

Pan American Hereford Cattle Evaluation

Genetic Trend

EPDs as of December 2, 2024

Includes:

Genetic Trend: EPD and \$ Index Means by Birth Year Group
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Averages and Percentile Breakdown - Active Dams
Averages and Percentile Breakdown - 2023 & 2024 Calves



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Genetic Trend: EPD & \$ Index Means - All Animals - By Birth Year Group Count

Birth Yr.	Count	CED	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	M&G	CEM	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI	BII	CHB	Count
92	31,122	2.9	2.9	30.0	53.4	-0.44	0.3	18.3	11.4	26.4	0.4	73.8	1.06	1.02	48.7	-0.001	0.08	0.09	358.8	407.1	97.5	31,122
93	33,081	2.9	2.9	30.7	54.2	-0.44	0.3	18.0	11.5	26.9	0.4	73.7	1.06	1.02	48.8	-0.001	0.09	0.09	354.3	403.1	97.5	33,081
94	35,774	2.6	3.0	31.4	55.2	-0.43	0.3	17.6	11.7	27.4	0.3	74.2	1.06	1.02	49.0	-0.001	0.09	0.09	349.3	398.1	97.3	35,774
95	40,036	2.6	3.1	32.2	56.2	-0.43	0.3	17.2	12.0	28.2	0.3	74.6	1.06	1.02	49.3	-0.001	0.09	0.08	343.7	393.0	97.5	40,036
96	45,298	2.6	3.1	33.3	57.4	-0.41	0.4	16.8	12.5	29.2	0.2	74.8	1.07	1.03	49.7	-0.002	0.10	0.09	339.0	389.1	98.2	45,298
97	46,720	2.4	3.2	33.7	58.0	-0.41	0.4	16.5	12.8	29.6	0.2	75.0	1.07	1.03	49.9	-0.001	0.10	0.08	333.9	384.0	98.0	46,720
98	55,271	2.3	3.2	34.4	58.8	-0.40	0.4	16.0	13.0	30.2	0.2	75.1	1.07	1.04	50.4	-0.001	0.11	0.09	327.7	378.3	98.8	55,271
99	57,599	2.1	3.3	35.0	59.7	-0.39	0.4	15.6	13.3	30.8	0.2	76.0	1.07	1.04	50.7	-0.002	0.11	0.08	321.5	372.2	98.6	57,599
00	56,469	1.9	3.4	35.9	60.8	-0.37	0.4	15.1	13.7	31.6	0.2	76.7	1.07	1.04	51.2	-0.001	0.11	0.08	315.2	366.2	98.5	56,469
01	153,427	1.5	3.5	35.4	60.0	-0.39	0.4	14.8	13.5	31.2	0.6	77.7	1.07	1.04	51.0	-0.001	0.10	0.07	309.2	358.7	97.2	153,427
02	144,872	1.3	3.5	36.3	61.2	-0.37	0.5	14.3	14.0	32.2	0.5	78.1	1.07	1.04	51.6	-0.001	0.11	0.07	303.1	353.0	97.6	144,872
03	144,975	1.4	3.5	37.2	62.5	-0.34	0.5	13.9	14.4	33.0	0.6	78.6	1.07	1.04	52.4	0.000	0.13	0.06	297.8	348.2	98.2	144,975
04	145,601	1.4	3.5	38.1	63.8	-0.31	0.5	13.6	14.8	33.9	0.6	78.7	1.08	1.05	53.2	0.000	0.14	0.06	294.4	345.5	98.7	145,601
05	141,140	1.2	3.5	39.2	65.4	-0.28	0.5	13.3	15.5	35.1	0.5	79.1	1.08	1.05	54.1	0.000	0.16	0.06	291.4	343.2	99.4	141,140
