

Genetic Diversity and MateSel

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12 months of innovation

- Genetic Diversity released
- Genomic Inbreeding released
- Selection Index updates
- Wagyu Feeder Check **2.0**
- Carcase data hits 50,000 records
- Developing new fatty acid test
- AWAPTP carcase data coming in
- Helical database ready to go
- Discovering new recessives
- Biotechnology Applications



Genetic Diversity and Genomic Inbreeding

**Require Genomic Genotypes
(Currently 100K best)**

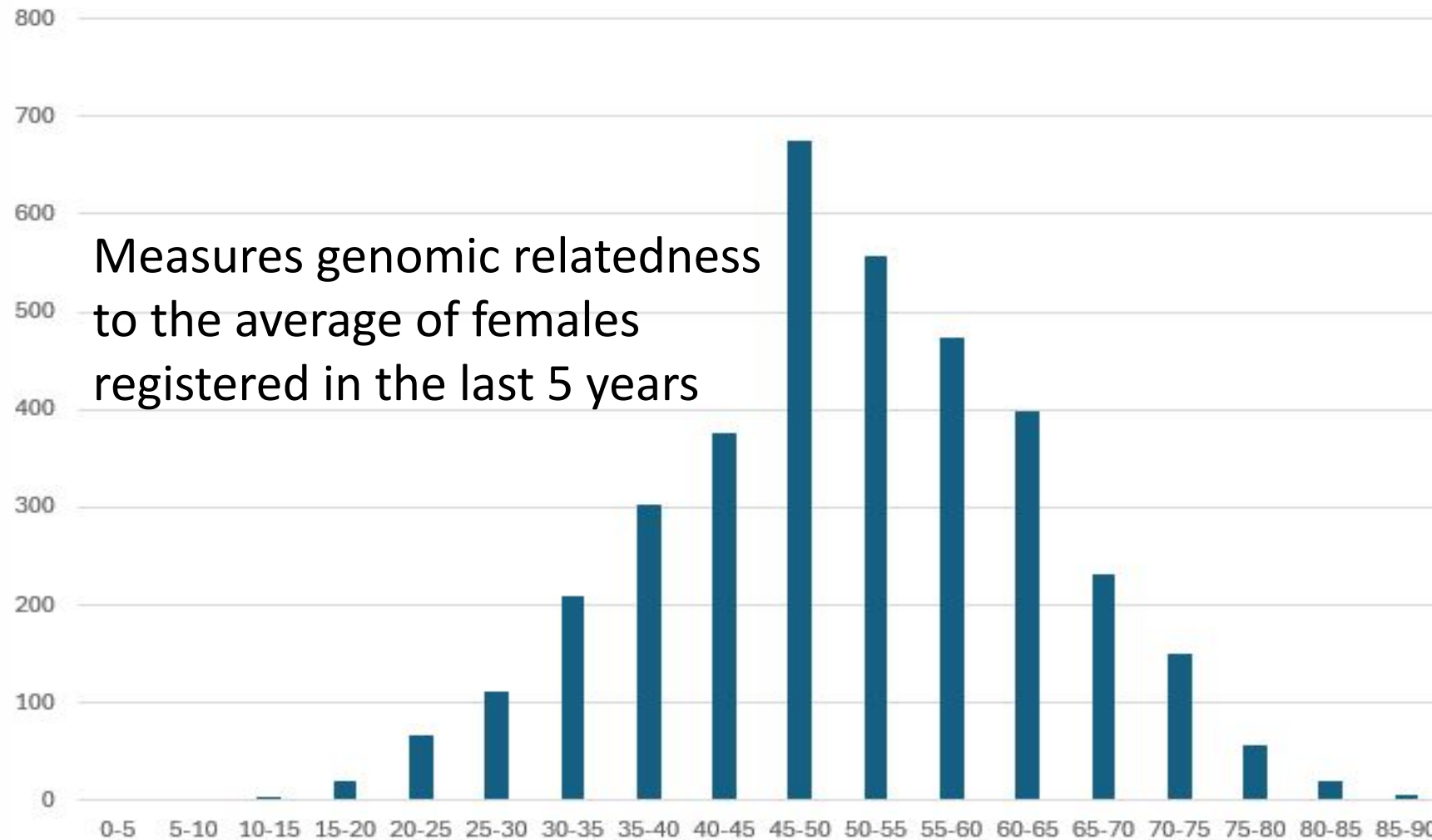
**Fullblood Japanese Black
Only**

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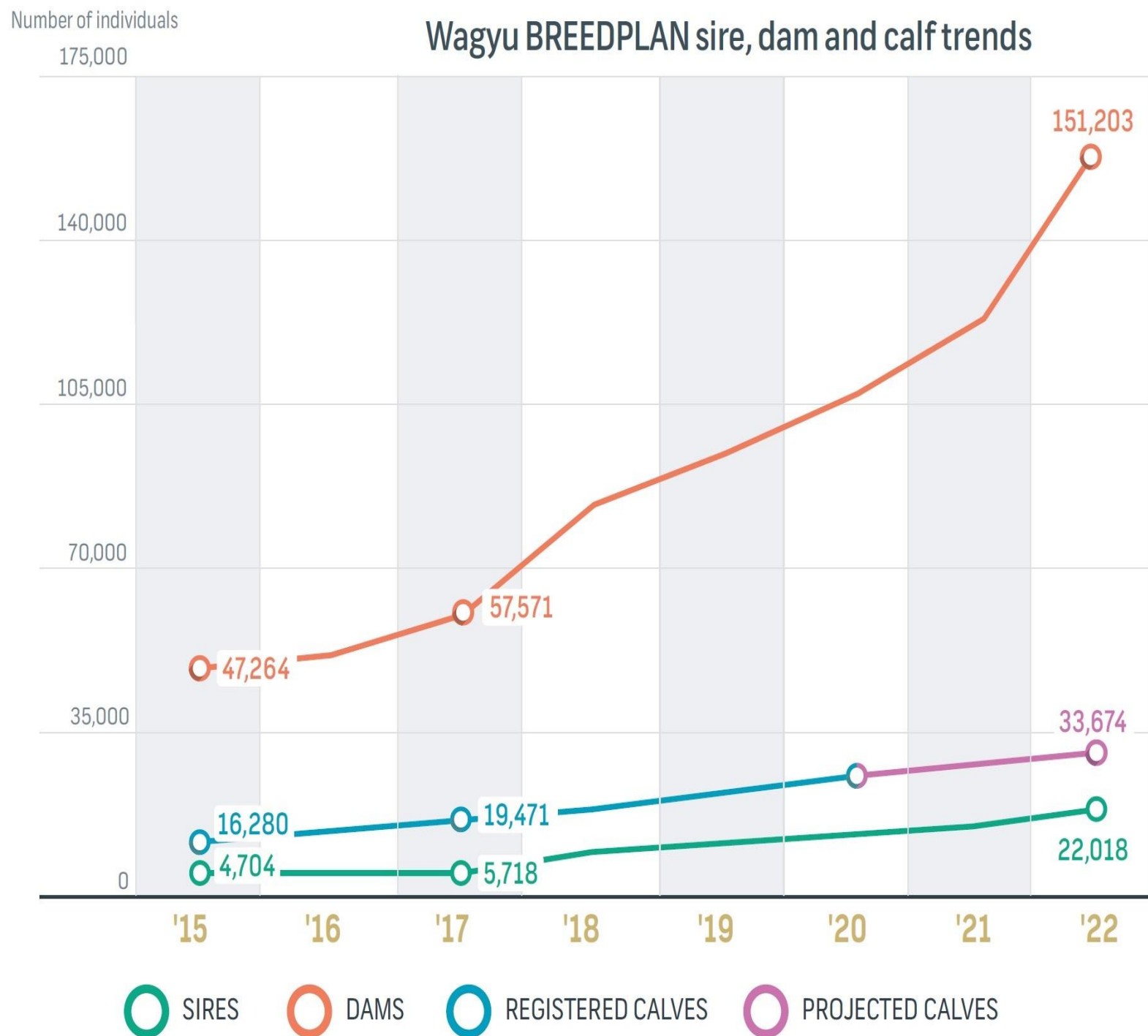
Fullblood Black – Genetic Diversity



