

# COUNTRY REPORT DUTCH HEREFORD SOCIETY,WHC2008

FOUNDED 1993

NUMBER OF MEMBERS 1993 14

NUMBER OF MEMBERS 2008 110

ALL PARTTIME BREEDERS

PEDIGREE HEREFORDS APRIL 2008: 900

COMMERCIAL HEREFORDS APRIL 2008: 300

AI HEREFORD SEMEN : FIRST 231

TOTAL 349

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ACTIVITY'S: NATIONAL HEREFORD SHOW, 1/YEAR

FIELD DAY , HERD VISIT

MAGAZINE, 2/YEAR

NEWS LETTER, 2/YEAR

OPEN DAY , 1/YEAR

EXTERIOR EVALUATION : MALE>1Y

FEMALE, AFTER CALVING

>2 Y

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NO EBV PROGRAMME

WEIGHING ON INDIVIDUAL BASIS

## EXTERIOR EVALUATION

-ADAPTED FOR BEEFCATTLE FROM EUROPEAN HOLSTEIN HERDBOOKS

-VERY EXPERIENCED CLASSIFIER

-LINEAR TRAITS : -22

-ALL HEREDITARY

-VALUED 1-9

-OVERALL TRAITS : FRAME

BREEDTYPE

MUSCULARITY

LEGS/LOCOMOTION

OVERALL TYPE

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## EXTERIOR EVALUATION :

- ANIMAL MODEL, AFTER 2500 EVALUATIONS
- CALCULATION OF BREEDING VALUE OF CALVING EASE
- CALCULATION OF MATERNAL CALVING PROCESS INDEX

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### MEMBERS ACTIVITY'S:

- SELLING BEEF - PRIVATE ( 30 )
  - RESTAURANT ( 1 )
  - FARM SHOP ( 1 )
  
- ATTRACTION PARK
  
- SELLING HEREFORD PRODUCTS ( 1 )