06	138,584	1.2	3.5	40.1	66.7	-0.26	0.6	13.0	16.1	36.2	0.5	79.6	1.08	1.06	55.0	0.001	0.18	0.06	286.8	339.2	100.1	138,584
07	134,509	1.2	3.5	41.2	68.2	-0.22	0.6	12.7	16.7	37.3	0.6	79.8	1.09	1.06	55.9	0.002	0.19	0.07	283.5	336.9	101.0	134,509
08	132,043	1.3	3.5	42.0	69.3	-0.20	0.6	12.5	17.2	38.2	0.5	80.0	1.09	1.07	56.7	0.003	0.21	0.07	282.1	336.4	102.0	132,043
09	127,244	1.4	3.5	42.9	70.6	-0.17	0.6	12.4	17.8	39.3	0.6	80.0	1.10	1.07	57.5	0.004	0.22	0.07	281.1	336.3	103.0	127,244
10	130,319	1.4	3.4	43.8	71.8	-0.14	0.7	12.3	18.3	40.3	0.6	81.2	1.10	1.08	58.5	0.004	0.24	0.07	281.3	337.4	103.9	130,319
11	129,620	1.6	3.4	44.6	72.8	-0.12	0.7	12.4	18.9	41.2	0.6	82.2	1.11	1.09	59.3	0.005	0.26	0.08	283.4	340.5	104.7	129,620
12	129,476	1.8	3.3	45.5	74.1	-0.09	0.7	12.6	19.4	42.2	0.6	82.7	1.12	1.10	60.1	0.006	0.27	0.08	287.1	345.2	105.5	129,476
13	129,407	1.9	3.2	46.2	75.1	-0.07	0.7	12.9	20.1	43.2	0.7	83.0	1.13	1.11	60.8	0.007	0.28	0.08	291.5	350.6	106.1	129,407
14	129,317	2.1	3.2	47.1	76.3	-0.04	0.8	13.2	20.8	44.4	0.8	83.3	1.14	1.13	61.7	0.007	0.30	0.08	296.8	357.0	107.2	129,317
15	134,633	2.2	3.1	48.0	77.7	-0.01	0.8	13.4	21.4	45.4	0.8	83.7	1.15	1.14	62.5	0.009	0.31	0.09	301.1	362.6	108.2	134,633
16	134,985	2.2	3.1	49.0	79.1	0.01	0.8	13.8	22.2	46.7	0.9	84.2	1.16	1.15	63.5	0.010	0.33	0.09	308.7	371.7	109.6	134,985
17	136,206	2.4	3.0	50.0	80.6	0.05	0.9	14.3	22.9	47.9	0.9	84.9	1.17	1.17	64.4	0.011	0.34	0.09	316.1	380.4	110.3	136,206
18	133,439	2.6	2.9	50.9	81.8	0.08	0.9	14.7	23.5	49.0	1.0	85.5	1.18	1.18	65.5	0.013	0.36	0.10	323.9	389.8	111.9	133,439
19	129,651	2.8	2.9	51.8	83.2	0.10	0.9	15.3	24.3	50.2	1.1	86.2	1.20	1.20	66.6	0.015	0.38	0.11	333.5	401.1	113.6	129,651
20	124,636	2.9	2.8	52.9	84.9	0.13	1.0	15.8	25.0	51.5	1.2	86.9	1.21	1.21	67.8	0.017	0.40	0.11	343.0	412.3	115.1	124,636
21	123,296	3.1	2.8	53.9	86.3	0.16	1.0	16.3	25.4	52.4	1.3	87.7	1.22	1.22	68.8	0.018	0.42	0.12	351.8	422.9	117.2	123,296
22	118,176	3.2	2.7	55.1	88.2	0.19	1.0	16.8	26.2	53.7	1.4	88.4	1.24	1.24	70.0	0.021	0.44	0.13	361.6	435.0	119.3	118,176
23	106,537	3.5	2.6	56.1	89.7	0.23	1.0	17.3	26.8	54.9	1.6	89.2	1.25	1.25	71.4	0.023	0.46	0.14	370	445.3	121.4	106,537