From 222 to > 350,000 registered Wagyu

Now at 2025

- >230,000 cows (have calves recorded against them)
- >25,000 sires (have calves recorded against them)
- >100,000 calves registered not yet with calves of their own

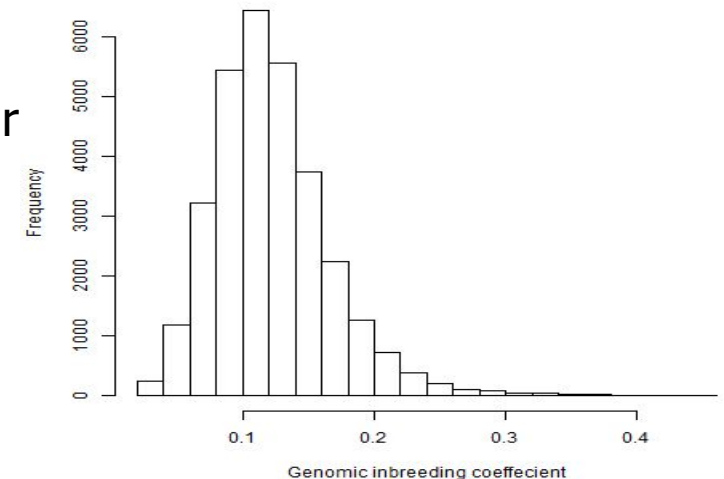
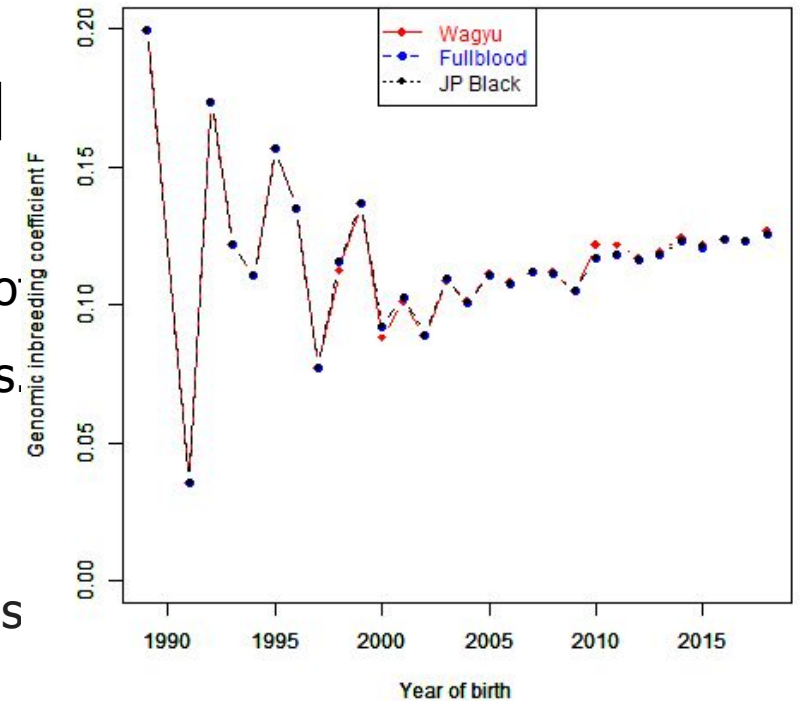


Inbreeding trends in Wagyu

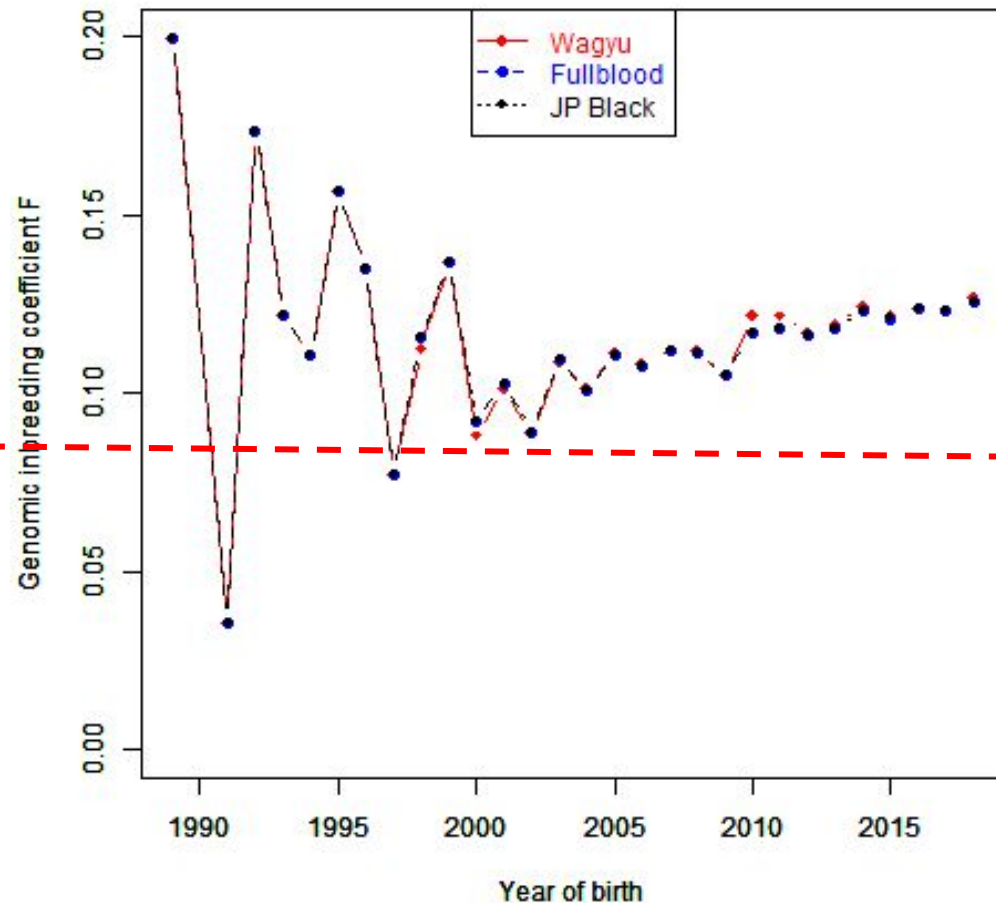
Inbreeding depression is the reduced survival and fertility of offspring of documented in wild animal and plant populations, as well as in humans.

Inbreeding depression is predominantly caused by recessive deleterious

Intercrossing inbred strains improves performance (heterosis), particular



Future breeding trends in Wagyu





What is MateSel?



