

**2022**

# **Beef Catalogue**

**Bulls proven for cross breeding**



MacG

**Belgian Blue Group is continuing to invest, for your benefit!**



BBG is proud to announce genomics in the Belgian Blue breed. Already well known in the Holstein breed, it is now creating new opportunities for cross breeding! All Belgian Blue bulls will get a genomic breeding value for calving ease. After the development of this innovative genomic breeding value for calving ease, the strategy will be extended to other traits:

- ➔ **At birth: weight, gestation length, conformation**
- ➔ **At 15 days: price, weight, ranking**
- ➔ **At slaughter: carcass weight, conformation, fattening**
- ➔ **Genomic index for fertility**

BBG has also developed a polled breeding program. Our customers can save on labour and dehorning costs. And of course this has real benefits in terms of animal welfare!



**Belgian Blue is the leading breed for cross breeding!**



# ELK 41 VAN DE PLASHOEVE

AMADEO HOF TER BROEKEN X UNICUS VAN PHAENOCRYST



**Crossbreeding Index**  
4344 calves at 1296 farms

**NL 671356978**  
**Born: 31-01-2015**

**Calving Ease** **131** ★★★★★  
(Rel. 89%)

**Birth Weight** **64** ★★★★★  
(Rel. 89%)

**Gestation Length** **91** ★★★★★  
(Rel. 93%)

★★ below average  
★★★★ favorable index  
★★★★★ very favorable index  
★★★★★ highly favorable index



# NAVARRO

REBELLE DE LA CHEVRATTE X LIBERAL D'OCHAMPS



MacG  
Oct'18

**Crossbreeding Index**  
258 calves at 106 farms

**BE 057065785**  
**Born: 29-03-2017**

**Calving Ease** **109** ★★★★★  
(Rel. 79%)

**Birth Weight** **88** ★★★★★★  
(Rel. 79%)

**Gestation Length** **95** ★★★★★  
(Rel. 86%)

★★ below average  
★★★★ favorable index  
★★★★★ very favorable index  
★★★★★★ highly favorable index





# INTREPIDE DE CRAS AVERNAS

NODULE DES VOLEES X BAMBOU DE CRAS AVERNAS



**Crossbreeding Index**  
231 calves at 151 farms

**BE 557369090**  
**Born: 12-07-2013**

<b>Calving Ease</b> (Rel. 80%)	<b>112</b>	★★★★★
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<b>Birth Weight</b> (Rel. 83%)	<b>83</b>	★★★★★
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<b>Gestation Length</b> (Rel. 88%)	<b>96</b>	★★★
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★★ below average  
★★★★ favorable index  
★★★★★ very favorable index  
★★★★★ highly favorable index



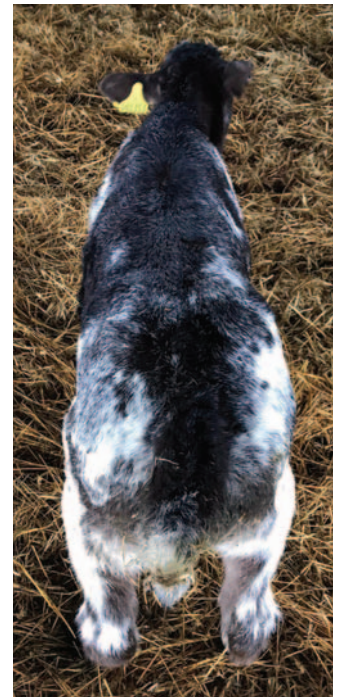


# BELGIAN BLUE BULLS PROVEN FOR CROSS BREEDING IN THE UK

BBG X HOLSTEIN







BBG X RED AYRSHIRE



# PEROU P 'D ORMEIGNIES

EFFIGIF DE BIERWA X BOHERARD CANTONA



## Crossbreeding Index

BE 763584365  
Born: 18-09-2019

<b>Calving Ease</b> (gEBV)	<b>112</b>	★★★★★
<b>Birth Weight</b> (gEBV)	<b>89</b>	★★★★★
<b>Gestation Length</b> (gEBV)	<b>97</b>	★★★

★★ below average  
★★★★ favorable index  
★★★★★ very favorable index  
★★★★★ highly favorable index

## Suitable for beef on dairy

- ▶ Heterozygous polled
- ▶ Very easy calving
- ▶ Reliable tested
- ▶ Free of red carrier





# CHIEF DE HOTTE

OCRE DE WALEFFES X LIBERAL D'OCHAMPS



## Crossbreeding Index

BE 961603353  
Born: 24-03-2019

<b>Calving Ease</b> (gEBV)	<b>108</b>	★★★★★
<b>Birth Weight</b> (gEBV)	<b>88</b>	★★★★★★
<b>Gestation Length</b> (gEBV)	<b>99</b>	★★★★

- ★★ below average
- ★★★ favorable index
- ★★★★ very favorable index
- ★★★★★ highly favorable index





# DEMI DE L'ORGELOT

DESTIN DU CHATEAU FALLOIS X FERRERO 3318 VD KERKENHOFSTEDE



MacG  
Nov 19

## Crossbreeding Index

BE 361689073  
Born: 12-06-2018

<b>Calving Ease</b> (Rel. 63%)	<b>108</b>	★★★★★
<b>Birth Weight</b> (Rel. 64%)	<b>86</b>	★★★★★★
<b>Gestation Length</b> (Rel. 82%)	<b>99</b>	★★★

- ★★ below average
- ★★★★ favorable index
- ★★★★★ very favorable index
- ★★★★★★ highly favorable index

SIRYXO



CRV



# HW DAPPER

NETHERTON KRACKER P790 X RAWBURN BOSS M554



## Crossbreeding Index

UK 546977 602729  
Born: 12-07-2019

<b>Calving Ease</b> (Rel. 46%)	<b>+5.5</b>	★★★★★	<b>(top 5%)</b>
<b>Birth Weight</b> (Rel. 76%)	<b>+1.0</b>	★★★★★	<b>(top 10%)</b>
<b>Gestation Length</b> (Rel. 48%)	<b>+0.6</b>	★★★	<b>(top 50%)</b>

- ★★ below average
- ★★★★ favorable index
- ★★★★★ very favorable index
- ★★★★★ highly favorable index





# BBG MIX

HONGKONG - BEIJING - SHANGHAI



Improved fertility with BBG MIX :

**Easy calving**

**Better conception rate**