Percentile Breakdowns of EPDs

A percentile chart can be used to get a better idea of how an animal ranks in the current group of equivalent animals in the Hereford population in North America, Argentina and Uruguay. The charts are divided into five-percent increments for each trait. The top five percent are further divided into one-percent increments.

Hereford cattle can be grouped into three very broad categories. The first would be active sires in the Pan American Hereford population. These are bulls who have sired at least ten total calves in the last three years. Your herdsire or potential herdsire can be compared to this population of bulls. Very few bulls rank at the top in every trait because of inherent genetic correlations. With careful evaluation you should be able to find bulls to match your specifications. Note, no animal will fall exactly on all even percentile increments. Simply utilize the even percentile level in which the EPD has exceeded.

Since EPDs may be used to compare animals in addition to active sires, additional information is provided. The average EPDs, ranges and a percentile breakdown for yearling and two-year-old cattle born in 2020 and 2021 are also provided. This table is useful for comparing the EPDs of animals that are typically for sale or a potential herd replacement candidate.

The breakdown chart and EPD ranges for the active cows with a calf reported since Jan. 1, 2020 allow one to compare his herd with all active cows in the Hereford population in North America, Argentina and Uruguay.

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	Production				Fertility				Maternal				Carcass			\$ Indexes				
	CED	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	M&G	CEM	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI	BII	CHB
Average	3.4	2.6	56	90	0.2	1.0	17.2	27	55	1.6	89	1.3	1.3	71	0.023	0.46	0.14	369	445	121
Low	-15.6	-9.4	-20	-35	-1.1	-1.0	-2.8	-12	-22	-15.1	-29	0.3	0.3	-24	-0.117	-0.74	-0.44	88	141	-7
High	23.0	11.9	98	163	2.1	3.2	37.0	56	96	15.7	188	2.1	2.3	141	0.163	1.49	1.38	715	841	276
Percentile Breakdown																				
Upper 1%	15.1	-4.0	77	125	-0.8	2.0	27.3	41	76	9.0	30	1.6	1.6	100	-0.037	0.98	0.60	535	638	183
2%	13.5	-2.0	75	121	-0.5	1.8	25.9	40	73	8.1	45	1.5	1.6	96	-0.027	0.91	0.52	514	614	174
3%	12.4	-1.3	73	118	-0.4	1.8	25.1	39	72	7.5	51	1.5	1.5	94	-0.017	0.86	0.47	501	598	169
4%	11.6	-0.8	72	116	-0.3	1.7	24.5	38	70	7.1	55	1.5	1.5	92	-0.017	0.83	0.44	490	586	165
5%	11.0	-0.5	71	114	-0.3	1.7	24.0	37	69	6.8	58	1.5	1.5	90	-0.017	0.80	0.41	482	577	161
10%	9.1	0.3	68	109	-0.1	1.5	22.4	35	66	5.6	66	1.4	1.5	86	-0.007	0.72	0.33	455	544	149
15%	7.9	0.9	66	105	-0.1	1.4	21.4	33	64	4.8	71	1.4	1.4	82	0.003	0.66	0.28	437	523	142
20%	7.0	1.2	64	102	0.0	1.4	20.6	32	63	4.2	75	1.4	1.4	80	0.003	0.62	0.24	423	506	137
25%	6.2	1.5	62	100	0.0	1.3	19.9	31	61	3.7	78	1.3	1.4	78	0.003	0.58	0.22	411	492	133
30%	5.6	1.8	61	98	0.1	1.2	19.2	30	60	3.2	81	1.3	1.3	76	0.013	0.55	0.19	400	480	129
35%	5.0	2.1	60	96	0.1	1.2	18.7	29	59	2.8	83	1.3	1.3	75	0.013	0.52	0.17	391	469	126
40%	4.4	2.3	59	94	0.2	1.1	18.1	29	58	2.4	85	1.3	1.3	74	0.013	0.50	0.15	382	458	123
45%	3.8	2.5	58	92	0.2	1.1	17.6	28	57	2.0	87	1.3	1.3	72	0.023	0.47	0.14	374	448	121
50%	3.3	2.7	57	91	0.2	1.0	17.1	27	56	1.6	90	1.2	1.3	71	0.023	0.45	0.12	366	439	118
55%	2.8	2.9	56	89	0.3	1.0	16.6	27	55	1.2	92	1.2	1.2	70	0.023	0.43	0.11	358	430	116
60%	2.2	3.1	55	87	0.3	1.0	16.1	26	54	0.8	94	1.2	1.2	69	0.023	0.41	0.09	350	420	114
65%	1.7	3.3	54	85	0.3	0.9	15.6	25	53	0.4	96	1.2	1.2	67	0.033	0.38	0.08	342	411	112
70%	1.1	3.6	52	83	0.4	0.9	15.1	24	51	0.0	99	1.2	1.2	66	0.033	0.36	0.06	334	402	110
75%	0.4	3.8	51	81	0.4	0.8	14.5	23	50	-0.5	101	1.2	1.1	65	0.033	0.33	0.04	325	392	108
80%	-0.3	4.1	49	79	0.5	0.7	13.9	22	48	-1.0	104	1.1	1.1	63	0.043	0.30	0.03	315	382	105
85%	-1.2	4.5	48	76	0.5	0.7	13.2	21	46	-1.7	108	1.1	1.1	61	0.053	0.26	0.01	304	370	102
90%	-2.3	5.0	45	72	0.6	0.6	12.2	19	44	-2.5	112	1.1	1.1	59	0.053	0.21	-0.02	290	354	99
95%	-4.0	5.7	41	65	0.7	0.4	10.8	15	38	-3.6	119	1.0	1.0	54	0.063	0.14	-0.05	269	332	93
100%	-15.6	11.9	-20	-35	2.1	-1.0	-2.8	-12	-22	-15.1	188	0.3	0.3	-24	0.163	-0.74	-0.44	89	141	-7

