Survey: Your opinion is important

At the request of the Comité consultatif provincial (CCP) for genetic evaluation programs of Quebec, the ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation is sending you a survey to know your opinion on these programs. This survey is anonymous and the objective is to improve and adapt the existing genetic programs.

The CCP requests your advice. We invite you to take few minutes to answer this survey and send it back by June 25th with the enclosed pre-stamped envelope.

For each question with an order of importance (example from 1 to 5) 1 corresponds to the most important criteria and 5 to the least important.

Thank you for the interest that you will give to this request.

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Global
SURVEY – GENETIC PROGRAMS

	PROFIL OF YOUR ENTERPRISE	
1.	Agricultural region where your farm is located:	336 returned (50 % of mail out)
2.	In which year did you start cow-calf production:	1950-2008
3.	Are you presently using PATBQ:	Yes 84 % No 16 %
	If yes, which version do you use: number of farm	Supervised 61 Non supervised 213
	If no, why did you stop:	42 comments
4.	Do you use an other program:	Yes 20 % No 67 %
	If yes, which one:	Other 13% 2 comments
5.	Do you have (you can check more than one box): Scale 76 %	Squeeze chute 87 % Corral 66 %
6.	Are you a pure bred animals producer:	Yes 51 % No 49 %
	If yes, indicate the percentage of pure bred calves:	76 %
7.	Are you producing breeding hybrid females (F1, crossbreed between 2 pure breds):	Yes 25 % No 74 % Other 1 %
8.	Number of females in production:	Total 79
9.	Are you using artificial insemination:	Yes 64 % No 35 %
	If yes, on which percentage of your females:	47 %
10.	Are you raising your own replacement heifers:	Yes 87 % No 13 %
11.	Do you sell replacement heifers:	Yes 43 % No 56 %
	If yes, your market is (you can check more than one box):	In Quebec 95 % Out Quebec 26 %
12.	Are you buying replacement heifers:	Yes 47 % No 52 %
	If yes, where did they come from (you can check more than one box):	Quebec 77 % Out Quebec 55 %
13.	Place by order of importance from 1 to 5 (if not used, leave it blank), the criteria on which you select your replacement heifers:	EPD 2 ABC 5 Index 3 Conformation 1 Price 4
14.	How many bulls are you using on your farm (attested = GOLD or BLUE paper):	Attested 2.3 Non attested 1.5
15.	Did you purchase breeding bulls during the last 5 years:	Yes 84 % No 16 %
	If yes, where did they come from (you can check more than one box):	Farm 62 % Station 62 % Other 9 %
16.	Where did the bulls you are using come from (you can check more than one box):	Quebec 86 % Out Quebec 26 %
17.	Place by order of importance from 1 to 5 (if not used, leave it blank), the criteria on which you buy your bulls:	EPD 2 ABC 5 Index 3 Conformation 1 Price 4
18.	Do you sell breeding bulls:	Yes 44 % No 55 %
	If yes, where is your market (you can check more than one box):	In Quebec 99 % Out Quebec 20 %

19.	Place by order of importance from 1 to 5 (if not used, leave it blank), the criteria on which you sell your breeding bulls:	EPD 2 ABC 5 Index 3 Conformation 1 Price 4
20.	Among your pure bred males, which percentage on average become breeders for your own use or for sell:	32.7 % Don't apply 42 %
21.	Among your pure bred females born, which percentage on average become breeders for your own use or for sell:	38.1 % Don't apply 12 %
22.	Do you wish to have more information and training in beef genetic selection:	Yes 58 % No 37 % Not answered 5 %

