

# The FUN side of Breeding & Genetics: from genotypes to phenotypes

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# Disclaimer

There is NO fun in breeding and genetics...

...this title was just to trick YOU...

...otherwise nobody would come

# Would you come if

- Methods to approximate reliabilities in single-step GBLUP when more genotypes are available

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PROGRAM fun

implicit none
integer :: Npic, Nform

write (*,*) "Enter the number of Pictures"
read(*,*) Npic

write(*,*) "Enter the number of Formulas"
read(*,*) Nform

    if (Npic > Nform) then
        write(*,*) "Animal Breeding and Genetics is FUN"
    else
        write(*,*) "There is NO FUN in Animal Breeding and Genetics"
    end if

END PROGRAM fun
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# Misunderstanding AB & G

Most of the people don't really understand  
what AB & G is

# Misunderstanding AB & G

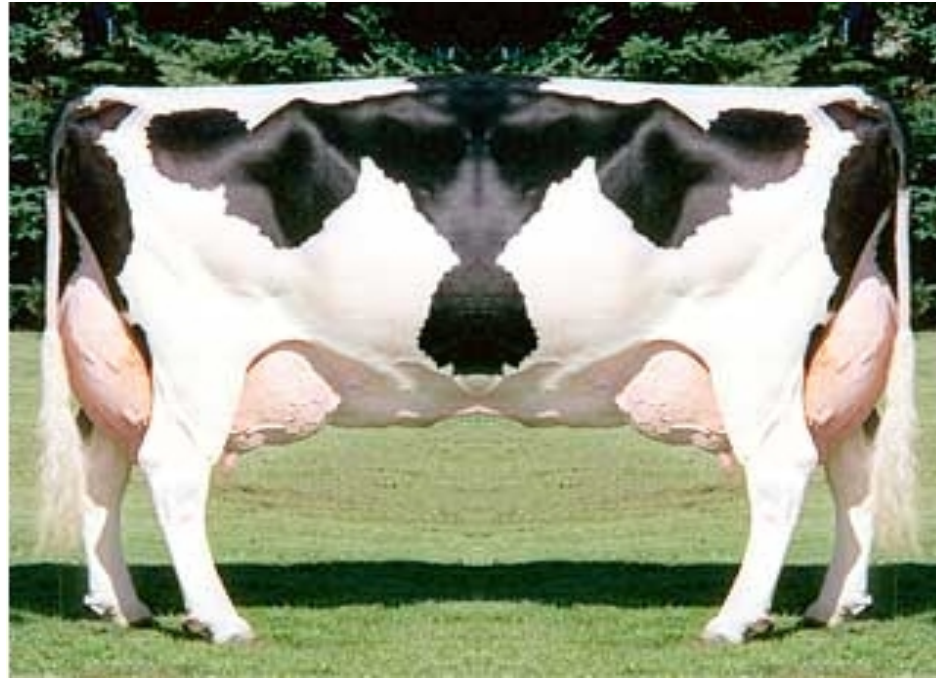
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 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Misunderstanding AB & G



Maddox Dairy, CA <http://menzelphoto.photoshelter.com/image/I00001E2Pn04gL4c>

# Misunderstanding AB & G



# Understanding AB & G



[www.agriland.ie](http://www.agriland.ie)



[www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org)



# Understanding B & G



Heritability for human height  
 $h^2 = 0.80$

$$h^2 = \frac{\textit{Genetic Variance}}{\textit{Phenotypic Variance}}$$

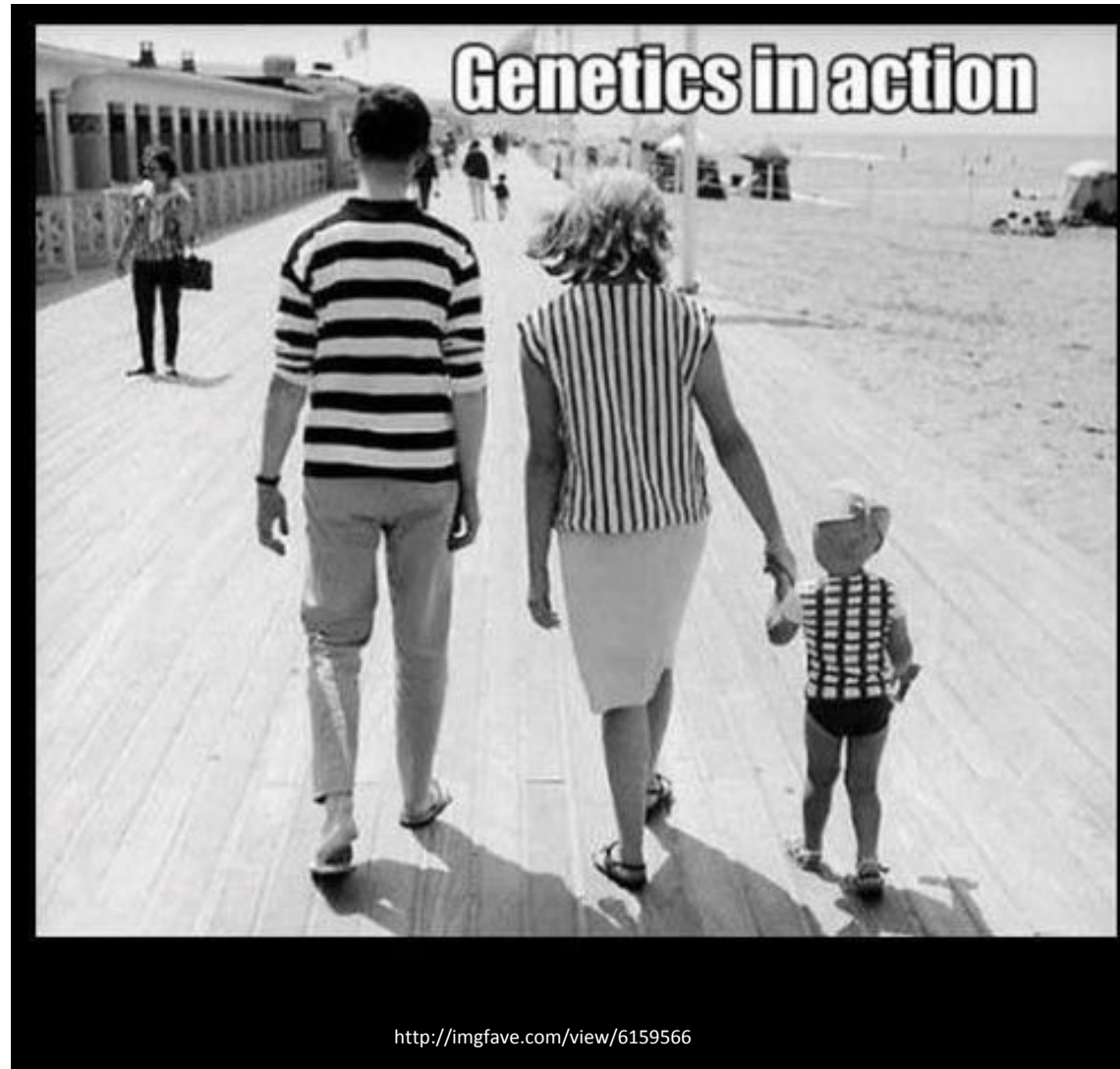
$h^2$

$$P = G + E$$

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# Understanding B & G



# Selection based on phenotypes...

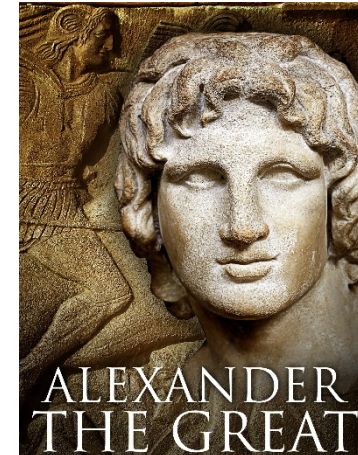
Selecting the best animals BEFORE 1960 – Phenotypic Selection

Jacob in the book of Genesis  
(2000 BC): Color and strength



<https://wwyeshua.wordpress.com/2014/04/10/laban-and-jacob-genesis-3025-chapter-31/>