- MateSel is a software package used to optimise your breeding program.
- It makes selection and mating decisions while balancing genetic gain and diversity
- It also accommodates specific technical and logistical constraints as specified by the user.
- It is widely used across different industries (beef, sheep, dairy, pigs, fish, trees, crops, etc..)

Strategies for MateSel runs

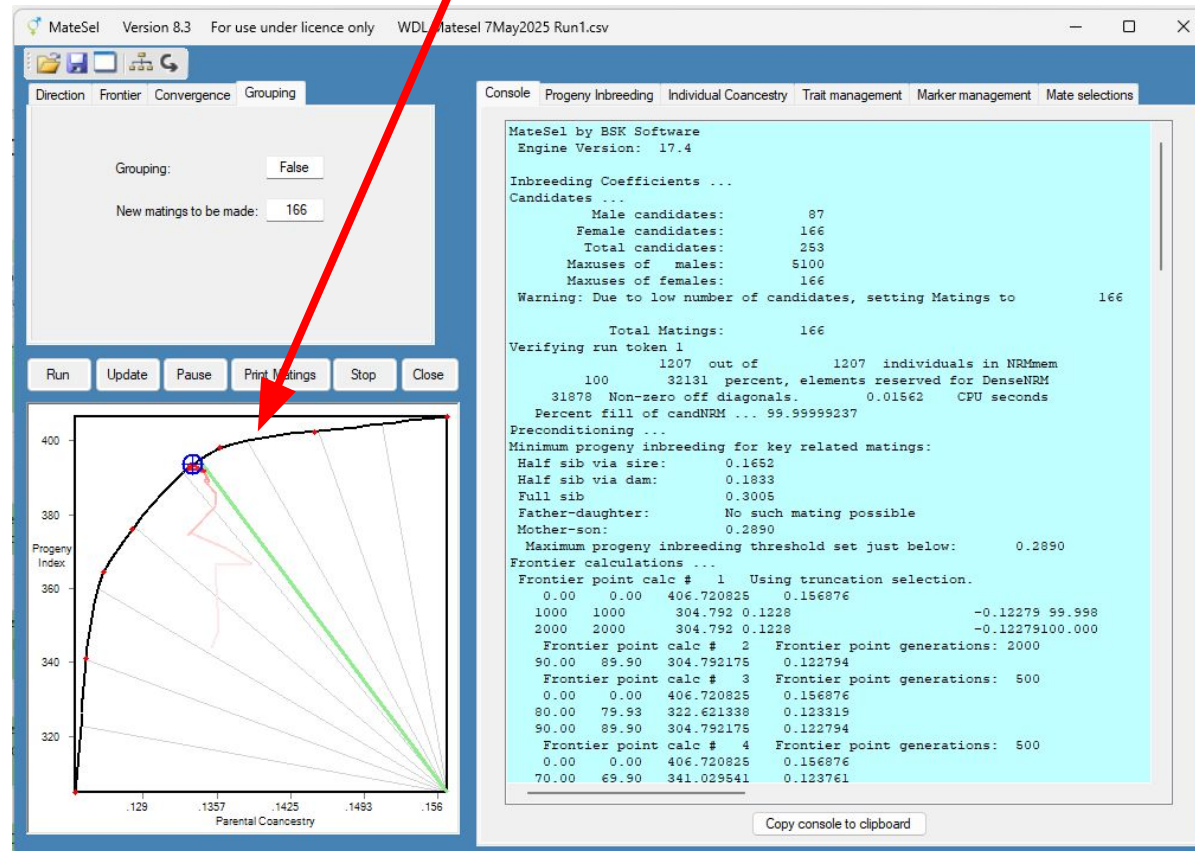


- Manage genetic defects
- Manage trait distributions, including Tactical Desired Gains
- Handle the use of reproductive technologies (AI, IVF, ET)
- Impose a wide range of constraints on animal movement, numbers of matings, patterns of mating, and others
- Use genomic information for mating decisions as well as for selection
- Can run on thousands of animals

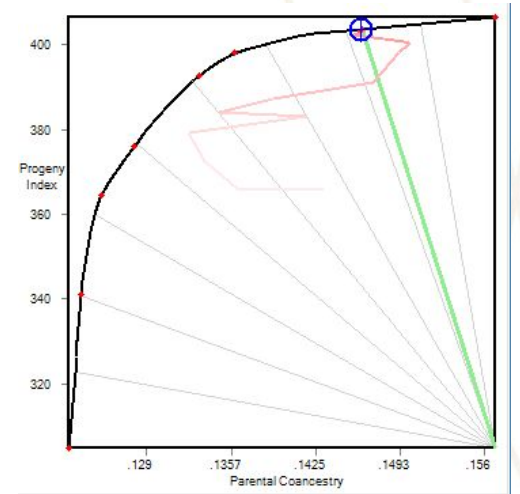
MateSel's interface



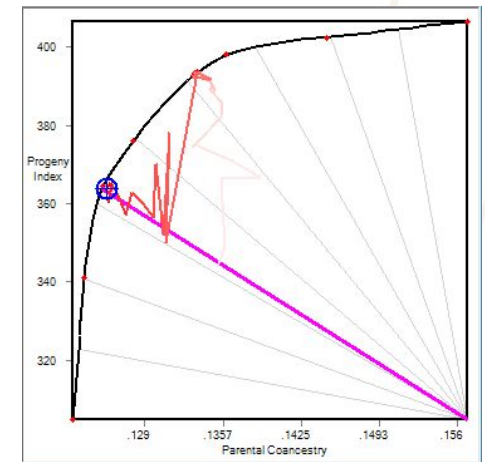
The software creates a **frontier**, which reflects the emphases on \$Index (e.g. BFI) vs Diversity (i.e. Coancestry)