PATBQ

23.	Place by order of importance from 1 to 5 (if not used, leave it blank), why you use PATBQ: Your genetic selection 1 Your technical management 2 The transmission of your data at ATQ 3 Answer to the needs of a niche market 4 Other 5 (specify) _____
24.	The PATBQ supervised version is it more credible for you: Yes 39 % No 45 % Not answered 16 %
25.	The services from an advisor are they: Essentials 34 % Desirables 38 % Not required 20 % Not answered 7 %
26.	Do you use the management supports (you can check more than one box): Calving sheet 67 % Booklet herd management 48 % PATBQ forms 57 % Internet 23 %
27.	The delay of the information returns are they: Appropriate 63 % Too long 22 % Not answered 15 %
28.	Do you know Across Breed Comparisons (ABC): Yes 45 % No 46 % Not answered 9 %
29.	Do you used the Across Breed Comparisons (ABC) to buy or sell: Yes 17 % No 74 % Not answered 9 %
30.	Do you know the rank percentiles of the EPD and the ABC: Yes 56 % No 35 % Not answered 9 %
31.	Place by order of importance from 1 to 5 (if not used, leave it blank) the genetic information issue from a control at the farm that you use: EPD 1 ABC 4 Index 2 Ratio 3 Other 5
32.	Place by order of importance from 1 to 8 (if not used, leave it blank) the technical-economical information from a control at the farm that you use: Birth weight 2 Weaning weight 1 ADG 3 Mortality rate 4 Weaning rate 5 Sale price 6 Regional / provincial comparisons 7 Other 8
33.	Which information should be added to a farm control (you can check more than one box): Estimation of the meat yield (corporal density) 44 % Conformation 49 % DNA Test 18 % Adjusted rib eye area 32 % Other 8 %
34.	Is it a priority for you, to have the data bank interconnection between PATBQ, ATQ, La Financière agricole and the breed associations which can transfer the information only one time: Yes 66 % No 26 % Not answered 8 %

QUEBEC EVALUATION STATION

35.	Are you an user of the Quebec bulls test stations in so far as: Buyer 55 % Seller 33 % Don't apply 25 % If you are a seller, how many bulls in average do you send per year: 7.4
36.	Do you think that is a good place to estimate the genetic potential of a bull:	Yes 68 % No 16 % Don't know 9 % Not answered 7 %

37.	For you, the bulls sold at the end of the station evaluation are generally good quality:	Yes 81 % No 10 % Not answered 9 %
38.	At the end of the test station, the bulls are generally:	Correct 64 % Too fat 23 % Too skin 0.5 % Not answered 12 %
39.	Is the evaluation method used in the station appropriated for the maternal breed bulls:	Yes 46 % No 34 % Not answered 20 %
40.	How many cow are presented to a station bull in his first year of purchase:	18.7 cows Don't apply 33 %
41.	Should we publish the Across Breed Comparisons (ABC) for the bulls evaluated in station:	Yes 42 % No 19 % Don't know 32% Not answered 7%
42.	Which information should be add to the station (you can check more than one box): Estimation of the meat yield (density corporal) 47 % DNA Test 33 % Feed Efficiency 50 % Other 15 %	

SUPERIOR GENETIC BULLS (GOLD OR BLUE PAPER)

43.	Do you always require the superior genetic attestation (GOLD or BLUE paper) when you buy a bull: Yes 61 % No 19 % At need only 14 % Cancelled answer 6 %
44.	When you purchase a bull, do you attach an importance on the fact that the bull was evaluated at the supervised version (GOLD paper): Yes 47 % No 45 % Not answered 8 %
45.	Should there be qualification rules for superior genetic bulls: Yes 86 % No 6 % Don't know 4 % Not answered 4 %

If yes, check the requirements which should be consider (you can check more than one box):	
Average Daily Gain (ADG) minimum required per breed	77 %
Elimination threshold based on bull EPD	51 %
Minimum scrotal circumference per breed	70 %
Conformation requirements (appearance general, muscling, feet and legs, etc.)	81 %
Bull frame score (hip height)	57 %
Bull temperament	73 %

46.	Should there be different rules between the terminal and the maternal breed in the superior genetic bull definition: Yes 51 % No 24 % Don't know 19 % Cancelled answer 7 %

INTEREST IN NEWNESS

47.	Do you believe in the density corporal to estimate the meat yield for alive animal: Yes 43 % No 6 % A little 20 % I have no knowledge of 26 % Cancelled answer 5 %
48.	Do you believe in the use of DNA test: Yes 49 % No 16 % A little 20 % I have no knowledge of 11 % Cancelled answer 4 %
49.	Do you wish to have an economic index like in Ontario: Yes 32 % No 15 % I have no knowledge of 47 % Cancelled answer 6 %

For the PATBQ's user
List of the available reports

For the columns "**Known**" and "**Used**" write **Y** for Yes and **N** for No and for the columns "**Order of Importance**" indicate the **5** reports which are for you the most important per order of importance from 1 to 5 (1 which is the most important of all).