Finest Indian cattle to Macedonia to  
improve the breed (330 BC)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdKAooNvA7Y>

# Selection based on phenotypes...

Selecting the best animals BEFORE 1960 – Phenotypic Selection



#1



#2

# Phenotypes...



#1



#2

# Phenotypes...

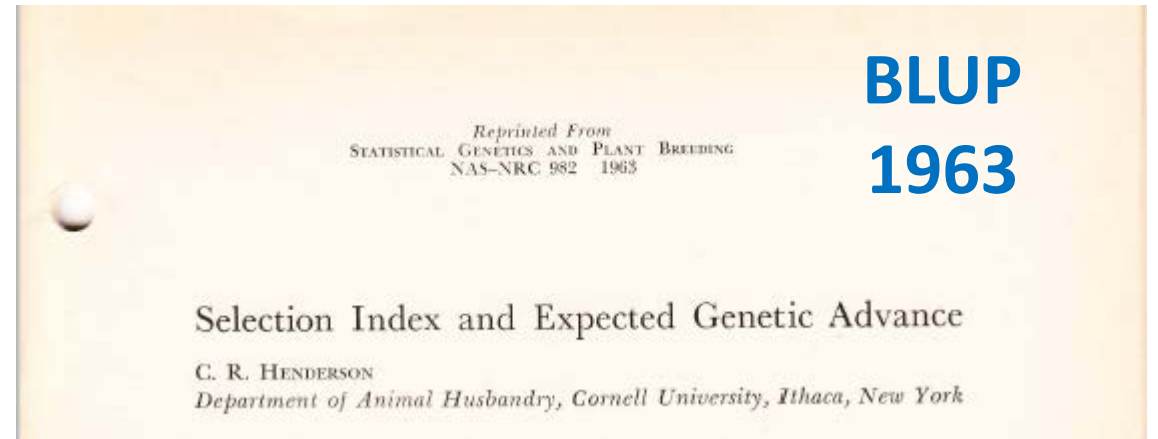


# Selection: phenotypes + pedigree

Selecting the best animals AFTER 1960

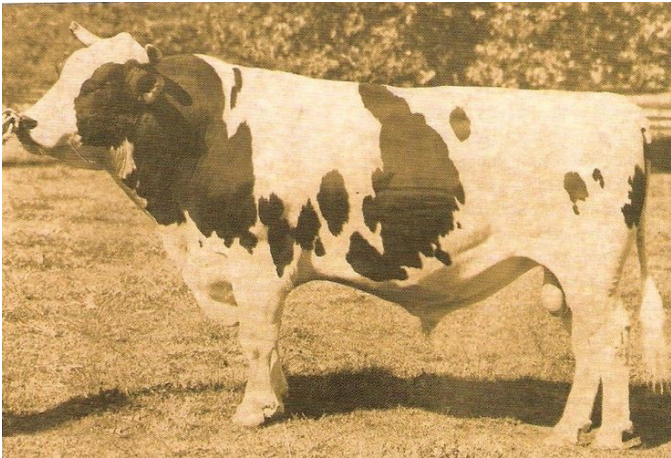
$$P = G + E$$

→ inherited



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# Selection: phenotypes + pedigree