More emphasis
on \$Index



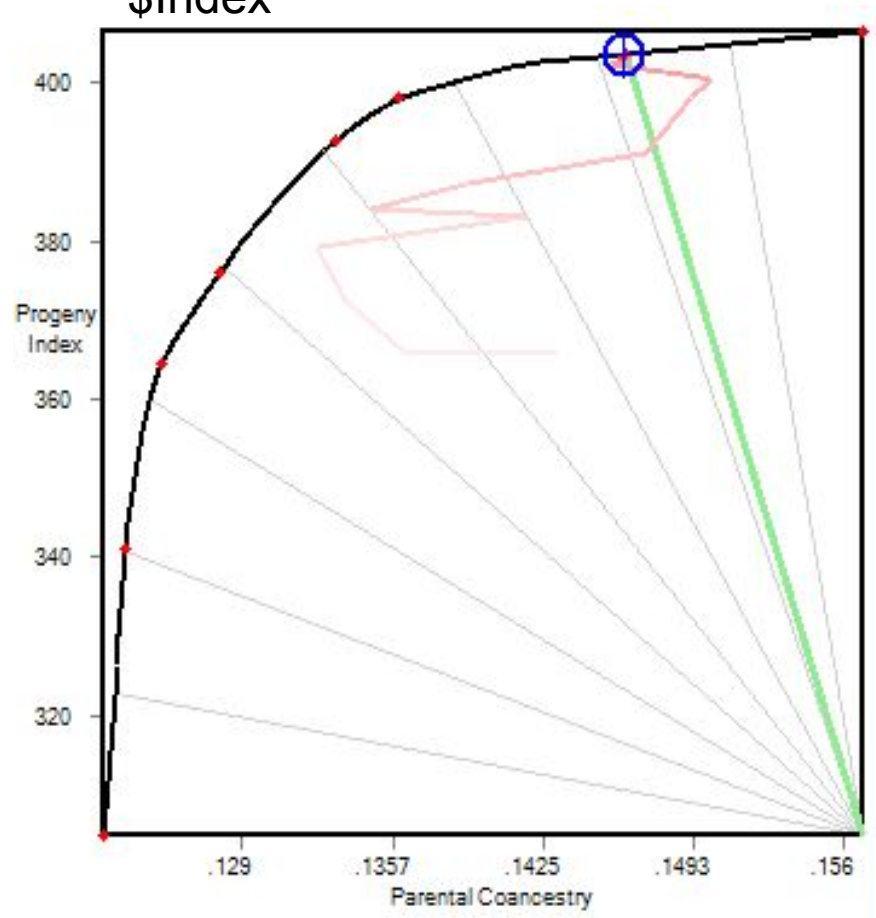
More emphasis
on Diversity



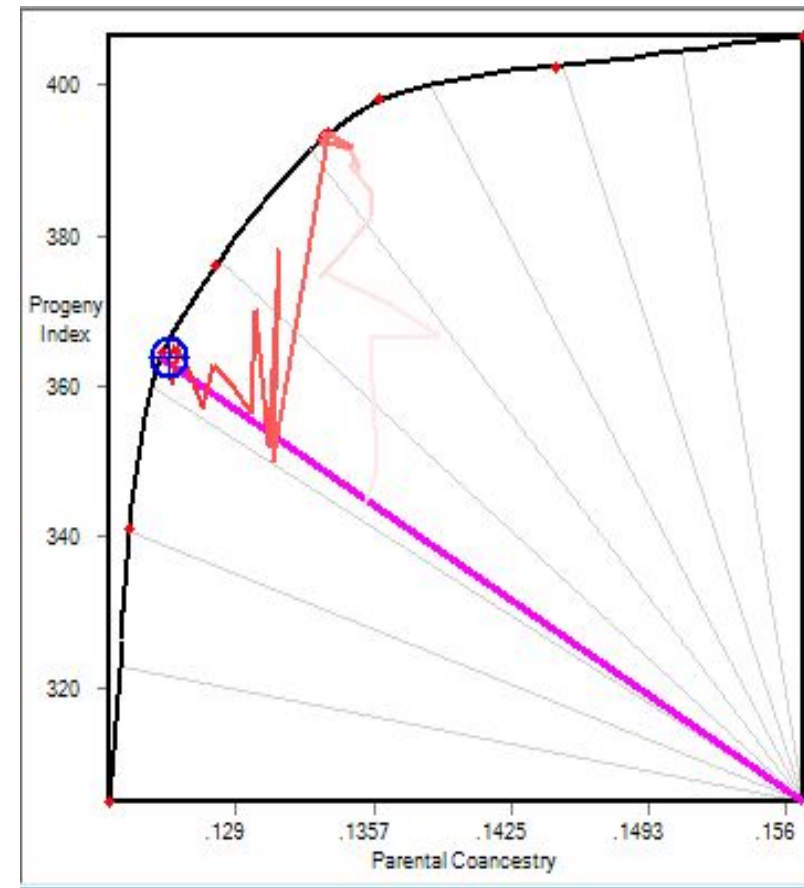
Selection Frontier



More emphasis on BFI
\$Index



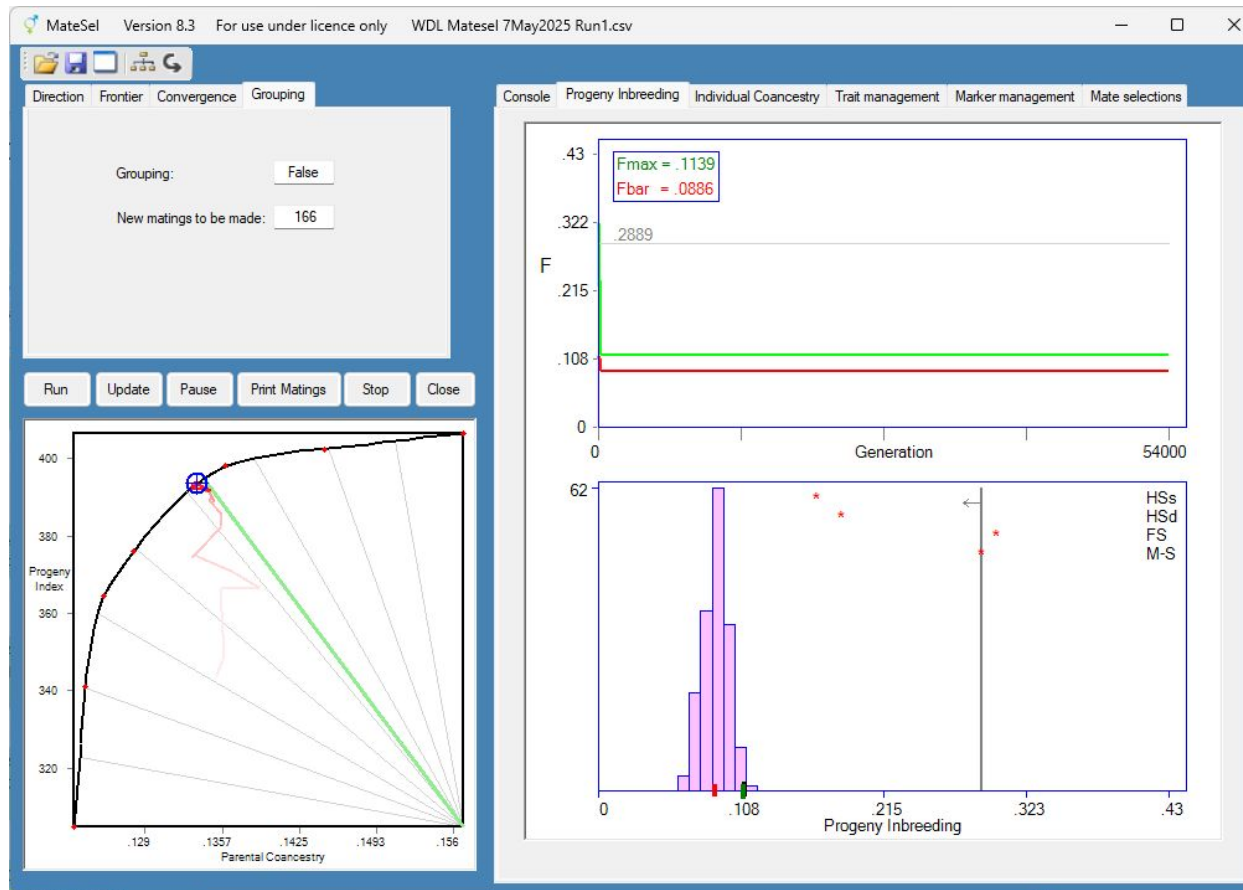
More emphasis on Diversity



Progeny Inbreeding