REPORTS		KNOWN	USED	ORDER OF IMPORTANCE
R1.01	Calves birth and weight report	95 %	80 %	1
R1.02	Cow report	90 %	70 %	3
R1.03	Sire offspring performance report	74 %	51 %	7
R1.04	Expected progeny difference (EPD)	76 %	54 %	6
R1.05	Across Breed Comparisons report (ABC)	50 %	28 %	17
R1.06	Cow life report	79 %	61 %	4
R1.10	Genetic evaluation of bull in station	68 %	47 %	9
R1.11	Progeny list	54 %	30 %	16
R1.12	Formation of contemporary groups	45 %	25 %	18
R2.01	Bulls with EPD potentially eligible to superior genetic	65 %	48 %	8
R2.02	Bulls with postweaning gain index potentially eligible to superior genetic	60 %	41 %	11
R2.03	Bull attestation of superior genetic qualification (GOLD or BLUE paper)	74 %	60 %	5
R3.01	Calving report	85 %	70 %	2
R3.02	Economic data from sales	55 %	34 %	13
R3.03	Annual information on management and productivity	60 %	45 %	10
R3.04	Herd summary – Herd inventory variation	54 %	37 %	12
R3.06	Performance report for animals in growth / finishing	52 %	33 %	14
R3.07	Carcass / slaughter report	52 %	31 %	15

PURE BREED PRODUCER
SURVEY – GENETIC PROGRAMS

1. Agricultural region where your farm is located: 171 Returned

2. In which year did you start cow-calf production:

3. Are you presently using PATBQ: Yes 85 %   No 15 %

   If yes, which version do you use: number of farm   Supervised   Non supervised

   If no, why did you stop:

4. Do you use an other program: Yes 39 %   No 58 %

   If yes, which one

5. Do you have (you can check more than one box):   Scale 84 %   Squeeze chute 86 %   Corral 62 %

6. Are you a pure bred animals producer: Yes 100 % No 0 %

7. Are you producing breeding hybrid females
   (F1, crossbreed between 2 pure breds):   Yes 22 %   No 77 % Other 1 %

8. Number of females in production: Total 74

9. Are you using artificial insemination: Yes 81 % No 19 %

   If yes, on which percentage of your females:

10. Are you raising your own replacement heifers: Yes 96 %   No 4 %

11. Do you sell replacement heifers: Yes 73 % No 27 %

    If yes, your market is (you can check more than one box):   In Quebec 98 %   Out Quebec 27 %

12. Are you buying replacement heifers: Yes 47 % No 53 %

    If yes, where did they come from (you can check more than one box):   Quebec 74 %   Out Quebec 66 %

13. Place by order of importance from 1 to 5 (if not used, leave it blank),   EPD 2   ABC 5   Index 3
    the criteria on which you select your replacement heifers: Conformation 1   Price 4

14. How many bulls are you using on your farm
    (attested = GOLD or BLUE paper):   Attested 2.2   Non attested 1.5

15. Did you purchase breeding bulls during the last 5 years: Yes 76%   No 24%

    If yes, where did they come from (you can check more than one box):   Farm 62% Station 60% Other 12%

16. Where did the bulls you are using come from
    (you can check more than one box):   Quebec 83 %   Out Quebec 37 %

17. Place by order of importance from 1 to 5 (if not used, leave it blank),   EPD 2   ABC 5   Index 3
    the criteria on which you buy your bulls: Conformation 1   Price 4

18. Do you sell breeding bulls: Yes 85 % No 15 % Not answered 0 %

    If yes, where is your market (you can check more than one box):   In Quebec 100 % Out Quebec 20 %

19. Place by order of importance from 1 to 5 (if not used, leave it blank), the criteria on which you sell your breeding bulls:	EPD 2 ABC 5 Index 3 Conformation 1 Price 4
20. Among your pure bred males, which percentage on average become breeders for your own use or for sell:	34.2 %
21. Among your pure bred females born, which percentage on average become breeders for your own use or for sell:	50 %
22. Do you wish to have more information and training in beef genetic selection:	Yes 59 % No 36 % Not answered 5 %

PATBQ

23. Place by order of importance from 1 to 5 (if not used, leave it blank), why you use PATBQ:

Your genetic selection 1   Your technical management   2   The transmission of your data at ATQ   3

Answer to the needs of a niche market   4   Other 5

24. The PATBQ supervised version is it more credible for you: Yes 37 %   No 53 %   Not answered 10 %

25. The services from an advisor are they: Essentials 29% Desirables 40% Not required 25% Not answered 6%

26. Do you use the management supports (you can check more than one box):

Calving sheet 64 %   Booklet herd management 48 %   PATBQ forms 57 %   Internet 27 %