Pawnee Farm Arlinda Chief

16k  
daughters

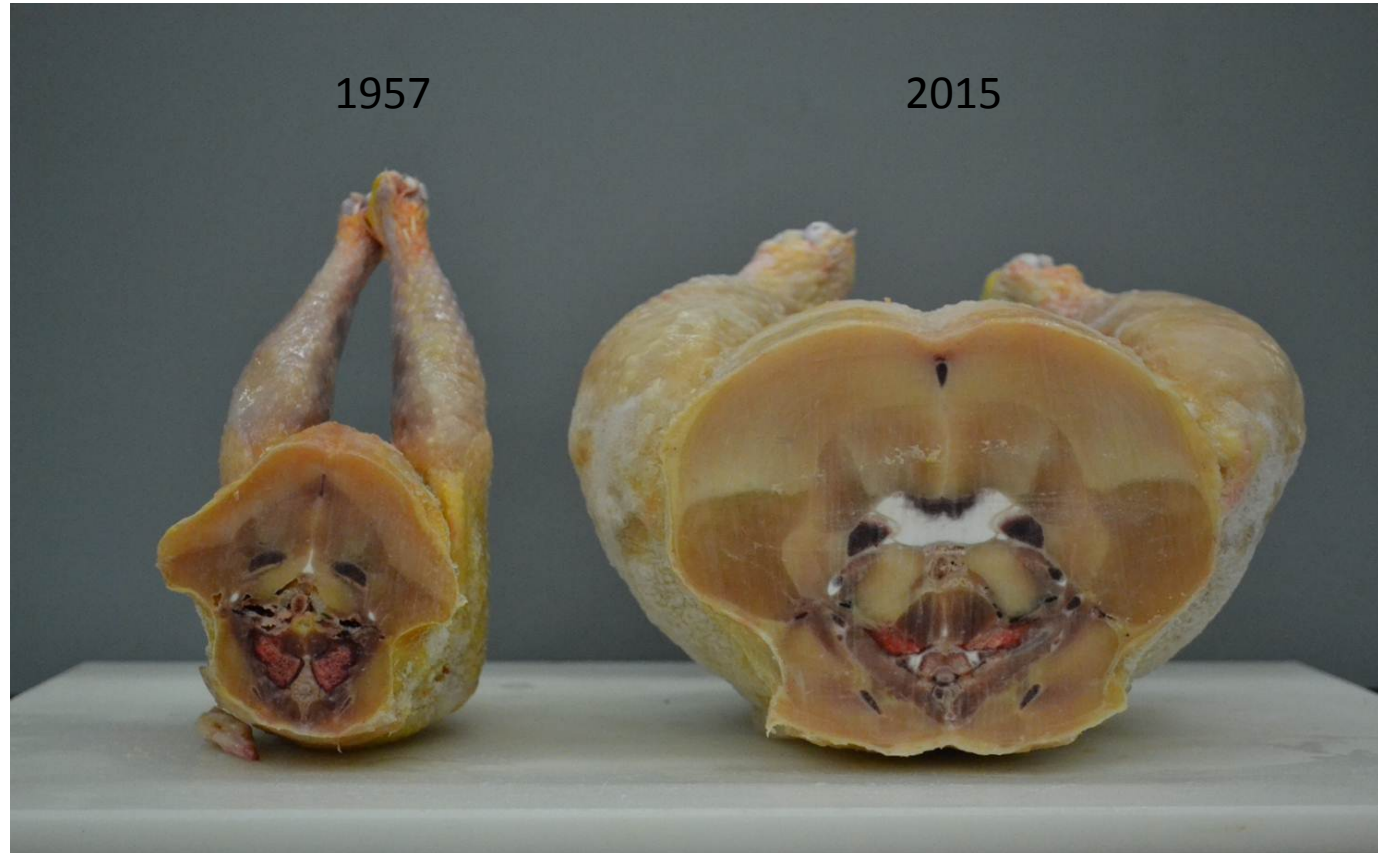
500k  
grand-  
daughters

2M  
great  
grand-  
daughters

14% of all Holstein genetics



# Selection: phenotypes + pedigree



Courtesy of Dr. Nick Dale, Poultry Science, UGA

# Selection: phenotypes + pedigree

- Production

1957 = 13,000 lbs

2015 = 27,000 lbs

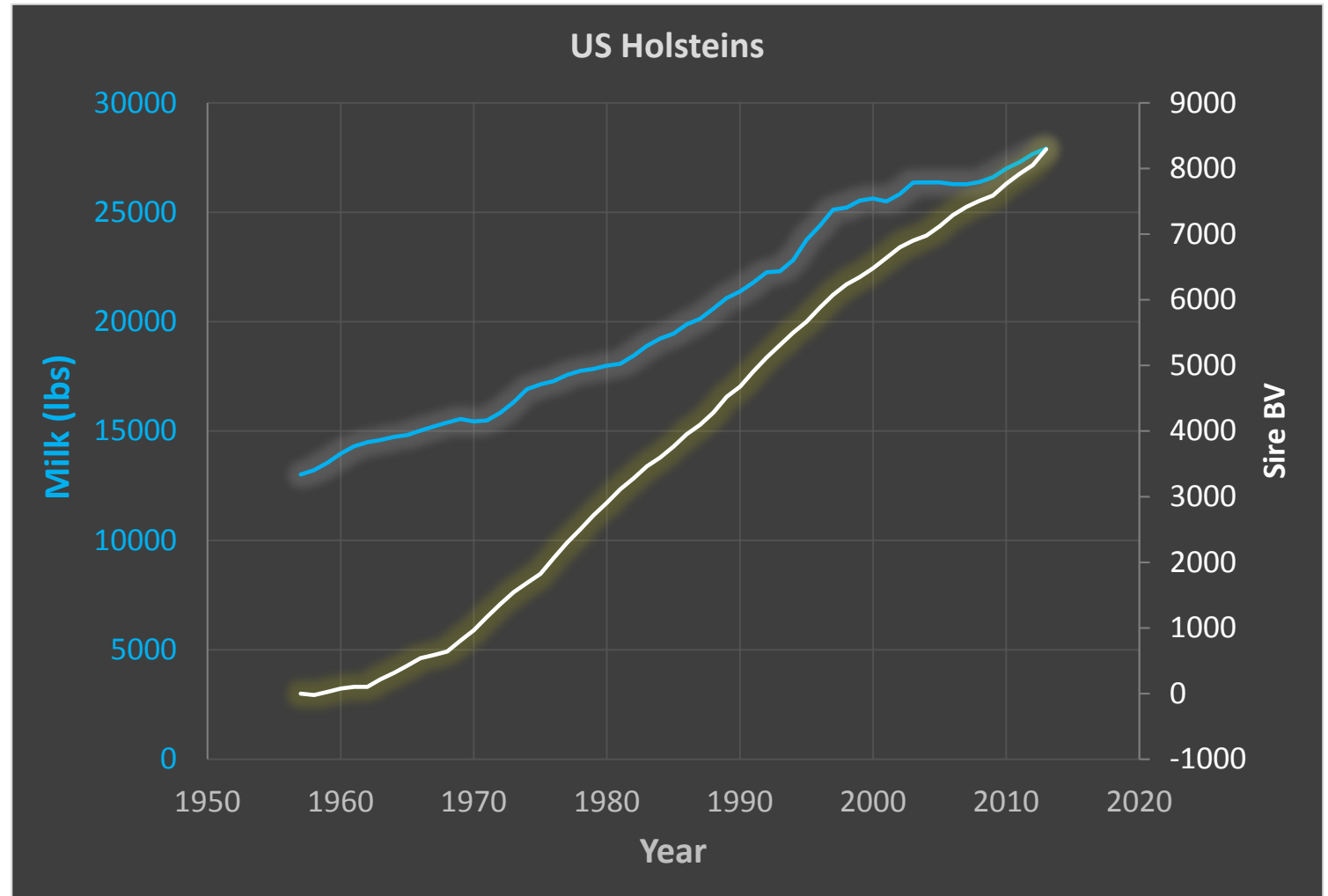
1942 = 25M cows

2015 = 16M cows

- Efficiency

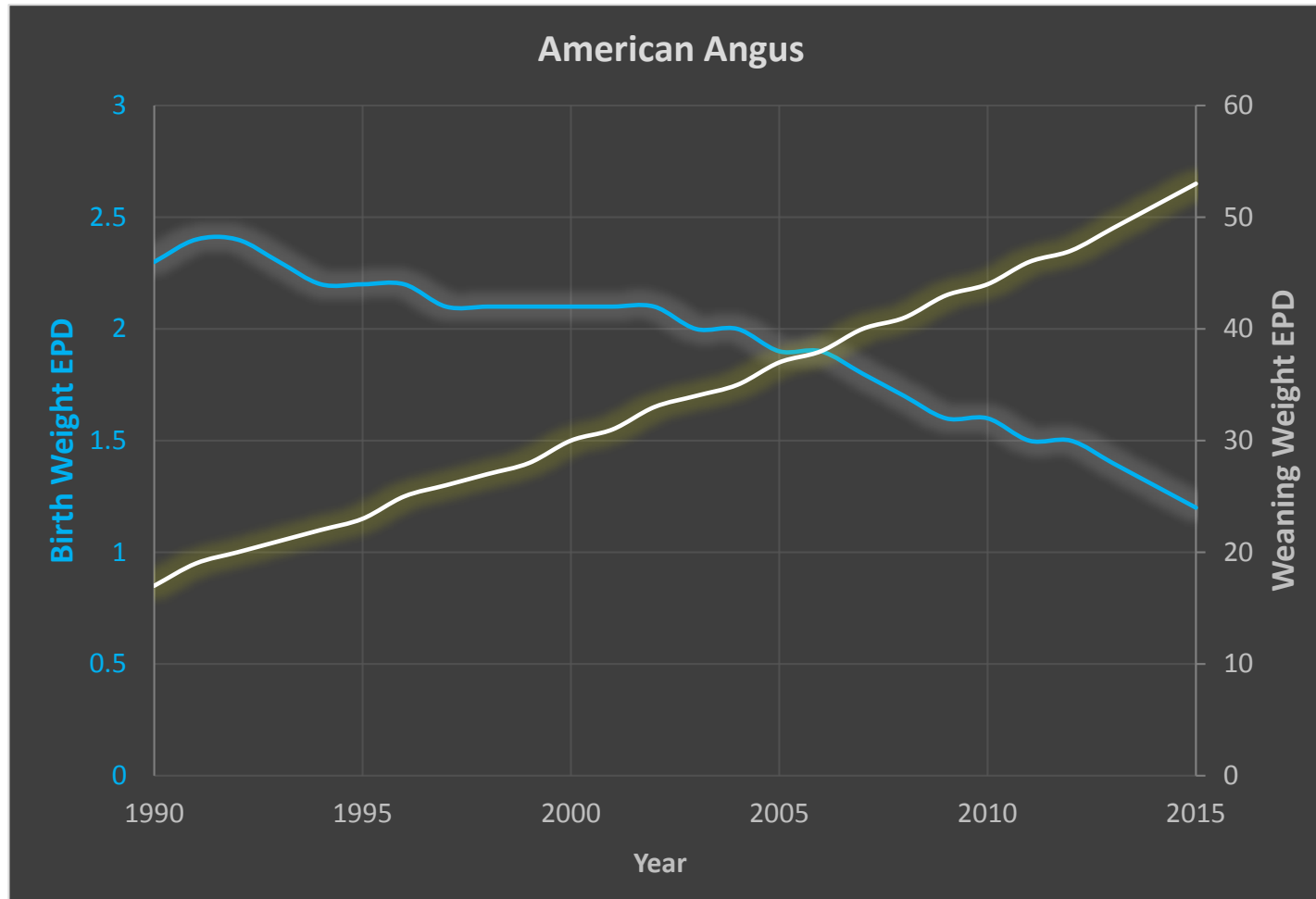
23% of feed intake

35% of water intake



(Adapted from <http://aipl.arsusda.gov/eval/summary/trend.cfm>)

# Selection: phenotypes + pedigree

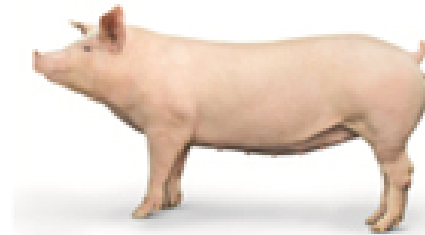
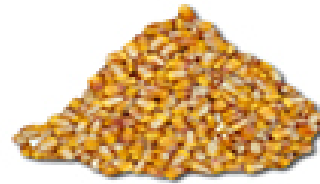


