272	3570	21211	32203	53053	20667	43573	20082	20441	12472
Herds	3925	435	961	839	862	244	350	116	85	33

Milk recording	
Average herd size	+62,9
Milk yield	10,371 kg
Energy-corrected milk (ECM)	11,171 kg
Cow weight	665 kg
Milk fat content	4.40%
Milk protein content	3.61%
Somatic cell count	186,000 cells/ml

Finnish breeding sector's future perspectives in export

Currently, there is good demand for dairy breeds domestically.

Export is possible if certain conditions are met.

- NO GO – Russia
- Responsibility
- Transport and conditions in the destination country

Challenges of export

- Small herds – animals must be sourced from multiple herds – wide procurement area
- Long distances within Finland for collecting animals
- ETT's responsibility guideline: foreign animal transport trucks are not allowed beyond the port

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Thank you!

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