27. The delay of the information returns are they: Appropriate 62 %   Too long 24 % Not answered 14 %

28. Do you know Across Breed Comparisons (ABC):   Yes 48 % No 47 % Not answered 5 %

29. Do you used the Across Breed Comparisons (ABC) to buy or sell: Yes 14 % No 80 % Not answered 6 %

30. Do you know the rank percentiles of the EPD and the ABC: Yes 62 % No 31 % Not answered 7 %

31. Place by order of importance from 1 to 5 (if not used, leave it blank) the genetic information issue from a control at the farm that you use:

EPD 1   ABC 4   Index 2   Ratio 3   Other 5

32. Place by order of importance from 1 to 8 (if not used, leave it blank) the technical-economical information from a control at the farm that you use:

Birth weight   2   Weaning weight 1   ADG 3   Mortality rate 4   Weaning rate 6

Sale price 5   Regional / provincial comparisons 7   Other 8

33. Which information should be added to a farm control (you can check more than one box):

Estimation of the meat yield (corporal density) 43 %   Conformation 46 %   DNA Test 23 %

Adjusted rib eye area 38 %   Other 12 %

34. Is it a priority for you, to have the data bank interconnection between PATBQ, ATQ, La Financière agricole and the breed associations which can transfer the information only one time: Yes 66 %   No 26 %   Not answered 8 %

QUEBEC EVALUATION STATION

35. Are you an user of the Quebec bulls test stations in so far as: Buyer 43 % Seller 64 % Don't apply 22 %

 If you are a seller, how many bulls in average do you send per year: 7.5

36. Do you think that is a good place to estimate the genetic potential of a bull:	Yes 63 % No 20 % Don't know 6% Not answered 11%

37. For you, the bulls sold at the end of the station evaluation are generally good quality:	Yes 81 % No 10 % Not answered 9 %
38. At the end of the test station, the bulls are generally:	Correct 68 % Too fat 20 % Too skin <1 % Not answered 12 %
39. Is the evaluation method used in the station appropriated for the maternal breed bulls:	Yes 45 % No 43 % Not answered 12 %
40. How many cow are presented to a station bull in his first year of purchase:	17.9 cows
41. Should we publish the Across Breed Comparisons (ABC) for the bulls evaluated in station:	Yes 41 % No 25 % Don't know 29% Not answered 5%
42. Which information should be add to the station (you can check more than one box): Estimation of the meat yield (density corporal) 47 % DNA Test 33 % Feed Efficiency 48 % Other 18 %	

SUPERIOR GENETIC BULLS (GOLD OR BLUE PAPER)

43. Do you always require the superior genetic attestation (GOLD or BLUE paper) when you buy a bull:	Yes 48 % No 29 % At need only 15 % Cancelled answer 8 %
44. When you purchase a bull, do you attach an importance on the fact that the bull was evaluated at the supervised version (GOLD paper):	Yes 35 % No 55 % Not answered 10 %
45. Should there be qualification rules for superior genetic bulls:	Yes 83 % No 9 % Don't know 2 % Not answered 6 %

If yes, check the requirements which should be consider (you can check more than one box):

Average Daily Gain (ADG) minimum required per breed	71 %
Elimination threshold based on bull EPD	45 %
Minimum scrotal circumference per breed	67 %
Conformation requirements (appearance general, muscling, feet and legs, etc.)	77 %
Bull frame score (hip height)	47 %
Bull temperament	68 %

46. Should there be different rules between the terminal and the maternal breed in the superior genetic bull definition: Yes 54 % No 28 % Don't know 10 % Cancelled answer 8 %

INTEREST IN NEWNESS

47. Do you believe in the density corporal to estimate the meat yield for alive animal: Yes 43 % No 9 % A little 20 % I have no knowledge of 22 % Cancelled answer 6 %	
48. Do you believe in the use of DNA test: Yes 55 % No 15 % A little 24 % I have no knowledge of 3 % Cancelled answer 3 %	
49 Do you wish to have an economic index like in Ontario: Yes 29 % No 23 % I have no knowledge of 43 % Cancelled answer 6 %	

For the PATBQ's user
List of the available reports

For the columns "**Known**" and "**Used**" write **Y** for Yes and **N** for No and for the columns "**Order of Importance**" indicate the **5** reports which are for you the most important per order of importance from 1 to 5 (1 which is the most important of all).

