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Mason's World Encyclopedia of Livestock Breeds and Breeding, 2 Volume Pack Wageningen Academic Publishers

The genetic information being unlocked by advances in genomic and high throughput technologies is rapidly revolutionizing our understanding of developmental processes in bovine species. This information is allowing researchers unprecedented insight into the genetic basis of key traits. *Bovine Genomics* is the first book to bring together and synthesize the information learned through the bovine genome sequencing project and look at its practical application to cattle and dairy production. *Bovine Genomics* opens with foundational chapters on the domestication of cattle and traditional Mendelian genetics. Building on these chapters, coverage rapidly moves to quantitative genetics and the advances of whole genome technologies. Significant coverage is given to such topics as epigenetics, mapping quantitative trait loci, genome-wide association studies and genomic selection in cattle breeding. The book is a valuable synthesis of the field written by a global team of leading researchers. Providing wide-ranging coverage of the topic, *Bovine Genomics*, is an essential guide to the field. The basic and applied science will be of use to researchers, breeders, and advanced students.

Optimization of Methodology for Genomic Selection of Moderate and Large Dairy Cattle Populations Guelph, Ont. : University of Guelph

This publication provides an update on the current status of gene maps in different livestock and pet/companion animal species. The findings summarized in species specific commentaries and original articles testify the rapid advances made in the field of animal genomics. Of significant interest is the fact that current investigations are providing headways for two important and exciting research fronts: targeted high-resolution mapping leading to the application of genomic information in addressing questions of economic and biological significance in animals, and the initiation of whole genome sequencing projects for some of the animal species. Like in humans and mice, this will set the stage for a new level of research and real time complex analysis of the genomes of these species. *Animal Genomics* signifies the beginning of a new era in this field and celebrates the achievements of the past 20 years of genomics research. It will be of special interest to researchers involved in genome analysis - both gross chromosomal as well as molecular - in various animal species, and to comparative and evolutionary geneticists.

Advances in Breeding of Dairy Cattle Frontiers Media SA

The past decade has revealed unfavourable trends in e.g. fertility, udder health and locomotion in some major dairy cattle breeds due to a large increase in production and insufficient consideration of functional traits in the breeding goals. Such unfavourable trends in some functional traits increase costs. Additionally, the enlargement of herds leads to less available labour time per individual cow. This asks for cows that are easy to handle. At the same time, society is demanding a higher welfare standard of animals. These contradicting developments have increased the desire for so called more

robust animals. Robustness can be defined as 'the ability to maintain homeostasis in commonly accepted and sustainable herds of the near future'; or 'the ability of the cow to function well in the environment she lives in as well as in a wide range of climates and production systems'. This book contains a series of articles (26) dealing with the concept of robustness, including aspects like evolution, genetics, environment, animal health and welfare, and integrity. Besides the major functional traits also the links to energy balance, hot climatic conditions, and the attitude and input of stakeholders towards robustness as part of the breeding program are discussed. This book is the first attempt to summarise the available knowledge concerning this topic in cattle, making this book unique. The contributions are from authors of 16 countries from all over the world. However, the focus is presently on farm animal level, while in future robustness of the whole production system may also require additional attention.

Genetic Improvement of Functional Traits in Dairy Cattle Breeding Schemes with Genomic Selection CABI

In *Masterminding Nature*, Margaret Derry examines the evolution of modern animal breeding from the invention of improved breeding methodologies in eighteenth-century England to the application of molecular genetics in the 1980s and 1990s. A clear and concise introduction to the science and practice of artificial selection, Derry's book puts the history of breeding in its scientific, commercial, and social context. *Masterminding Nature* explains why animal breeders continued to use eighteenth-century techniques well into the twentieth century, why the chicken industry was the first to use genetics in its breeding programs, and why it was the dairy cattle industry that embraced quantitative genetics and artificial insemination in the 1970s, as well as answering many other questions. Following the story right up to the present, the book concludes with an insightful analysis of today's complex relationships between biology, industry, and ethics.