286,933 calves born in 2023 and 2024

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Average	3.6	2.6	56	89	0.2	1.0	17.0	27	55	1.6	88	1.2	1.3	71	0.023	0.45	0.14	364	439	121
Low	-13.8	-9	-12	-33	-1.2	-0.7	-4.3	-8	-9	-15.3	-23	0.2	0.4	2	-0.107	-0.59	-0.53	66	116	14
High	23.7	11.2	91	153	2.5	3.0	35.6	64	90	16.8	174	2.0	2.0	131	0.163	1.46	1.36	653	778	251
Percentile Breakdown																				
Upper 1%	16.4	-4.7	80	130	-0.8	2.2	29.2	45	78	10.7	20	1.6	1.7	106	-0.057	1.10	0.69	566	668	196
2%	14.8	-3.2	77	125	-0.7	2.1	27.8	43	75	9.6	33	1.6	1.6	101	-0.047	1.01	0.60	542	644	184
3%	13.9	-2.1	75	122	-0.5	2.0	27.0	41	74	9.0	38	1.6	1.6	98	-0.037	0.96	0.54	526	625	178
4%	13.0	-1.5	74	119	-0.5	1.9	26.3	40	72	8.4	43	1.5	1.6	96	-0.037	0.91	0.49	517	611	173
5%	12.3	-1.1	73	117	-0.4	1.8	25.7	39	71	7.9	46	1.5	1.5	94	-0.027	0.89	0.45	506	602	170
10%	10.0	-0.1	69	111	-0.2	1.7	23.8	37	68	6.5	57	1.4	1.5	88	-0.017	0.78	0.36	475	564	155
15%	8.7	0.6	67	107	-0.1	1.5	22.5	35	66	5.6	64	1.4	1.4	85	-0.007	0.71	0.30	452	538	147
20%	7.7	1.0	65	104	-0.1	1.4	21.5	33	64	4.9	69	1.4	1.4	82	-0.007	0.65	0.26	434	517	141
25%	6.8	1.4	63	101	0.0	1.4	20.5	32	63	4.3	73	1.3	1.4	80	0.003	0.61	0.23	419	500	136
30%	6.1	1.7	62	99	0.0	1.3	19.8	31	61	3.7	77	1.3	1.3	78	0.003	0.58	0.21	406	485	132
35%	5.4	1.9	61	97	0.1	1.2	19.0	30	60	3.1	80	1.3	1.3	76	0.013	0.54	0.18	394	471	128
40%	4.7	2.2	59	95	0.1	1.2	18.3	29	59	2.6	83	1.3	1.3	75	0.013	0.51	0.16	383	459	124
45%	4.1	2.4	58	93	0.2	1.1	17.6	28	57	2.1	86	1.3	1.3	73	0.023	0.48	0.14	372	445	121
50%	3.5	2.7	57	91	0.2	1.0	17.0	27	56	1.6	89	1.2	1.3	71	0.023	0.45	0.12	362	434	118
55%	2.9	2.9	55	89	0.3	1.0	16.3	26	55	1.1	92	1.2	1.2	70	0.023	0.42	0.10	351	422	115
60%	2.3	3.1	54	87	0.3	0.9	15.6	25	53	0.6	95	1.2	1.2	68	0.033	0.39	0.08	341	411	112
65%	1.7	3.4	53	84	0.4	0.9	14.8	24	52	0.1	98	1.2	1.2	66	0.033	0.36	0.06	330	399	109
70%	1.0	3.6	51	82	0.4	0.8	14.1	23	50	-0.4	101	1.2	1.2	65	0.043	0.32	0.04	319	386	106
75%	0.2	3.9	50	80	0.5	0.7	13.3	22	49	-1.0	105	1.1	1.1	63	0.043	0.28	0.02	308	374	103
80%	-0.6	4.3	48	77	0.5	0.7	12.5	21	47	-1.7	109	1.1	1.1	61	0.053	0.24	-0.01	295	361	100
85%	-1.6	4.6	46	73	0.6	0.6	11.5	19	44	-2.5	113	1.1	1.1	58	0.053	0.19	-0.03	280	344	96
90%	-2.9	5.2	43	69	0.7	0.4	10.2	17	41	-3.5	119	1.0	1.0	54	0.063	0.13	-0.07	258	323	90
95%	-4.7	6.0	38	60	0.8	0.3	8.3	12	34	-4.8	127	1.0	1.0	48	0.083	0.02	-0.12	232	292	81
100%	-13.8	11.2	-12	-33	2.5	-0.7	-4.3	-8	-9	-15.3	174	0.2	0.4	2	0.163	-0.59	-0.53	66	116	14