REPORTS		KNOWN	USED	ORDER OF IMPORTANCE
R1.01	Calves birth and weight report	97 %	80 %	1
R1.02	Cow report	93 %	70 %	2
R1.03	Sire offspring performance report	81 %	59 %	7
R1.04	Expected progeny difference (EPD)	86 %	65 %	4
R1.05	Across Breed Comparisons report (ABC)	51 %	24 %	18
R1.06	Cow life report	77 %	59 %	8
R1.10	Genetic evaluation of bull in station	77 %	55 %	9
R1.11	Progeny list	61 %	37 %	12
R1.12	Formation of contemporary groups	58 %	36 %	14
R2.01	Bulls with EPD potentially eligible to superior genetic	81 %	61 %	6
R2.02	Bulls with postweaning gain index potentially eligible to superior genetic	71 %	53 %	10
R2.03	Bull attestation of superior genetic qualification (GOLD or BLUE paper)	84 %	65 %	4
R3.01	Calving report	86 %	68 %	3
R3.02	Economic data from sales	51 %	27 %	16
R3.03	Annual information on management and productivity	62 %	41 %	11
R3.04	Herd summary – Herd inventory variation	57 %	36 %	13
R3.06	Performance report for animals in growth / finishing	52 %	31 %	15
R3.07	Carcass / slaughter report	50 %	25 %	17

COMMERCIAL PRODUCER
SURVEY – GENETIC PROGRAMS

PROFIL OF YOUR ENTERPRISE	
1. Agricultural region where your farm is located	163 Returned
2. In which year did you start cow-calf production:	
3. Are you presently using PATBQ:	Yes 83 % No 17 %
If yes, which version do you use: number of farm	Supervised Non supervised
If no, why did you stop:	
4. Do you use an other program:	Yes 1 % No 96 %
If yes, which one	
5. Do you have (you can check more than one box): Scale 68 %	Squeeze chute 88 % Corral 71 %
6. Are you a pure bred animals producer:	Yes 0 % No 100 %
If yes, indicate the percentage of pure bred calves:	
7. Are you producing breeding hybrid females (F1, crossbreed between 2 pure breds):	Yes 28 % No 70 % Other 2 %
8. Number of females in production:	Total 85
9. Are you using artificial insemination:	Yes 47 % No 52 %
10. Are you raising your own replacement heifers:	Yes 79 % No 21 %
11. Do you sell replacement heifers:	Yes 13 % No 87 %
If yes, your market is (you can check more than one box):	In Quebec 76 % Out Quebec 14 %
12. Are you buying replacement heifers:	Yes 48 % No 52 %
If yes, where did they come from (you can check more than one box):	Quebec 79 % Out Quebec 44 %
13. Place by order of importance from 1 to 5 (if not used, leave it blank), the criteria on which you select your replacement heifers:	EPD 2 ABC 5 Index 3 Conformation 1 Price 4
14. How many bulls are you using on your farm (attested = GOLD or BLUE paper):	Attested 2.4 Non attested 1.6
15. Did you purchase breeding bulls during the last 5 years:	Yes 92 % No 8 %
If yes, where did they come from (you can check more than one box):	Farm 62 % Station 63 % Other 6 %
16. Where did the bulls you are using come from (you can check more than one box):	Quebec 91 % Out Quebec 14 %
17. Place by order of importance from 1 to 5 (if not used, leave it blank), the criteria on which you buy your bulls:	EPD 2 ABC 5 Index 3 Conformation 1 Price 4
18. Do you sell breeding bulls:	Yes 1 % No 98 % Not answered 1 %
If yes, where is your market (you can check more than one box):	In Quebec NA Out Quebec NA

19. Place by order of importance from 1 to 5 (if not used, leave it blank), the criteria on which you sell your breeding bulls:	EPD NA ABC NA Index NA Conformation NA Price NA
20. Among your pure bred males, which percentage on average become breeders for your own use or for sell:	Don't apply %
21. Among your pure bred females born, which percentage on average become breeders for your own use or for sell:	23 %
22. Do you wish to have more information and training in beef genetic selection:	Yes 57 % No 38 % Not answered 5 %

PATBQ

23. Place by order of importance from 1 to 5 (if not used, leave it blank), why you use PATBQ:

Your genetic selection   2   Your technical management 1   The transmission of your data at ATQ 3

Answer to the needs of a niche market   4   Other 5

24. The PATBQ supervised version is it more credible for you: Yes 39 %   No 38 %   Not answered 23 %

25. The services from an advisor are they: Essentials 40% Desirables 36% Not required 15% Not answered 9%

26. Do you use the management supports (you can check more than one box):

Calving sheet 71 %   Booklet herd management 47 %   PATBQ forms 57 %   Internet 19 %

