

# DAFF ARC National Platinum Bull Awards

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Breeders participating in Phase C (central standardised performance tests) of the ARC's National Beef Recording and Improvement Scheme, are encouraged to test bulls bred from top-performing, proven dams.

The Platinum Awards were introduced in 1996 to acknowledge

performance excellence in bulls and cows.

For a bull to qualify for the award, it must have received a Gold Merit award in Phase C. In addition, the bull's dam must have been an Elite Cow award-winner before or during the year in which the bull received the Gold Merit award.

This is the 18th year that the awards have been presented and the third year that GMPBasic has been the sponsor.

Bulls considered for the awards must have completed the Phase C test between 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2013. A total of 128 Platinum awards, including this

year's 15 awards, have been made since 1997.

The 15 DAFF ARC National Platinum Award bulls are listed in Table 3 and owners' details are shown alongside the photos of the animals.

Congratulations to all the owners of the award-winning bulls on an outstanding achievement.

Table 3: The 2014 DAFF ARC National Platinum Awards sponsored by GMPBasic

Breed	Bull ID No.	BULL				Age (yrs)	Calvings	Age 1st calving (months)	Av. ICP (days)	DAM*			
		ADG index	FCR index	Adjusted scrotum circum.	Dam ID					Birth weight Dir Acc	Birth weight Mat Acc	Weaning weight Dir Acc	Weaning weight Mat Acc
Bonsmara	HOT 12 0065	119	108	363	DB 03 0002	11	9	31	399	0,83 <sup>87</sup>	0,00 <sup>72</sup>	15,5 <sup>82</sup>	5,9 <sup>74</sup>
Bonsmara	HOT 12 0129	130	119	343	HOT 00 0207	14	11	28	388	2,60 <sup>90</sup>	0,37 <sup>78</sup>	9,8 <sup>86</sup>	15,0 <sup>79</sup>
Bonsmara	CRV 12 0207	107	107	334	EI 05 0141	9	7	21	369	1,02 <sup>87</sup>	0,52 <sup>73</sup>	11,6 <sup>82</sup>	4,6 <sup>75</sup>
Bonsmara	CRV 12 0311	114	111	354	WAT 02 0103	12	9	38	360	0,45 <sup>88</sup>	0,21 <sup>74</sup>	11,9 <sup>84</sup>	7,4 <sup>76</sup>
Bonsmara	PER 12 0054	114	129	318	PER 02 0095	12	9	35	389	1,31 <sup>88</sup>	1,08 <sup>75</sup>	18,3 <sup>85</sup>	8,2 <sup>78</sup>
Bonsmara	PER 12 0017	122	126	344	PER 00 0051	14	11	34	392	2,06 <sup>90</sup>	-0,07 <sup>79</sup>	17,9 <sup>85</sup>	4,2 <sup>79</sup>
Bonsmara	NFS 12 0129	128	130	345	NFS 03 0263	11	8	33	364	1,96 <sup>88</sup>	1,29 <sup>75</sup>	22,3 <sup>84</sup>	11,9 <sup>76</sup>
Braunvieh	FJNH 12 0001	100	107	353	FJNH 05 0004	9	7	26	338	0,99 <sup>81</sup>	0,67 <sup>63</sup>	5,8 <sup>55</sup>	8,7 <sup>49</sup>
Drakensberger	GR 12 0018	109	114	-	GR 01 0137	13	11	24	359	-0,93 <sup>89</sup>	0,03 <sup>76</sup>	4,6 <sup>86</sup>	5,9 <sup>78</sup>
Simbra	DIP 12 46C	111	107	369	JM 99 12B	15	11	-	430	2,90 <sup>74</sup>	-	19,0 <sup>75</sup>	7,0 <sup>68</sup>
Simmentaler	UG 12 0092	113	109	353	SDJ 05 0084	9	6	-	430	1,00 <sup>77</sup>	-	19,0 <sup>70</sup>	9,0 <sup>62</sup>
Simmentaler	UG 12 0187	125	116	351	UG 05 0112	9	7	-	365	3,00 <sup>80</sup>	-	27,0 <sup>75</sup>	8,0 <sup>68</sup>

\* THE DATA ON THE DAM IS THE LATEST AVAILABLE AND COULD HAVE CHANGED SINCE THE COW RECEIVED THE LAST ELITE AWARD