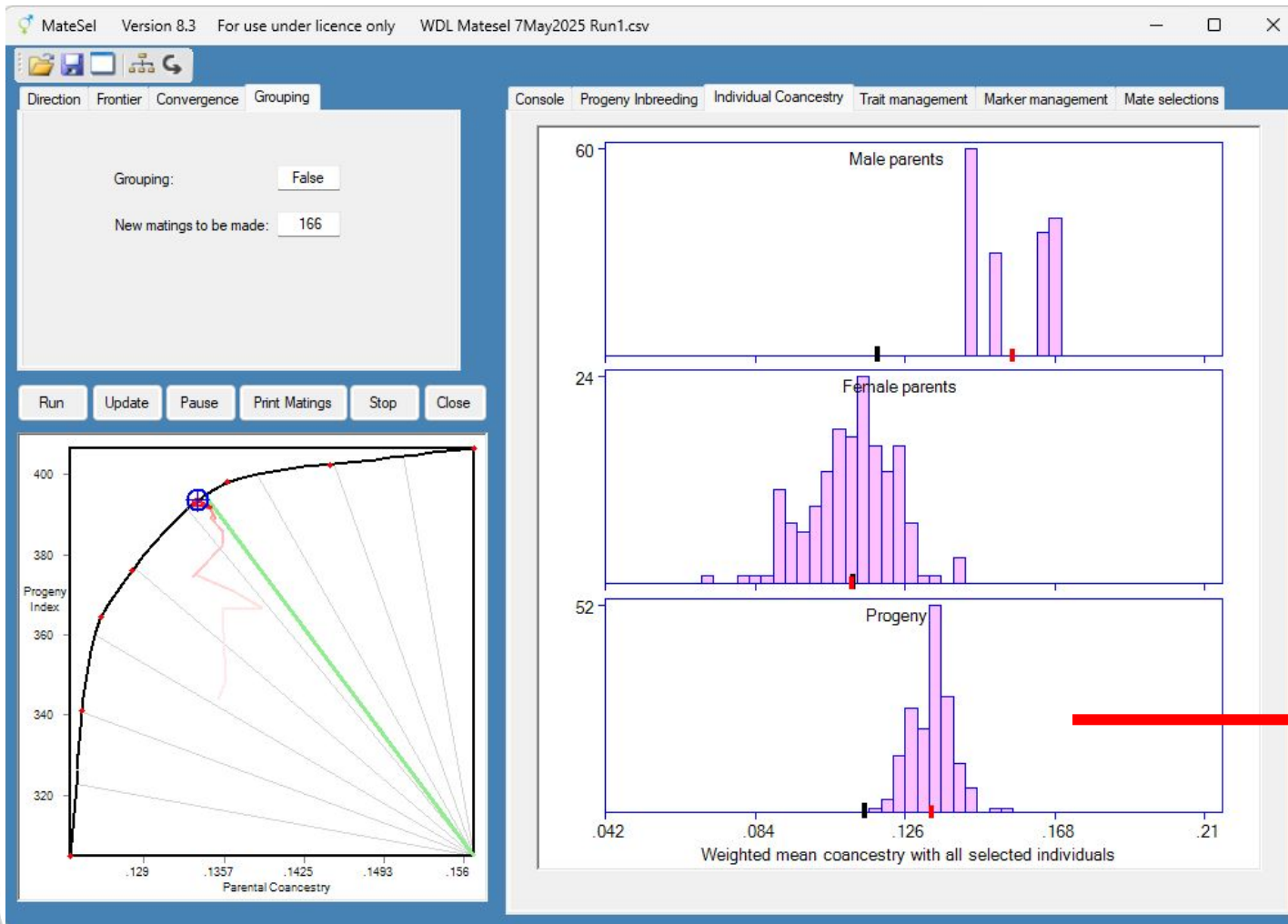
Once the software converges, the progeny inbreeding from the proposed mating is calculated



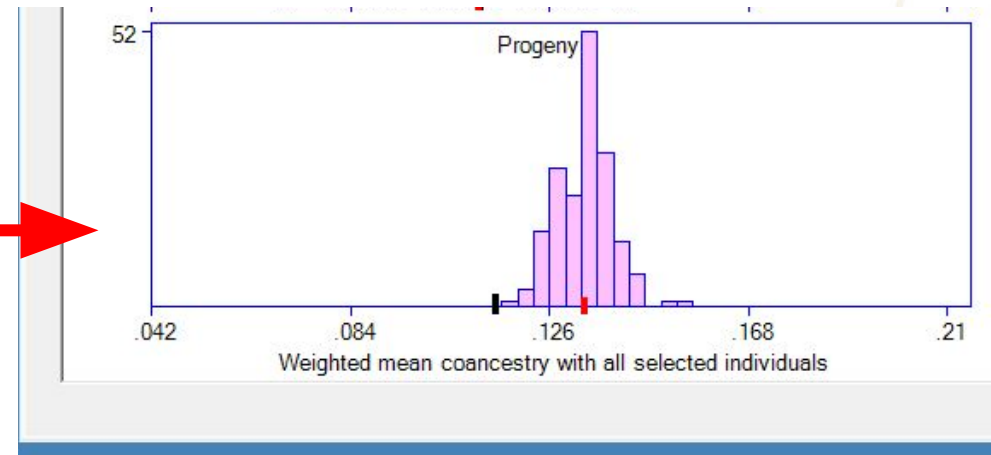
In this example the Inbreeding (F) ranges from 8.9% to a max 11.4%



Progeny Diversity (Coancestry)

