

CDCB FEE SCHEDULE FOR GENOMIC EVALUATION OF U.S. FEMALES EFFECTIVE MARCH 2, 2015[†]

The Council on Dairy Cattle Breeding (CDCB) conducts genetic evaluations for economically important traits of dairy cattle. The CDCB has established a genomic fee structure based on the amount of data or information a U.S. herd provides to the genetic evaluation database. An animal or its dam must be in a herd that meets the criteria to qualify for these rates.

Rate Code	Kind of Participation	Female Fee/ Animal	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	
			DHI Test Criteria ¹	Type Classification Criteria ²
1	Total Program Rate	\$0.00	50% of eligible or 100 first lactation cows received evaluations	Minimum of 4 cows
2	Member Program	\$1.00	20% of eligible or 50 first lactation cows received evaluations*	100% if no production data contributed**
3	Non-Member Program	\$3.00	For animals in a U.S. herd that do not qualify for Total Program or Member Program rates	

* If animal meets DHI requirement then no type requirement.

** A herd that did not contribute production data to the genetic evaluation database but classified ALL required first lactation cows at least once in the 16-month period prior to the latest genetic evaluation will qualify for Member rates.

THE FOLLOWING DEFINES THE DESIGNATED STRUCTURE COMPONENTS:

- ¹DHI Test Criteria: Eligible first lactation cows calving in the prior 14 months that received official evaluations for milk yield.
- ²Type Classification Criteria: Number of cows classified in the previous 16 months that contributed to the breed association's genetic linear trait and type evaluations.
- Each animal nominated must have a unique permanent ID.
- Rate codes will be applied after each genetic evaluation (April, August and December) based on the herd's previous contribution to the genetic evaluation database.
- The rate code assignments will take effect on the release date of the official genetic evaluation.
- For rate codes 1 and 2, the fee is established by the date the animal is nominated for genomic evaluation and the date of the DHI herd inventory associated with the animal or its dam.
- All fees for genomic evaluations will be collected by the nominator. There will be no refund.
- These fees are in addition to lab and nominator fees.
- Genotyped females will receive a genomic evaluation monthly. If a female is retested, there will be no additional CDCB fees for a genomic evaluation. However, lab and nominator fees for secondary test(s) may apply.

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