8,282 sires produced at least 10 calves since January 1, 2022

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Average	2.7	2.9	52	83	0.1	0.9	15.8	24	50	1.1	86	1.2	1.2	67	0.015	0.38	0.11	341	409	113
Low	-16.9	-9.3	-16	-40	-1.4	-0.8	-3.8	-10	-17	-18.4	-29	0.1	0.0	-6	-0.107	-0.82	-0.49	64	105	10
High	22.2	11.6	95	161	1.6	2.9	38.8	59	92	17.3	193	2.0	2.2	125	0.173	1.54	1.26	686	787	241
Percentile Breakdown																				
Upper 1%	15.5	-4.7	73	118	-0.8	1.9	26.5	41	73	9.0	24	1.6	1.6	96	-0.047	0.92	0.54	513	607	173
2%	13.7	-2.1	70	114	-0.6	1.7	25.1	39	70	8.0	34	1.5	1.6	91	-0.037	0.85	0.46	491	581	164
3%	12.3	-1.1	69	111	-0.5	1.7	24.2	38	69	7.4	42	1.5	1.5	88	-0.037	0.80	0.41	477	565	158
4%	11.4	-0.6	68	109	-0.4	1.6	23.6	37	68	7.0	47	1.5	1.5	86	-0.027	0.76	0.38	466	552	153
5%	10.7	-0.3	67	108	-0.4	1.6	23.1	36	67	6.6	50	1.5	1.5	85	-0.027	0.74	0.35	457	542	149
10%	8.6	0.6	64	102	-0.3	1.4	21.4	34	63	5.3	61	1.4	1.4	81	-0.017	0.65	0.27	427	507	138
15%	7.4	1.1	62	99	-0.2	1.3	20.2	32	61	4.5	66	1.4	1.4	78	-0.007	0.59	0.23	408	484	131
20%	6.5	1.5	60	96	-0.1	1.2	19.3	31	59	3.9	71	1.3	1.3	76	-0.007	0.55	0.20	394	467	127
25%	5.6	1.8	58	94	-0.1	1.2	18.5	29	58	3.3	74	1.3	1.3	74	-0.007	0.51	0.18	382	453	123
30%	4.9	2.1	57	92	0.0	1.1	17.9	28	56	2.8	77	1.3	1.3	72	0.003	0.48	0.15	371	441	120
35%	4.3	2.3	56	90	0.0	1.0	17.3	27	55	2.4	80	1.3	1.3	71	0.003	0.45	0.14	362	430	118
40%	3.7	2.6	55	88	0.0	1.0	16.7	27	54	2.0	82	1.2	1.2	69	0.003	0.43	0.12	353	420	116
45%	3.1	2.8	54	86	0.1	0.9	16.2	26	53	1.6	85	1.2	1.2	68	0.013	0.40	0.10	345	411	114
50%	2.6	3.0	53	84	0.1	0.9	15.6	25	51	1.2	87	1.2	1.2	67	0.013	0.38	0.09	337	403	112
55%	2.0	3.2	52	83	0.2	0.8	15.2	24	50	0.7	89	1.2	1.2	66	0.013	0.36	0.07	331	395	110
60%	1.5	3.4	50	81	0.2	0.8	14.7	23	49	0.3	91	1.2	1.2	64	0.023	0.33	0.06	323	387	108
65%	0.9	3.6	49	79	0.2	0.8	14.1	22	48	-0.1	94	1.1	1.1	63	0.023	0.31	0.05	315	378	106
70%	0.3	3.9	48	77	0.3	0.7	13.5	21	46	-0.6	96	1.1	1.1	62	0.023	0.28	0.03	306	369	104
75%	-0.4	4.1	47	75	0.3	0.7	12.9	20	45	-1.1	99	1.1	1.1	60	0.033	0.25	0.02	297	360	102
80%	-1.1	4.4	45	72	0.4	0.6	12.3	19	43	-1.6	103	1.1	1.1	58	0.033	0.22	0.00	288	349	99
85%	-2.0	4.7	43	70	0.4	0.5	11.4	17	41	-2.3	106	1.1	1.0	56	0.043	0.19	-0.02	276	337	96
90%	-3.1	5.2	41	66	0.5	0.4	10.5	15	38	-3.1	111	1.0	1.0	54	0.053	0.14	-0.05	261	321	92
95%	-4.8	5.9	36	58	0.6	0.3	9.0	11	32	-4.3	119	1.0	0.9	50	0.063	0.06	-0.09	239	298	86
100%	-16.9	11.6	-16	-40	1.6	-0.8	-3.8	-10	-17	-18.4	193	0.1	0.0	-6	0.173	-0.82	-0.49	65	105	10

149,232 cows calving since January 1, 2022