# Selection: phenotypes + pedigree

Feed = 836 lbs

mkt weight = 220 lbs

FCR = 3.8



1972

Feed = 715 lbs

mkt weight = 275 lbs

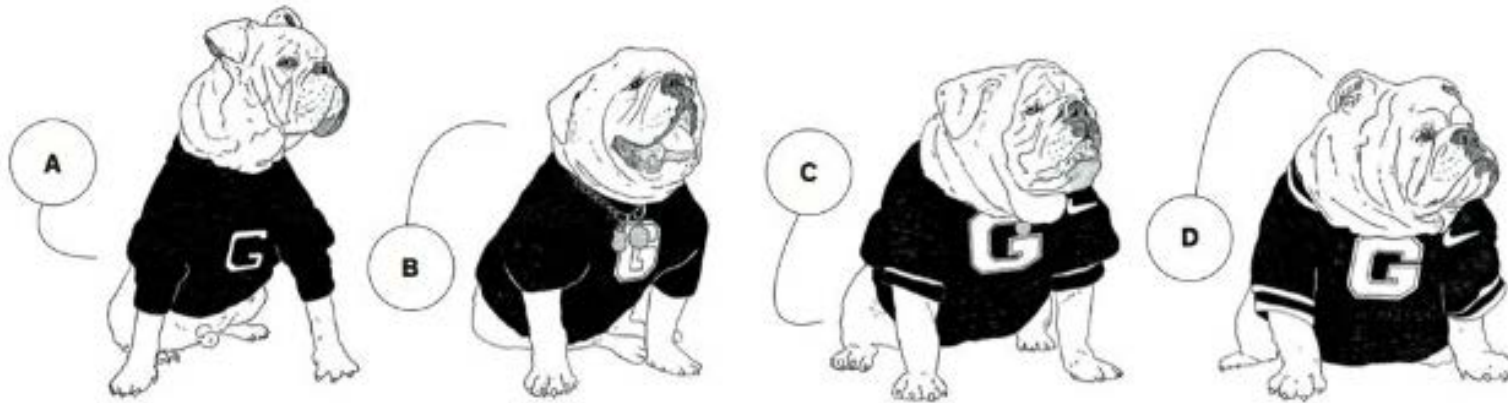
FCR = 2.6



2007

Figure 2. **Improvements in feed conversion ratio.** Feed requirements moved from 836 lbs to produce a 220 market hog in 1972 to 715 lbs of feed in 2007 to produce a 275 lb market hog. (Adapted from Graham Plastow, 2012)

# Selection: Game day

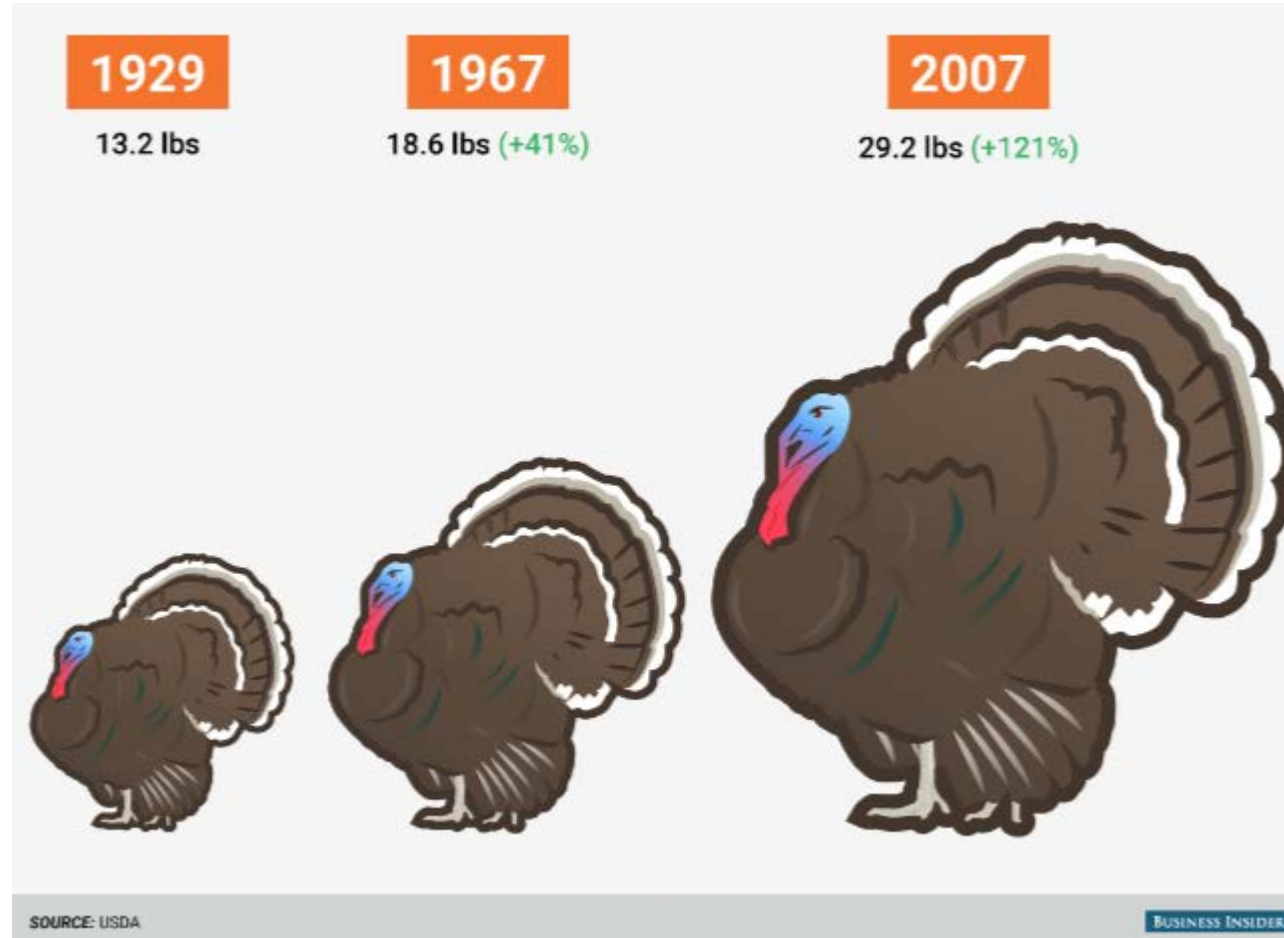


A) Uga I, 1956-66. B) Uga III, 1972-81. C) Uga V, 1990-99. D) Uga VIII, 2010-11. Illustration by Agnese Bicocchi.

[http://www.nytimes.com/2011/11/27/magazine/can-the-bulldog-be-saved.html?\\_r=2&ref=magazine&pagewanted=all&](http://www.nytimes.com/2011/11/27/magazine/can-the-bulldog-be-saved.html?_r=2&ref=magazine&pagewanted=all&)

- No details about selective breeding
- “male-preference genealogy and legitimate birth”

# Selection: Thanksgiving



AI

# Selection: the urban legend... Chester

The New York Times

## Brazil's Mythical 'Super-Chicken': What, Exactly, Is a Chester?

Perdigão team developed a "super-chicken" that was about 70 percent breast and thigh by weight, compared with 45 percent for typical chickens

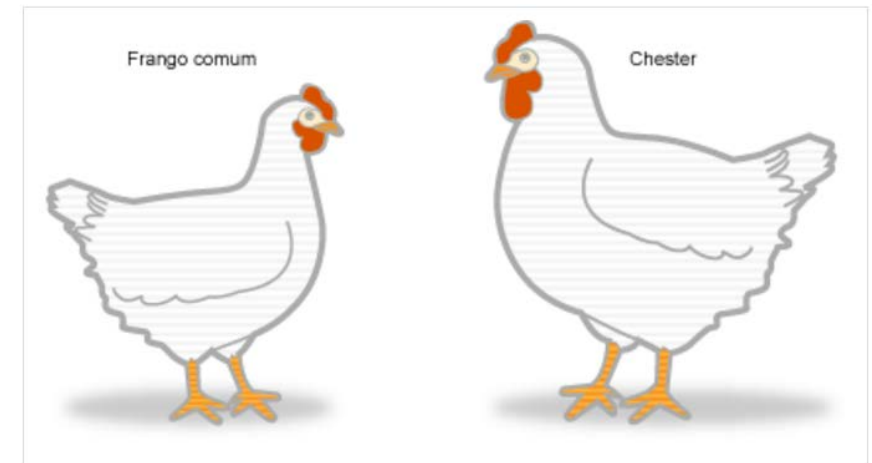
"The Chester is just a chicken," BRF says, "in the same way that Pelé is just a soccer player."



