

NEW ZEALAND MERIT INDEX (NZMI_{TM})

Conditions of supply

1. **NZMI_{TM}** is Trademark registered index
2. **NZMI_{TM}** listings will be published 3 times each year in February, May and October. This publication will be referred to as the **NZ Merit List** (NZML).
 - a. The calculation/publishing dates for 2005 are;
 - i. February 19
 - ii. May 14
 - iii. October 8
3. The **NZ Merit List** will include bulls with NZ milked daughters and will be published at the dates referred to above. To qualify for inclusion on the list bulls will be AE enrolled, have a minimum of 20 daughters and be 75% reliable. Sires will have to have at least one 2 year old daughter herd tested in the past 5 years.
 - a. The list will include 60 Holstein-Friesian bulls, 50 Jersey, 20 Ayrshire/Red Breeds and 10 Cross bred sires.
 - b. Sires will be automatically included on **NZ Merit List** if they are currently marketed in New Zealand. This is determined by the bulls that have information published regarding their availability for sale by the AB marketer. Any bulls available for sale and not publicised may be nominated to Ambreed by e-mail before the next scheduled **NZMI_{TM}** run for inclusion.
4. For sires originating from overseas a list of converted **NZMI_{TM}** bulls will be published as documented by the schedule above based on Interbull information. This list will be referred to as the **International Merit List** (IML). To qualify for inclusion on this ranking bulls must be NZ AE enrolled, originate from overseas, being currently marketed in New Zealand with less than 20 daughters in their production proof and be less than 75% reliable.
 - a. The list will include 35 H/F bulls, 15 Jersey and 15 Ayrshire/Red Breeds
 - b. Sires will only qualify for inclusion on the **International Merit List** if they are being actively marketed in New Zealand and have a minimum of 100 doses of semen available for commercial sale. AB marketers must nominate these international bulls by forwarding the bulls NZ AB code and name to Ambreed via e-mail.
5. Companies wanting **NZMI_{TM}** calculations on additional bulls will need to ensure that the bull is AE enrolled and supply Ambreed with the bulls BV's at their own cost (if required). These requests will be calculated at the next **NZMI_{TM}** calculation date.
6. A list of All AE enrolled sires with **NZMI_{TM}** calculated will be published and available to download on Ambreeds website following the dates referred to above.
7. All publications using **NZMI_{TM}** must acknowledge Ambreed as the Index supplier. Any NZMI explanation must use the material supplied by Ambreed.