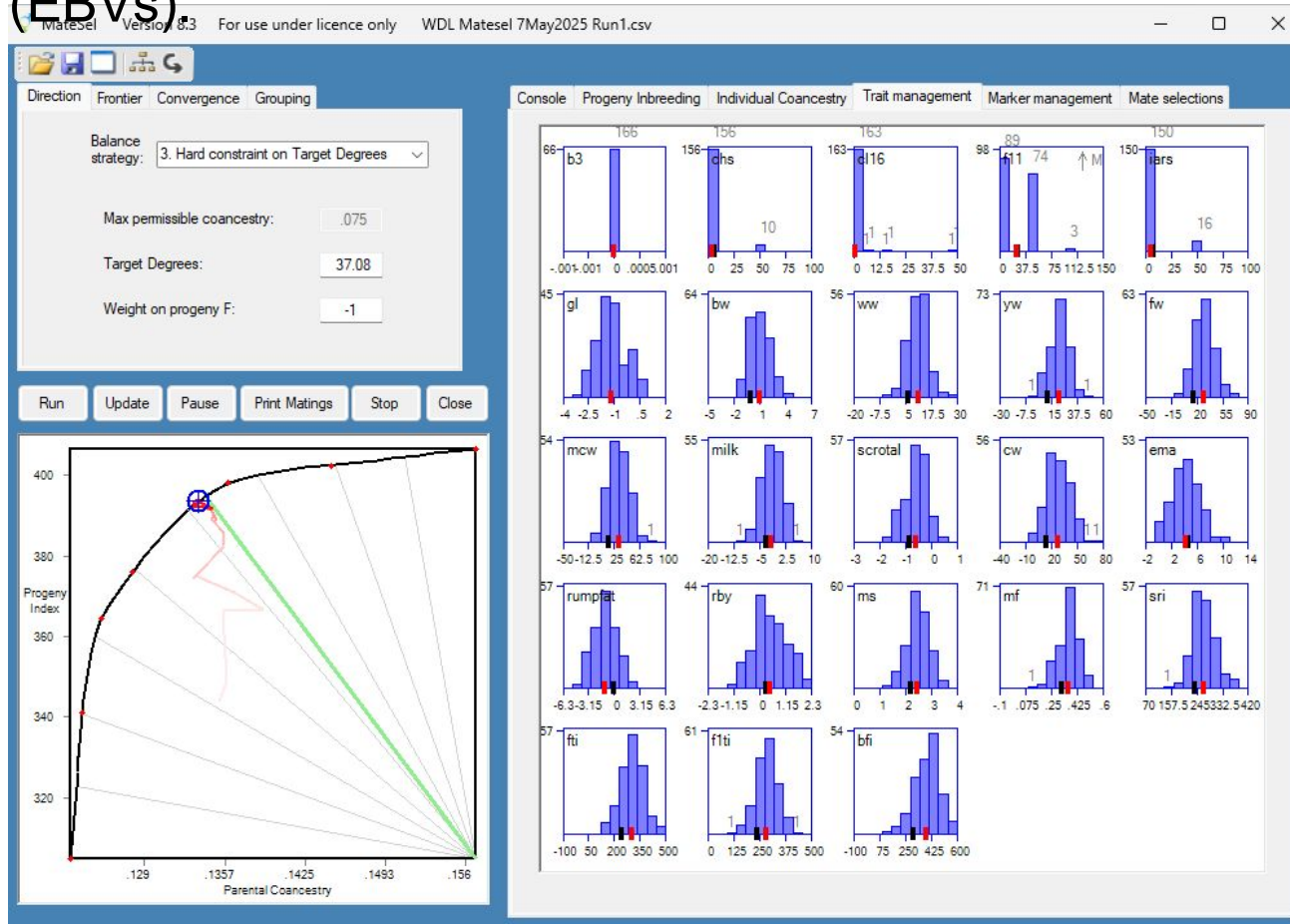


The level of co-ancestry in the progeny is an indication of common ancestors in the population



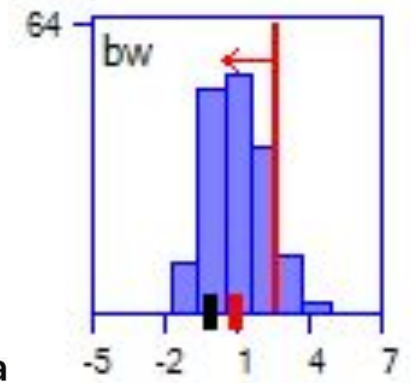
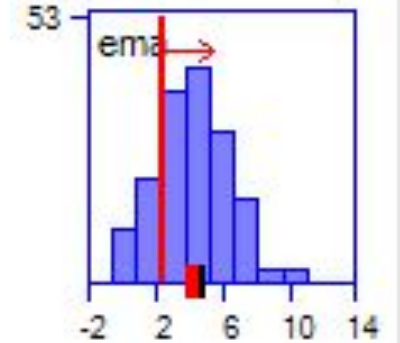
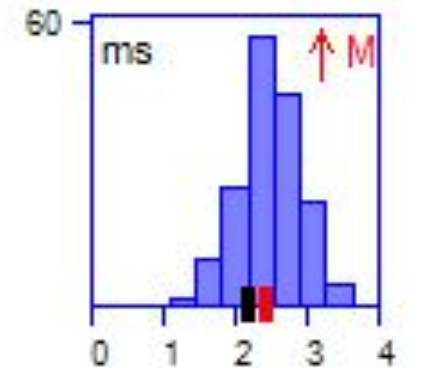
Fine Tunning

We can impose restrictions on different traits (EBVs).



For example:

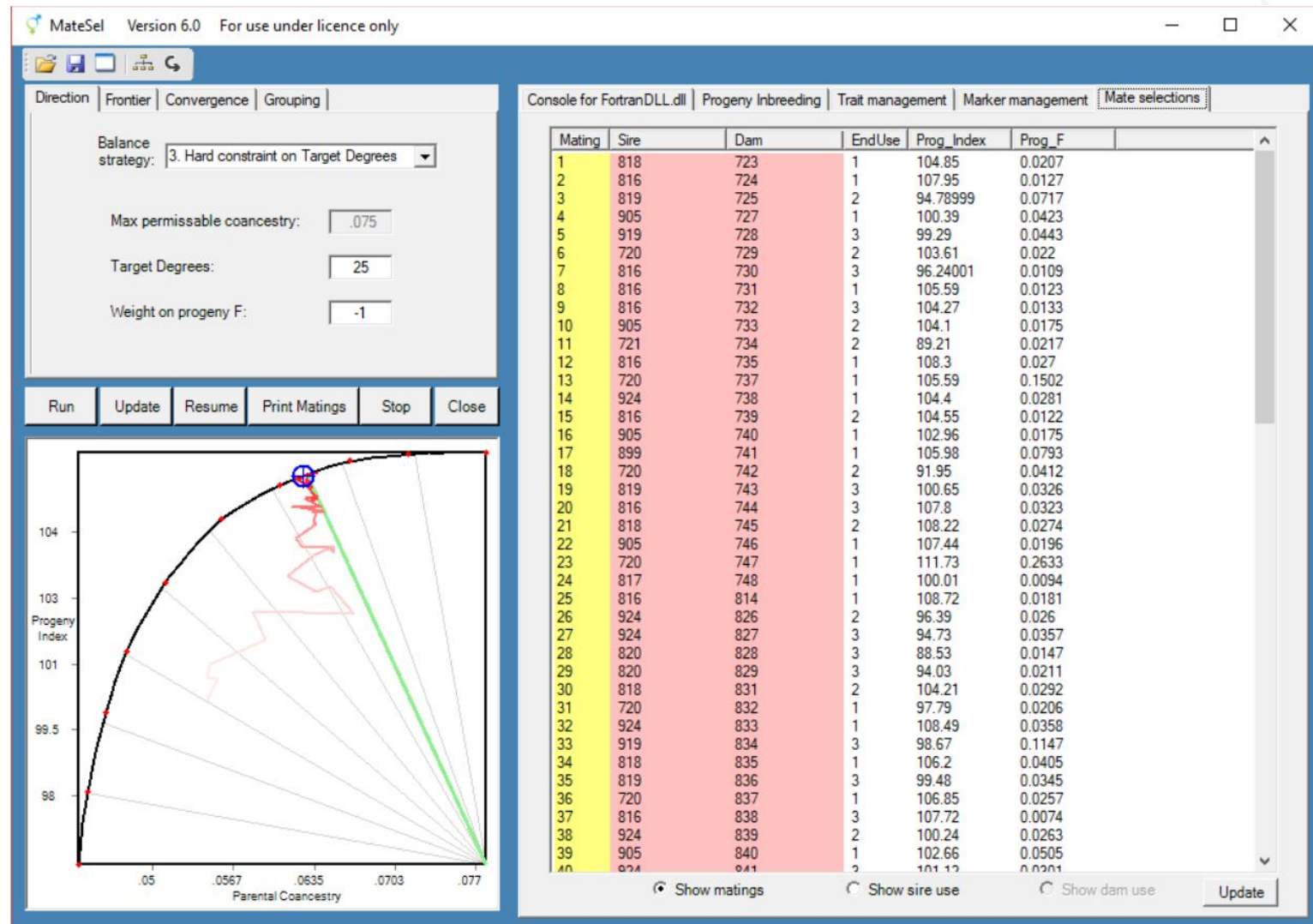
- 1) We can force to increase the mean of MS on the progeny
- 2) We can force a Min value on the EMA of the progeny
- 3) We can force a Max value on the BW of the progeny



Proposed Mating List:



Once that the run is completed a list of Matings with the Progeny \$Index and Progeny Inbreeding is provided