Illustration by Antonio de Luca; Photo by Chepko Danil Vitalevich/shutterstock



<http://www.perdigao.com.br>



<http://ciencia.hsw.uol.com.br/chester.htm>

# 2001: Genotypes as an extra help

## articles

### Initial sequencing and analysis of the human genome

International Human Genome Sequencing Consortium\*

\* A partial list of authors appears on the opposite page. Affiliations are listed at the end of the paper.

The human genome holds an extraordinary trove of information about human development, physiology, medicine and evolution. Here we report the results of an international collaboration to produce and make freely available a draft sequence of the human genome. We also present an initial analysis of the data, describing some of the insights that can be gleaned from the sequence.

The rediscovery of Mendel's laws of heredity in the opening weeks of the 20th century<sup>1,2</sup> sparked a scientific quest to understand the nature and content of genetic information that has propelled biology for the last hundred years. The scientific progress made falls naturally into four main phases, corresponding roughly to the four quarters of the century. The first established the cellular basis of heredity: the chromosomes. The second defined the molecular basis of heredity: the DNA double helix. The third unlocked the informational basis of heredity, with the discovery of the biological mechanism by which cells read the information contained in genes and with the invention of the recombinant DNA technologies of cloning and sequencing by which scientists can do the same.

The last quarter of a century has been marked by a relet to decipher first genes and then entire genomes, spawning of genomics. The fruits of this work already include 11 sequences of 599 viruses and viroids, 205 naturally plasmids, 185 organelles, 31 eubacteria, seven arc fungus, two animals and one plant.

Here we report the results of a collaboration involving from the United States, the United Kingdom, Japa Germany and China to produce a draft sequence of t genome. The draft genome sequence was generated from map covering more than 96% of the euchromatic part of genome and, together with additional sequence in public it covers about 94% of the human genome. The seq produced over a relatively short period, with coverage r about 10% to more than 90% over roughly fifteen m sequence data have been made available without restr updated daily throughout the project. The task ahead is to finished sequence, by closing all gaps and resolving all r Already about one billion bases are in final form and t bringing the vast majority of the sequence to this stand straightforward and should proceed rapidly.

The sequence of the human genome is of interest respects. It is the largest genome to be extensively sequer being 25 times as large as any previously sequenced ge eight times as large as the sum of all such genomes. It vertebrate genome to be extensively sequenced. And, uni the genome of our own species.

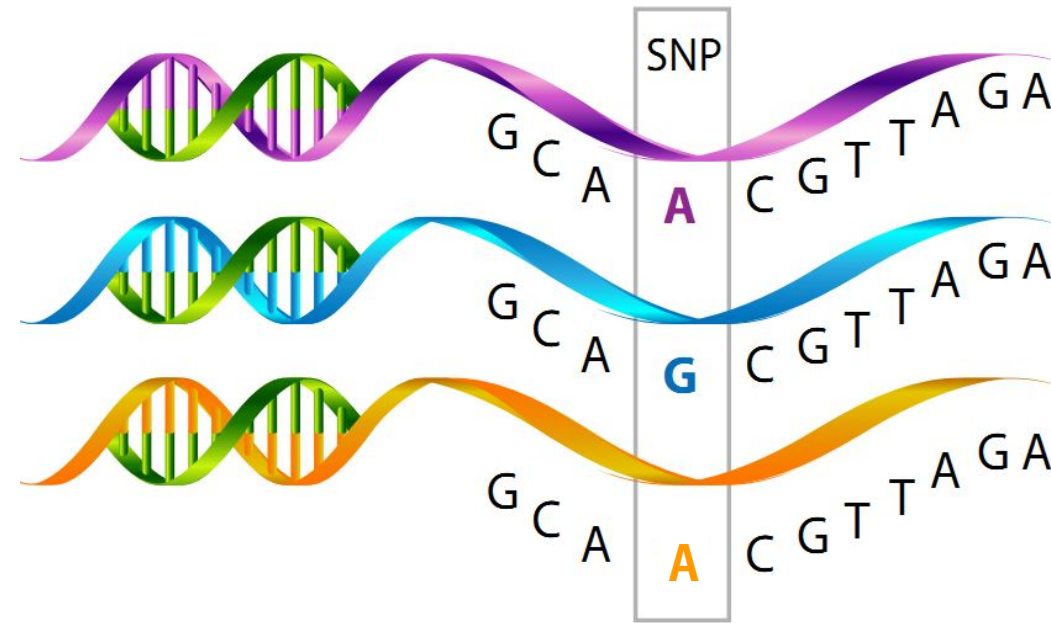
Much work remains to be done to produce a comple sequence, but the vast trove of information that h available through this collaborative effort allows a global j on the human genome. Although the details will cha sequence is finished, many points are already clear.

The genomic landscape shows marked variation in th tion of a number of features, including genes, tr elements, GC content, CpG islands and recombination gives us important clues about function. For exampl, opmentally important HOX gene clusters are the most regions of the human genome, probably reflecting the ver

coordinate regulation of the genes in the clusters.  
 ● There appear to be about 30,000–40,000 protein-coding genes in the human genome—only about twice as many as in worm or fly. However, the genes are more complex, with more alternative splicing generating a larger number of protein products.  
 ● The full set of proteins (the 'proteome') encoded by the human genome is more complex than those of invertebrates. This is due in part to the presence of vertebrate-specific protein domains and motifs (an estimated 7% of the total), but more to the fact that vertebrates appear to have arranged pre-existing components into a richer collection of domain architectures.



What kind of genomic info?



<http://neuroendocrine.files.wordpress.com/2014/03/snp.png>

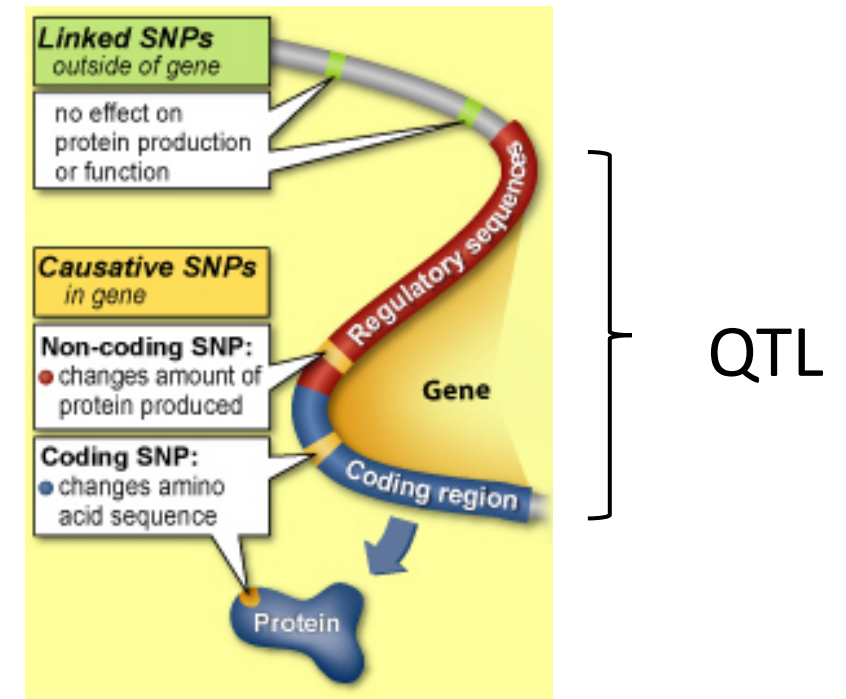
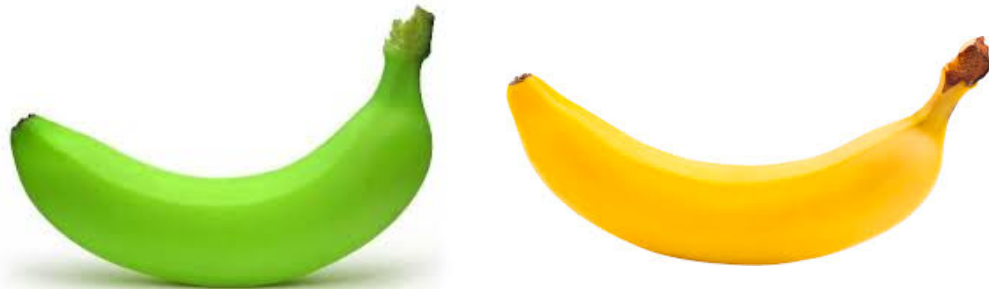
Mutation < 1% < SNP