Bovine Genomics *Genomic Selection in Dairy Cattle* *Genomic Selection in Animals*

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Genomic Selection in Animals Wageningen Academic Publishers

As genetics becomes increasingly important in our everyday environment, misinterpretation of its scientific foundation leads to mixed feelings of hope and fear about the potential of its applications. *Trajectories of Genetics* uncovers the many facets of genetics - from humans to animals, plants, and

the microscopic world through more than a century of scientific progress. It summarizes the evolution of ideas as the organization and functioning of genetic material has become clearer. The book analyzes how genetic information – transmitted from generation to generation in nucleic acids – enables the fulfillment of biological functions and the evolution of the living world. It illustrates current developments in many areas: the improvement of species of agronomic interest, an increased understanding of microbial worlds, the management of genetic pathologies and the synthesis of new forms of life.

Advances in Breeding of Dairy Cattle John Wiley & Sons

Recently developed genomic tools, like SNP-genotyping and whole genome sequencing, and their analysis, offer great opportunities for the conservation and utilisation of animal genetic diversity, both among and within breeds. These genomic tools can be used to detect potentially valuable rare alleles and haplotypes. They are important parts of the genetic diversity we need to conserve now for possible utilisation in the future. This book describes the use of genomic technology to define breeds, to measure diversity and to assess important features in the history of breeds affecting the present genetic diversity. The management of genetic diversity with genomic tools is outlined both in vivo: small populations of rare breeds or large populations with small effective population sizes and in vitro: genebanks. Special attention is given to the genomic management of populations of animals with high incidences of genetic defects. This book is intended for MSc and PhD students, scientists working with small populations in animal breeding and in conservation programmes for rare breeds.

From Array Genotypes to Whole-genome Sequences Frontiers Media SA

Gathering some 90 entries from the Encyclopedia of Sustainability Science and Technology, this book covers animal breeding and genetics for food, crop science and technology, ocean farming and sustainable aquaculture, transgenic livestock for food and more.

Outlier Analysis Springer

Genomic Selection in Dairy Cattle Genomic Selection in Animals John Wiley & Sons

Breeding for robustness in cattle John Wiley & Sons

The prediction of producing desirable traits in offspring such as increased growth rate, or superior meat, milk and wool production is a vital economic tool to the animal scientist. Summarising the latest developments in genomics relating to animal breeding values and design of breeding programmes, this new edition includes models of survival analysis, social interaction and sire and dam models, as well as advancements in the use of SNPs in the computation of genomic breeding values.

Bovine Genomics Springer Science & Business Media

Bovine Reproduction is a comprehensive, current reference providing information on all aspects of reproduction in the bull and cow. Offering fundamental knowledge on evaluating and restoring fertility in the bovine patient, the book also places information in the context of herd health where appropriate for a truly global view of bovine theriogenology. Printed in full color throughout, the book includes 83 chapters and more than 550 images, making it the most exhaustive reference available on this topic. Each section covers anatomy and physiology, breeding management, and reproductive surgery, as well as obstetrics and pregnancy wastage in the cow. Bovine Reproduction is a

welcome resource for bovine practitioners, theriogenologists, and animal scientists, as well as veterinary students and residents with an interest in the cow.