Examples with AWA-PTP sires

Example



100 V Heifers from Sahara Park herd
92 Bulls from AWA-PTP Cohorts 1-3

Min Use for Bulls set at 10
Max Use for Bulls set at 30

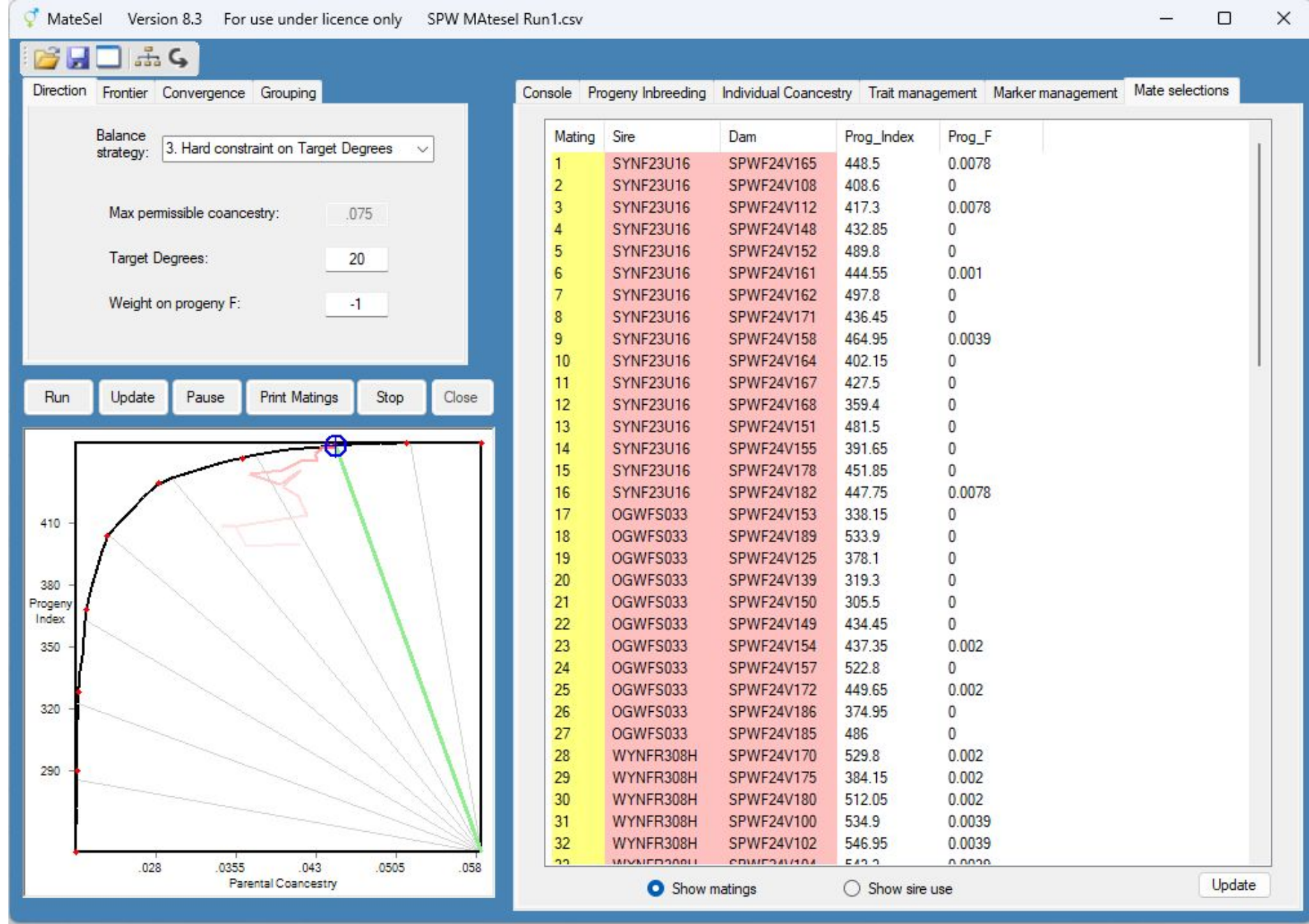
Scenario 1: Set Objective at high BFI

Scenario 2: Set Objective at balanced BFI and
diversity

Scenario 3: Set Objective at high diversity

Scenario 1

High BFI

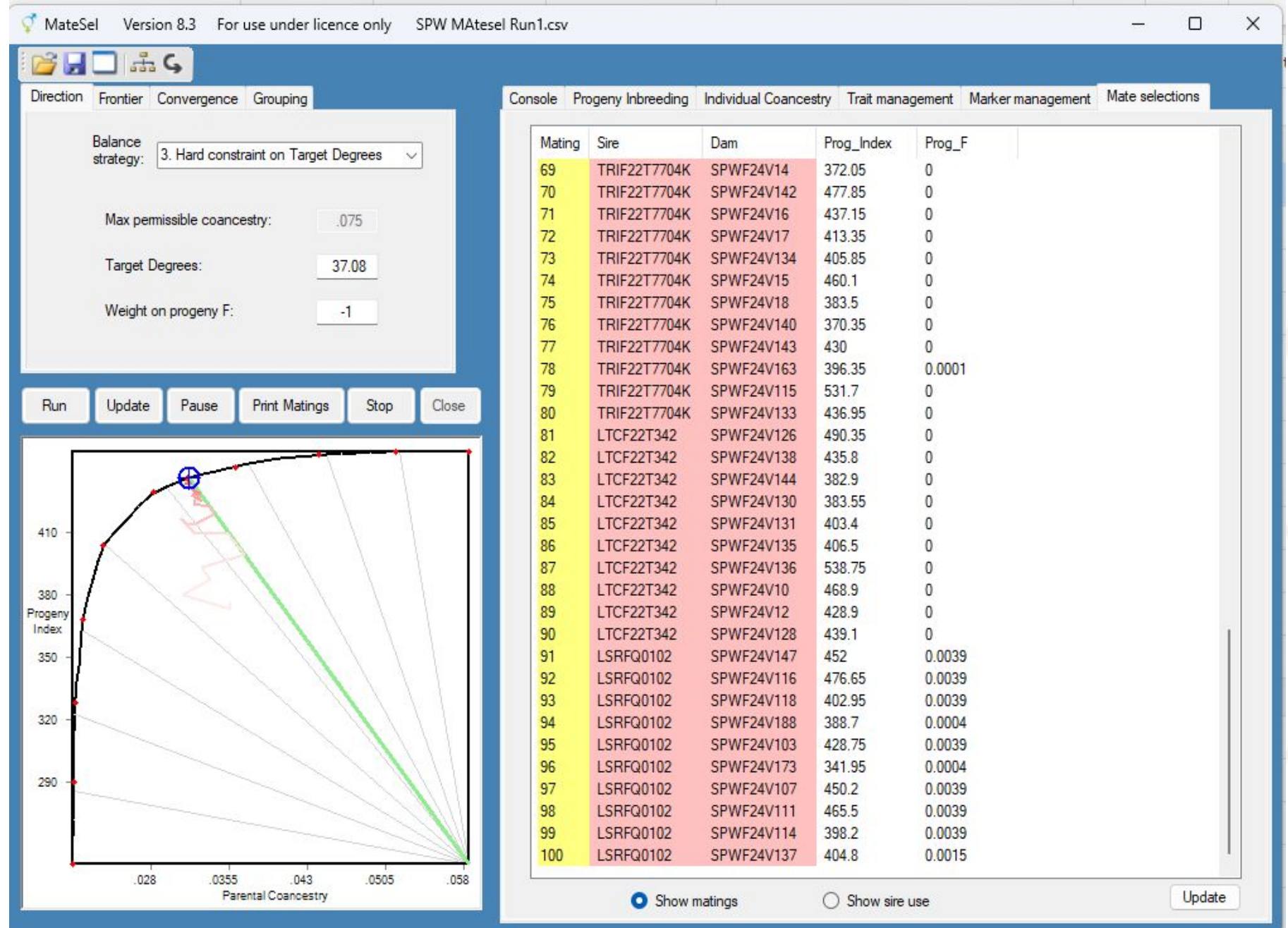


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SPWF24V148	3	SYNF23U16	0	100	TRIF22T7704K	0.0079	99.1	LSRFQ0102	0.0188	99	LTCF22T342	0.0157	98.6
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Scenario 1 High BFI matings