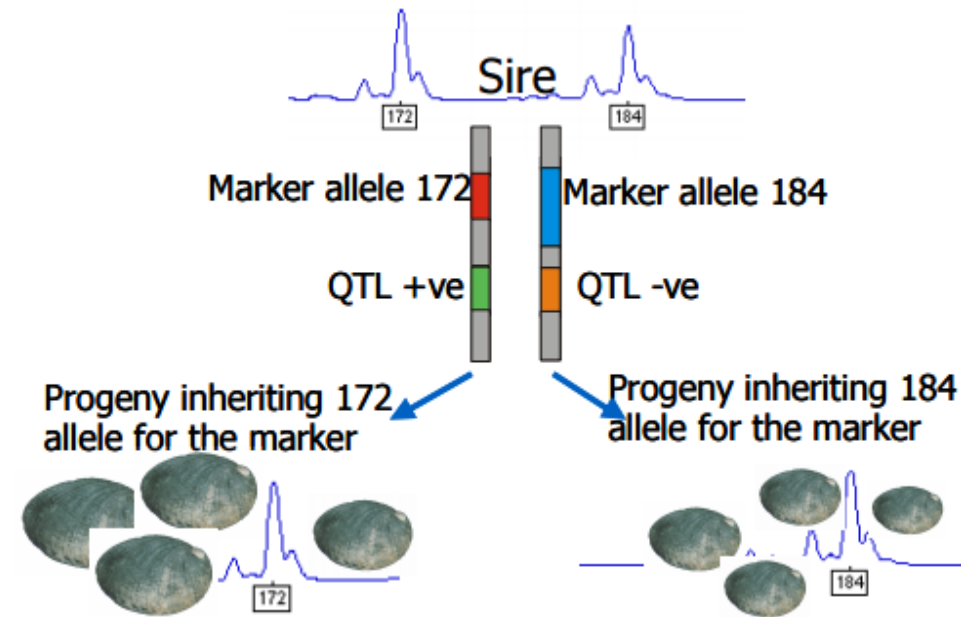
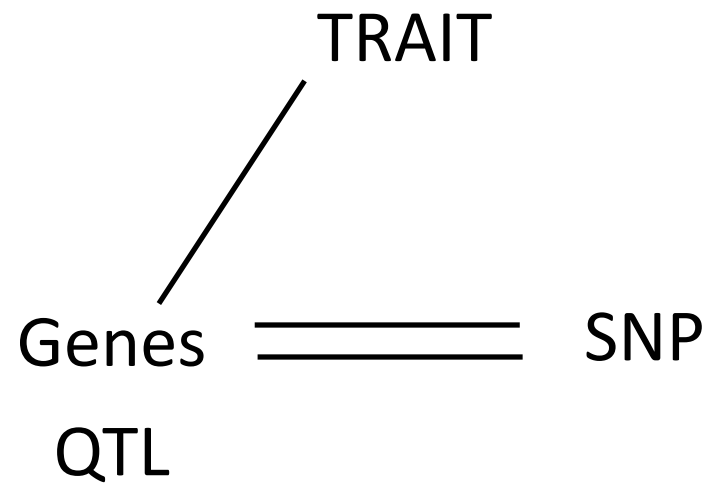
# SNP

- SNP used as markers for genes

- SNP usually outside genes

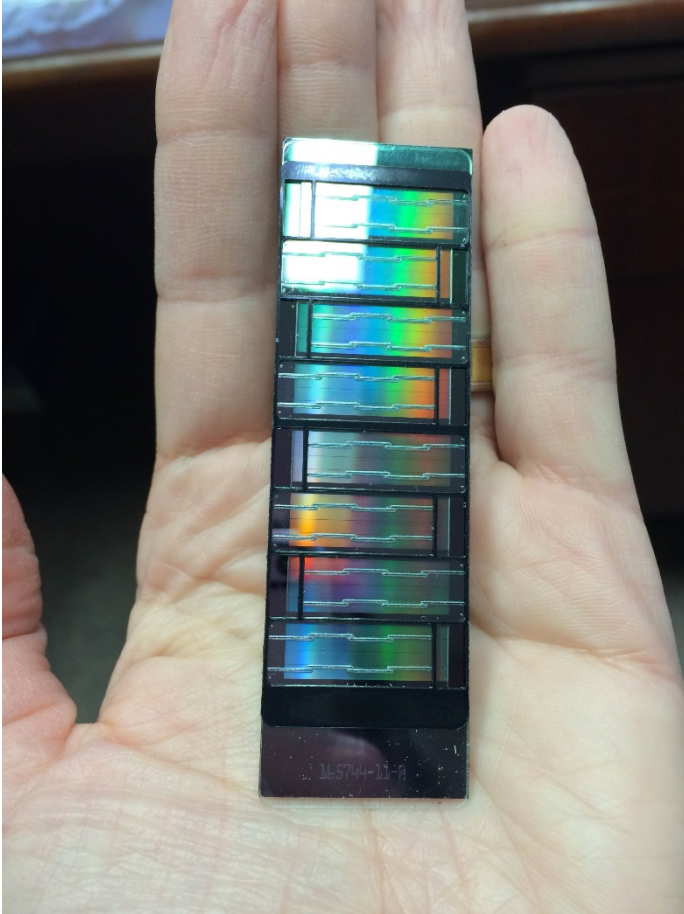


# SNP



Adapted from Ben Hayes' course notes: [http://snp.toulouse.inra.fr/~alegarra/ben\\_hayes\\_course/toulouse\\_course\\_notes.pdf](http://snp.toulouse.inra.fr/~alegarra/ben_hayes_course/toulouse_course_notes.pdf)

# SNP



- Traits of interest are polygenic
- 3k SNP
- 50k SNP
- 777k SNP
- How can it help us?