Book of Abstracts of the 69th Annual Meeting of the European Federation of Animal Science Cab International

The field of genetics is rapidly evolving and new medical breakthroughs are occurring as a result of advances in knowledge of genetics. This series continually publishes important reviews of the broadest interest to geneticists and their colleagues in affiliated disciplines. * Five sections on the latest advances in complex traits * Methods for testing with ethical, legal, and social implications * Hot topics include discussions on systems biology approach to drug discovery; using comparative genomics for detecting human disease genes; computationally intensive challenges, and more

Bioinformatics in Aquaculture John Wiley & Sons

During the last two decades, major advances have been made in mammalian genetics. New methods in molecular and cytogenetics, and in biotechnology have been developed. Many of these have been applied to investigating the genetics of sheep and to improving the production of wool, meat and milk. This book is a comprehensive reference work on sheep genetics. All relevant topics have been included, from fundamental genetic structure to the genetics of various production and other traits, to transgenic sheep and genetic conservation. Chapters have been specially commissioned for the volume and written by internationally recognized experts from Europe, USA, Australia and New Zealand. The book will be invaluable to advanced students and research workers in animal genetics, breeding and biotechnology.

Applications of Linear Models in Animal Breeding Frontiers Media SA

Dairy cattle breeding faces challenges such as reduced genetic diversity and the improvement of production over functional traits. This collection reviews the latest research on genetics, genetic diversity and advanced methods of genetic evaluation and selection.

PhD Thesis S Karger Ag

Genetic markers are currently used as a tool in animal breeding to measure and make use of genetic variation. After the unsuccessful implementation of marker-assisted selection including microsatellites in genetic evaluation models, implementation of genomic selection principles in breeding programs allowed drastic acceleration of the genetic gains made in the dairy industry. Although great genetic improvements have been made possible with the introgression of array-based single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNP) genotypes into genetic evaluation models, more variants are needed to explain a larger proportion of the genetic variance observed in economically important traits. This would allow for more precise estimation of breeding values (EBV) and greater genetic progress. The increase in the number and type of variants through using whole-genome sequencing (WGS), for instance copy number variants (CNV), in genetic evaluation models could contribute to higher accuracies of EBV. Sequencing of a large number of animals is still prohibitively expensive, but the large number of genotyped samples already available allows for 1) the accurate imputation of genotypes to WGS variants, 2) the identification of CNV relying on the signal intensity values produced at the time of array genotyping, and 3) the use of the CNV identified with high confidence in silico to gain knowledge about the genetic architecture of traits of economic importance, for example hoof health traits. In this thesis, haplotype-based methods were developed

that improve reference population animal selection for sequencing, to allow for more accurate imputation of common or rare variants. Secondly, CNV were identified with high confidence using both array genotypes and WGS information. Finally, CNV regions were identified that were associated with hoof health traits recorded for the Canadian Holstein genetic evaluation. Starting with SNP that were phased to haplotypes and looking at the structural variants that are CNV, this thesis bridges current and possible future genetic markers to exploit the maximum genomic information present in the dairy population. Altogether, the advances made in this thesis will permit an increase in the rate of genetic improvement for dairy cattle once breeding value estimation models have been developed that efficiently include and combine CNV and SNP information.

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This book provides comprehensive coverage of the field of outlier analysis from a computer science point of view. It integrates methods from data mining, machine learning, and statistics within the computational framework and therefore appeals to multiple communities. The chapters of this book can be organized into three categories: Basic algorithms: Chapters 1 through 7 discuss the fundamental algorithms for outlier analysis, including probabilistic and statistical methods, linear methods, proximity-based methods, high-dimensional (subspace) methods, ensemble methods, and supervised methods. Domain-specific methods: Chapters 8 through 12 discuss outlier detection algorithms for various domains of data, such as text, categorical data, time-series data, discrete sequence data, spatial data, and network data. Applications: Chapter 13 is devoted to various applications of outlier analysis. Some guidance is also provided for the practitioner. The second edition of this book is more detailed and is written to appeal to both researchers and practitioners. Significant new material has been added on topics such as kernel methods, one-class support-vector machines, matrix factorization, neural networks, outlier ensembles, time-series methods, and subspace methods. It is written as a textbook and can be used for classroom teaching.

