



# Changes in USDA-DHIA Genetic Evaluations (January 1990)

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January 1990 evaluations should be simpler to understand and slightly more accurate because improved computing procedures were used for cows that changed herds. Information from later herds is now transferred to all relatives. In July, information from only the first herd was transferred to relatives and the cow's own PTA including all herds was computed by a supplemental system, which also computed PTA's of cows missing first lactations. Evaluations used for relatives now equal PTA's for cows that changed herds.