27. The delay of the information returns are they: Appropriate 64 % Too long 19 % Not answered 17 %

28. Do you know Across Breed Comparisons (ABC):   Yes 42 % No 45 % Not answered 13 %

29. Do you used the Across Breed Comparisons (ABC) to buy or sell: Yes 20 % No 69 % Not answered 11 %

30. Do you know the rank percentiles of the EPD and the ABC: Yes 50 % No 39 % Not answered 11 %

31. Place by order of importance from 1 to 5 (if not used, leave it blank) the genetic information issue from a control at the farm that you use:

EPD 2   ABC 3   Index 1   Ratio 4   Other 5

32. Place by order of importance from 1 to 8 (if not used, leave it blank) the technical-economical information from a control at the farm that you use:

Birth weight 3   Weaning weight 2   ADG 1   Mortality rate 4   Weaning rate 5

Sale price 6   Regional / provincial comparisons 7   Other 8

33. Which information should be added to a farm control (you can check more than one box):

Estimation of the meat yield (corporal density) 45 %   Conformation 52 %   DNA Test 13 %

Adjusted rib eye area 26 %   Other 3 %

34. Is it a priority for you, to have the data bank interconnection between PATBQ, ATQ, La Financière agricole and the breed associations which can transfer the information only one time:
Yes 66 %   No 25 % Not answered 9 %

QUEBEC EVALUATION STATION

35. Are you an user of the Quebec bulls test stations in so far as: Buyer 69 %   Seller 0 %   Don't apply 28 %

If you are a seller, how many bulls in average do you send per year: NA

36. Do you think that is a good place to estimate the genetic potential of a bull:
Yes 73 %   No 13 %
Don't know 11% Not answered 3%

37. For you, the bulls sold at the end of the station evaluation are generally good quality:	Yes 81 % No 9 % Not answered 10 %
38. At the end of the test station, the bulls are generally:	Correct 60 % Too fat 27 % Too skin <1 % Not answered 12 %
39. Is the evaluation method used in the station appropriated for the maternal breed bulls:	Yes 48 % No 24 % Not answered 28 %
40. How many cow are presented to a station bull in his first year of purchase:	20.2 cows
41. Should we publish the Across Breed Comparisons (ABC) for the bulls evaluated in station:	Yes 44 % No 12 % Don't know 36% Not answered 8%

42. Which information should be add to the station (you can check more than one box):

Estimation of the meat yield (density corporal) 46 %   DNA Test 33 %   Feed Efficiency 52 %   Other 13 %

SUPERIOR GENETIC BULLS (GOLD OR BLUE PAPER)

43. Do you always require the superior genetic attestation (GOLD or BLUE paper) when you buy a bull:	Yes 74 % No 7 % At need only 14 % Not answered 5 %
44. When you purchase a bull, do you attach an importance on the fact that the bull was evaluated at the supervised version (GOLD paper):	Yes 60 % No 34 % Not answered 6 %

45. Should there be qualification rules for superior genetic bulls:	Yes 89 % No 3 % Don't know 5% Not answered 3%

If yes, check the requirements which should be consider (you can check more than one box):

Average Daily Gain (ADG) minimum required per breed	83 %
Elimination threshold based on bull EPD	58 %
Minimum scrotal circumference per breed	72 %
Conformation requirements (appearance general, muscling, feet and legs, etc.)	86 %
Bull frame score (hip height)	67 %
Bull temperament	78 %

46. Should there be different rules between the terminal and the maternal breed in the superior genetic bull definition: Yes 47 % No 20 % Don't know 28 % Cancelled answer 5 %

INTEREST IN NEWNESS

47. Do you believe in the density corporal to estimate the meat yield for alive animal: Yes 43 %   No 3 %   A little 19 %   I have no knowledge of 31 %   Cancelled answer 4 %

48. Do you believe in the use of DNA test:	Yes 42 % No 18 % A little 16 % I have no knowledge of 20 % Cancelled answer 4 %

49. Do you wish to have an economic index like in Ontario:	Yes 36 % No 9 % I have no knowledge of 50 % Cancelled answer 5 %

For the PATBQ's user
List of the available reports

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R2.03	Bull attestation of superior genetic qualification (GOLD or BLUE paper)	64 %	54 %	5
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