The Genetics of Cattle, 2nd Edition John Wiley & Sons

This book entitled, "Advances in Animal Biotechnology," is a compilation of state-of-the-art in the field of Animal Biotechnology including fishery, that are not sheltered in depth in earlier publications. It offers an update on avant-garde technologies and advances in key aspects of genetic engineering, metagenomics, assisted reproduction, animal genomics, biotechnology in veterinary health, as well as the role of gut and marine microbial ecosystems in livestock and industrial development. The book is divided broadly into five different sections, viz., Gut Microbiome and Nutritional Biotechnology, Assisted Reproduction Biotechnology, Livestock Genomics, Health Biotechnology, and Animal Biotechnology in Global Perspective. The book covers the syllabi of Animal Biotechnology courses in various universities, academia and competitive examinations at various levels. Researchers, Continuing Graduates, and Academicians, Research Institutions, and Biotech Companies will be benefited from this valuable compilation of research. Its broad spectrum makes this work a valuable resource for professionals, researchers, academics and students in the field of veterinary and animal production as well as the biotechnology industry.

Masterminding Nature University of Toronto Press

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are now available for many animal scientists and breeders are looking to apply these techniques to livestock production. Providing a comprehensive, forward-looking review of animal genomics, *Genomic Selection in Animals* provides coverage of genomic selection in a variety of economically important species including cattle, swine, and poultry. The historical foundations of genomic selection are followed by chapters that review and assess current techniques. The final chapter looks toward the future and what lies ahead for field as application of genomic selection becomes more widespread. A concise, useful summary of the field by one of the world's leading researchers, *Genomic Selection in Animals* fills an important gap in the literature of animal breeding and genomics.

High-Throughput Phenotyping in the Genomic Improvement of Livestock Academic Press

Feed efficiency is an economically important trait in the dairy cattle industry, and feed costs accounts for more than 50% of total production costs. Prediction of genetic breeding value has been a focus of animal breeding since the beginning of the 20th century. Because of ongoing genetic selection for productivity and improvement in herd management, the efficiency of converting feed to milk in U.S. dairy cattle has doubled over the past 60 years due to dilution of maintenance. It is widely recognized that additional selection based on biological differences between individuals in feed efficiency is highly desirable. The emergence of high dimensional genomic data offers opportunities for selection and evaluation of feed efficiency directly through whole genome-enabled prediction. This thesis centers on genetic evaluation and prediction of traits related to feed efficiency in dairy cattle using whole genome molecular markers. We investigated various whole genome prediction approaches tailored to capturing total genetic variation, with the goal of enhancing predictive performance for feed efficiency and related traits. In particular, this thesis includes three studies. In the first study, a semi-supervised learning approach was introduced, and its prediction accuracy was assessed using residual feed intake (RFI) data. The second study compared an interaction model with within- and across-environment components using data from multiple environments to estimate genomic variances and assess the accuracy of genomic predictions for RFI and its component traits. The third study involved genetic evaluation of direct and maternal stillbirth rate, a trait that contributes to whole farm production efficiency, using data of Brown Swiss, Jersey, and Holstein bulls. Our results indicate that, while selection on feed efficiency in dairy cattle using whole genome molecular markers is promising, low accuracy of prediction remains an ongoing challenge due to the limited size of the reference population. Pooling data across countries or production systems is an option for increasing size of the reference population, but genotype by environment interactions and population stratification must be addressed. Ongoing collection of individual feed intake records is necessary to improve prediction accuracy, in terms of increasing the size of the reference population and ensuring that reference animals are closely related to the current selection candidates.

Principles and Methods John Wiley & Sons

This Book of Abstracts is the main publication of the 69th Annual Meeting of the European Federation of Animal Science (EAAP). It contains abstracts of the invited papers and contributed presentations of the sessions of EAAP's eleven Commissions: Animal Genetics, Animal Nutrition, Animal Management and Health, Animal Physiology, Cattle Production, Sheep and Goat Production,

Pig Production, Horse Production and Livestock Farming Systems, Insects and Precision Livestock Farming.

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