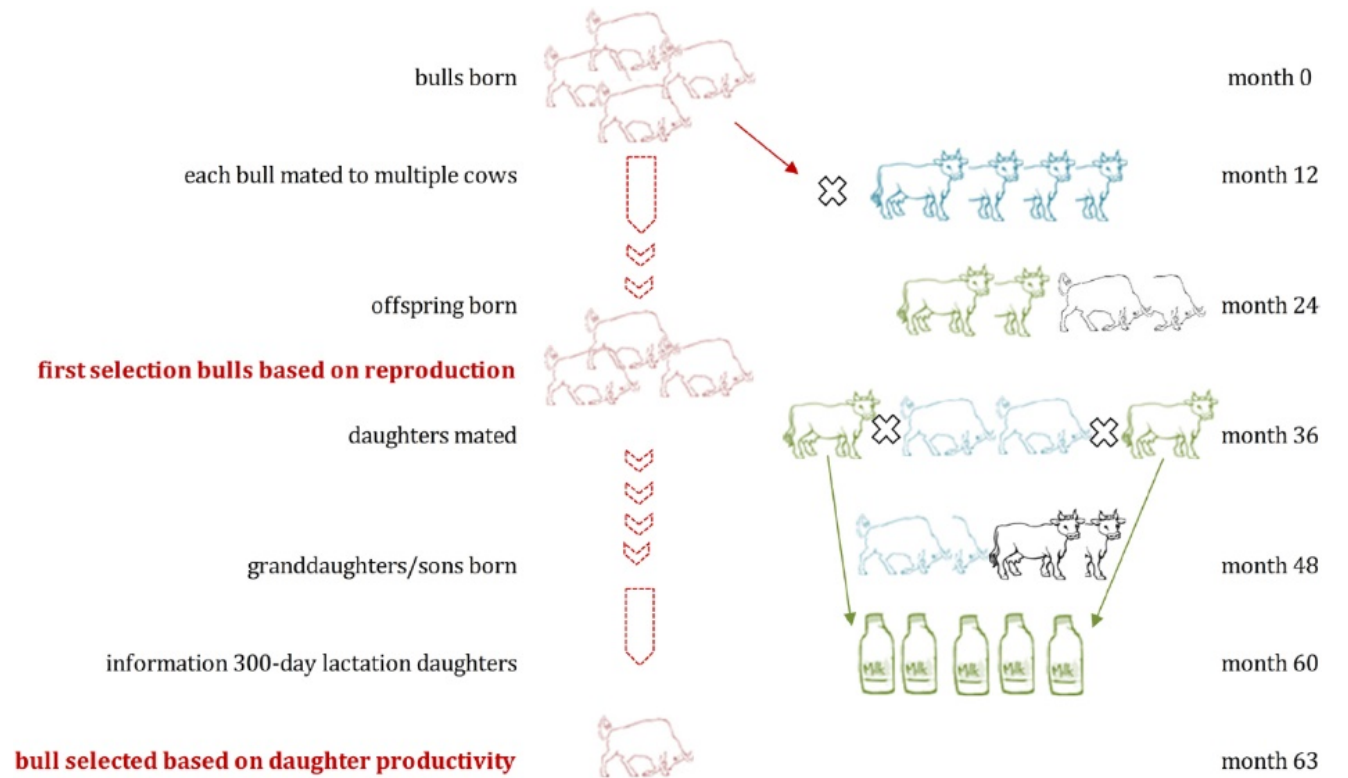
# Selection: phenotypes + pedigree

Freddy: 2004



<http://genex.crinet.com>

Jonas & de Koning 2015

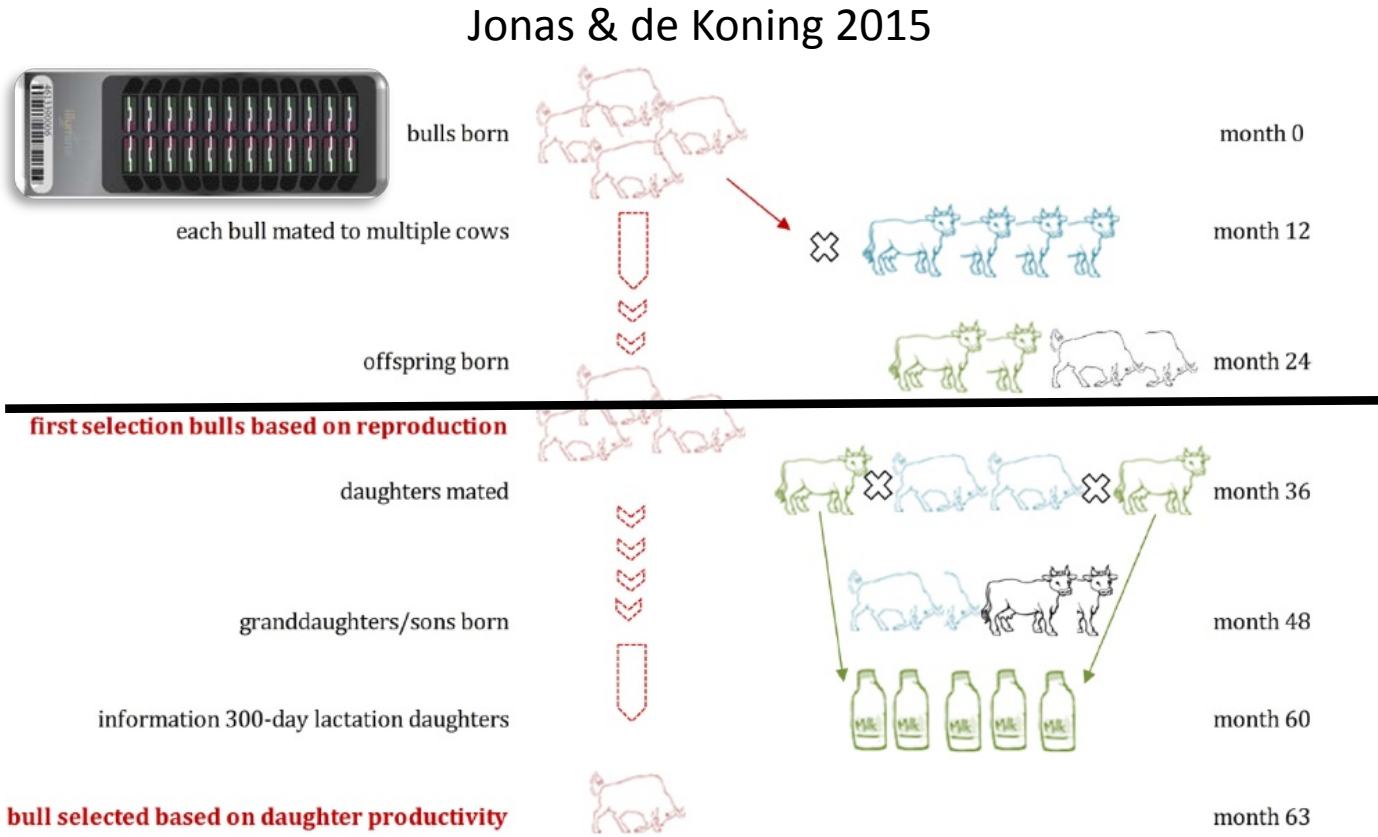


# Selection: phenotypes + pedigree + genotype

Freddy: 2004

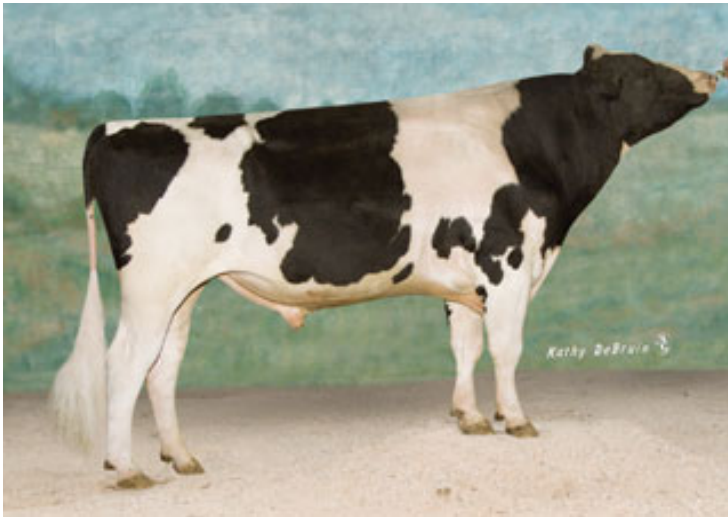


<http://genex.crinet.com>



# Selection: phenotypes + pedigree + genotype

Freddy: 2004



<http://genex.crinet.com>

# daughters 2009:

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50K SNP + parent information



# daughters 2012:

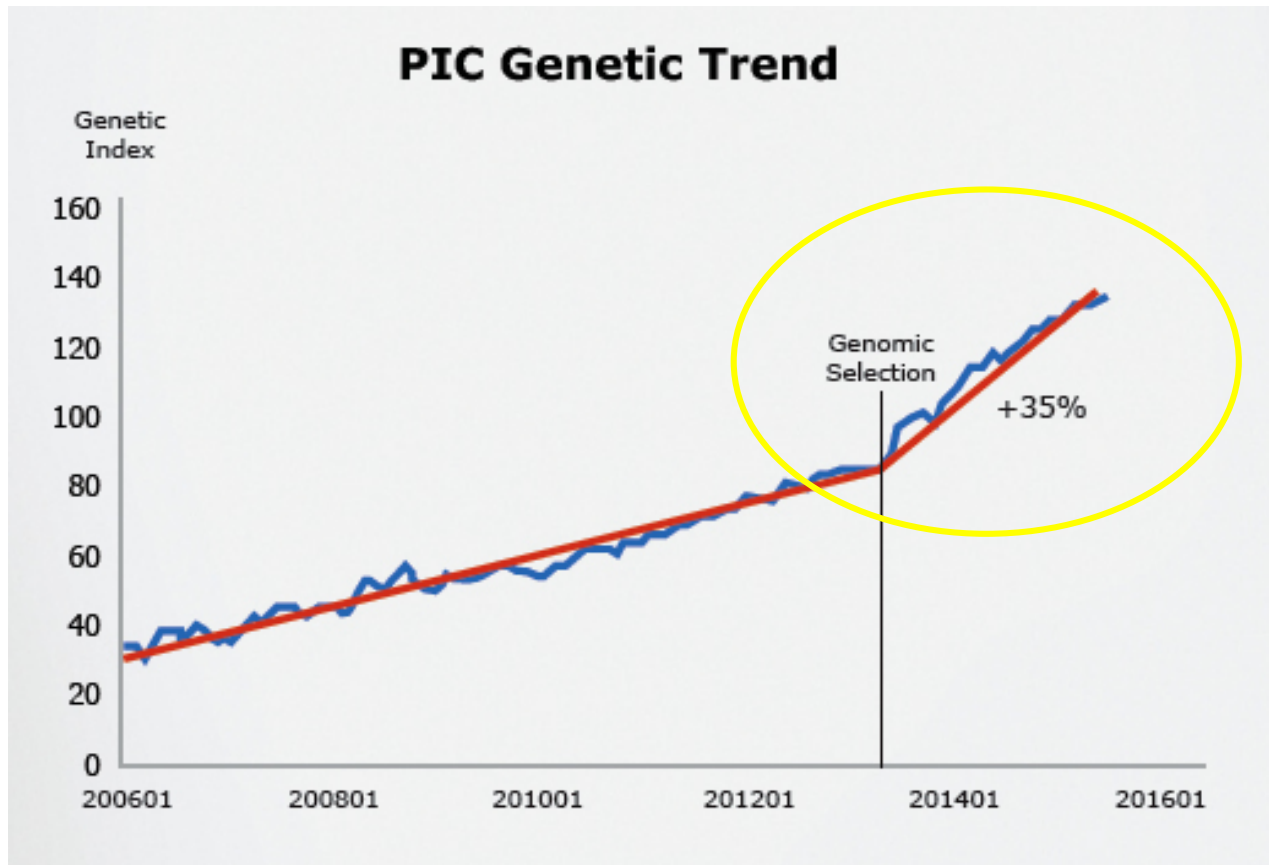
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Net merit = \$792

7 bulls > \$700

# Selection: phenotypes + pedigree + genotype

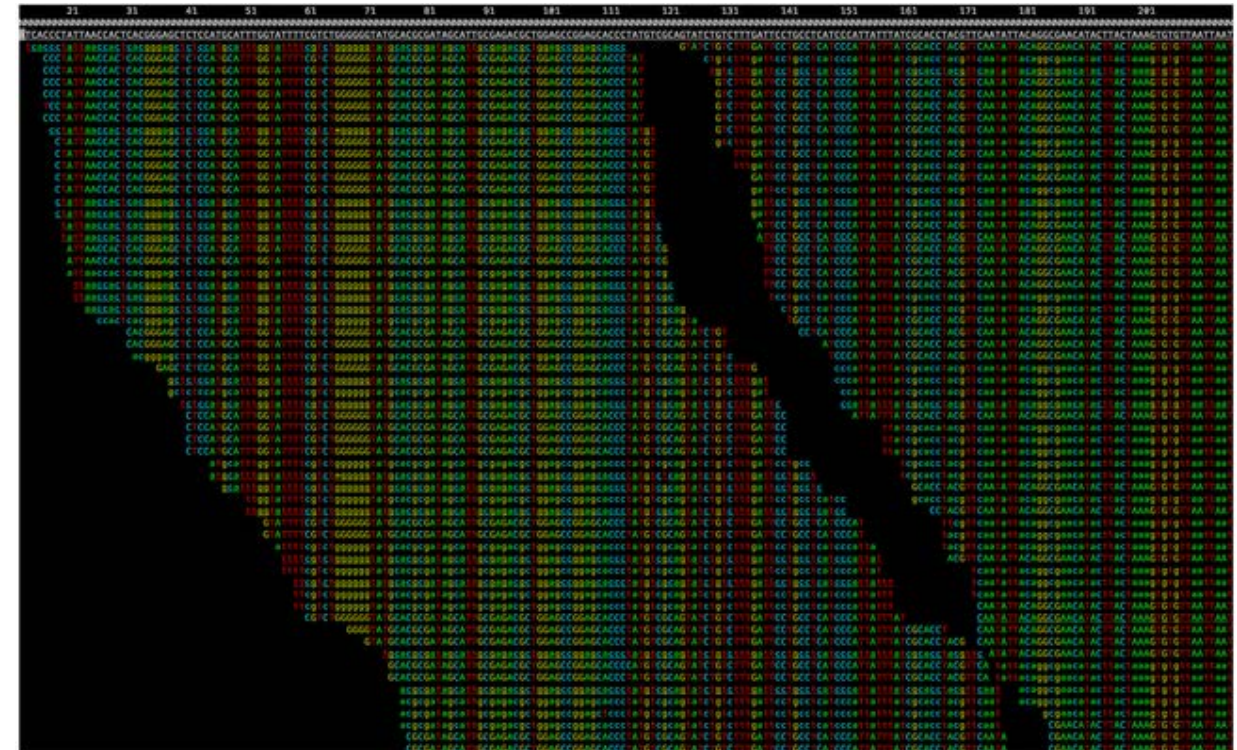


- Genomic Evaluation/Selection
- All livestock Species

<http://www.thepigsite.com/swinenews/42116/the-next-step-in-pig-genetic-improvement-sequencing-the-pic-genome/>

# Next : phenotypes + pedigree + sequence data

- 38M SNP



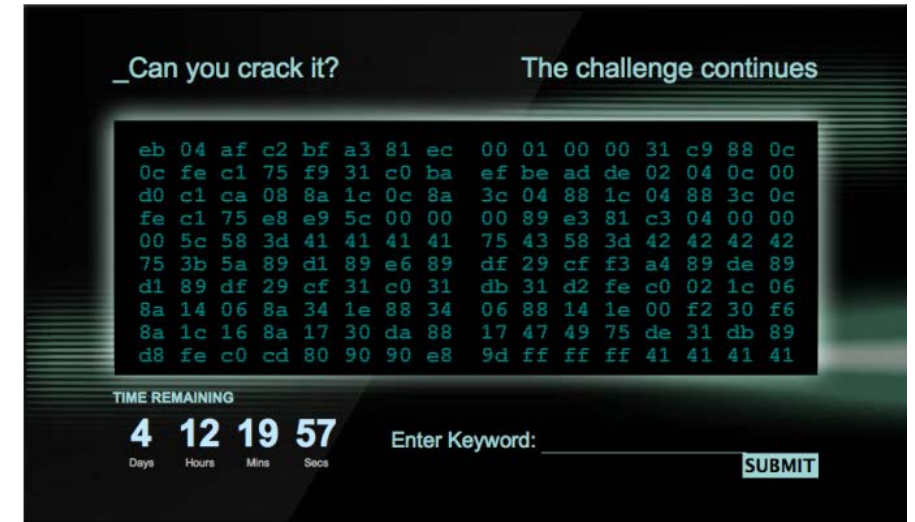
<http://mtc.science/playing-around-with-ngs-step-by-step>

<https://mokaspetridish.files.wordpress.com/2012/11/screen-shot-2012-11-18-at-11-21-25-am.png>

## Still developing methods



# AB & G



<https://www.google.com/imghp>

## Codebreakers

- Statistical methods by AB & G Researchers
- Used in plant breeding and Human genetics

# Statistical methods

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 \mathbf{W}'\mathbf{y}
 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{H}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} + \begin{bmatrix}
 \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\
 \mathbf{0} & \tau(\alpha\mathbf{G} + \beta\mathbf{A}_{22})^{-1} - \omega\mathbf{A}_{22}^{-1}
 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{G}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix}
 \mathbf{G}_{pp}^{-1} & \mathbf{0} \\
 \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0}
 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix}
 -\mathbf{G}_{pp}^{-1}\mathbf{G}_{py} \\
 \mathbf{I}
 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_g^{-1} \begin{bmatrix}
 -\mathbf{G}_{yp}\mathbf{G}_{pp}^{-1} & \mathbf{I}
 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m_{g,i} = g_{ii} - \mathbf{G}_{ip}\mathbf{G}_{pp}^{-1}\mathbf{G}_{pi}$$

[THANKS]