Scenario 2 Balanced BFI and Diversity



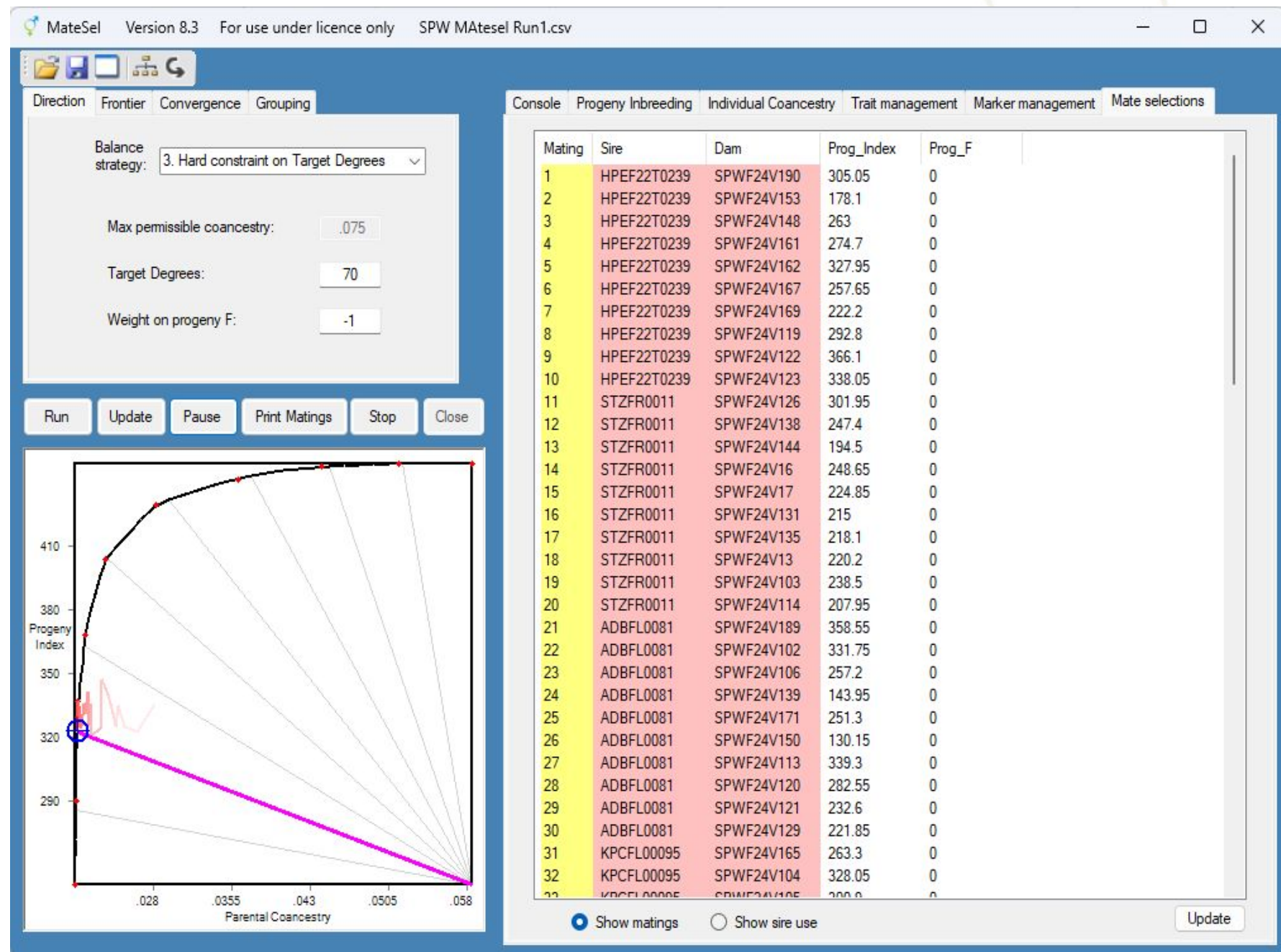


Scenario 2

Balanced BFI and Diversity

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Scenario 3 Max Diversity



DamID	#Backups	Primary	F	100%	Backup1	F	%	Backup2	F	%	Backup3	F	%
SPWF24V1 90	3	HPEF22T0239	0	100	GTFPS0213P	0.0039	618.6	LRXF22T157K	0.0059	616.2	PWAFP7298	0.0005	597.7
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SPWF24V1 48	3	HPEF22T0239	0	100	GTFPS0213P	0	621.8	LRXF22T157K	0.0137	608.9	PWAFP7298	0.0015	596.6
SPWF24V1 61	3	HPEF22T0239	0	100	GTFPS0213P	0.0005	587.5	LRXF22T157K	0.0122	577.1	PWAFP7298	0.001	564.8
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SPWF24V1 69	3	HPEF22T0239	0	100	LRXF22T157K	0.0062	206.4	PWAFP7298	0.0082	201.3	IGWFP0788	0.0052	201.2
SPWF24V1 19	3	HPEF22T0239	0	100	GTFPS0213P	0	622.1	LRXF22T157K	0.002	619.7	PWAFP7298	0.0005	597.7
SPWF24V1 22	3	HPEF22T0239	0	100	GTFPS0213P	0	622.1	LRXF22T157K	0.002	619.7	PWAFP7298	0.0005	597.7
SPWF24V1 23	3	HPEF22T0239	0	100	GTFPS0213P	0	622.1	LRXF22T157K	0.002	619.7	PWAFP7298	0.0005	597.7
SPWF24V1 26	3	STZFR0011	0	100	LRXF22T157K	0.0039	151.7	WSIFS513	0.0039	151.2	BDWFM0554	0	151
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SPWF24V1 29	3	ADBFLO081	0	100	GTFPS0213P	0	924.4	LRXF22T157K	0.0005	922.8	WSIFS513	0	915.2
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SPWF24V1 1	3	TBRFN185	0	100	LRXF22T157K	0.0098	177.2	WFSF22T032	0.0156	170.5	SYNF23U16	0.0156	170.5
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SPWF24V1 45	3	TBRFN185	0	100	LRXF22T157K	0.0068	465.6	WFSF22T032	0.0312	412.5	SYNF23U16	0.0312	412.5
SPWF24V1 54	3	TBRFN185	0.0003	100	LRXF22T157K	0.0054	476.6	WFSF22T032	0.002	450.5	SYNF23U16	0.002	450.5
SPWF24V1 72	3	TBRFN185	0	100	LRXF22T157K	0.0054	475.8	WFSF22T032	0.002	449.7	SYNF23U16	0.002	449.7



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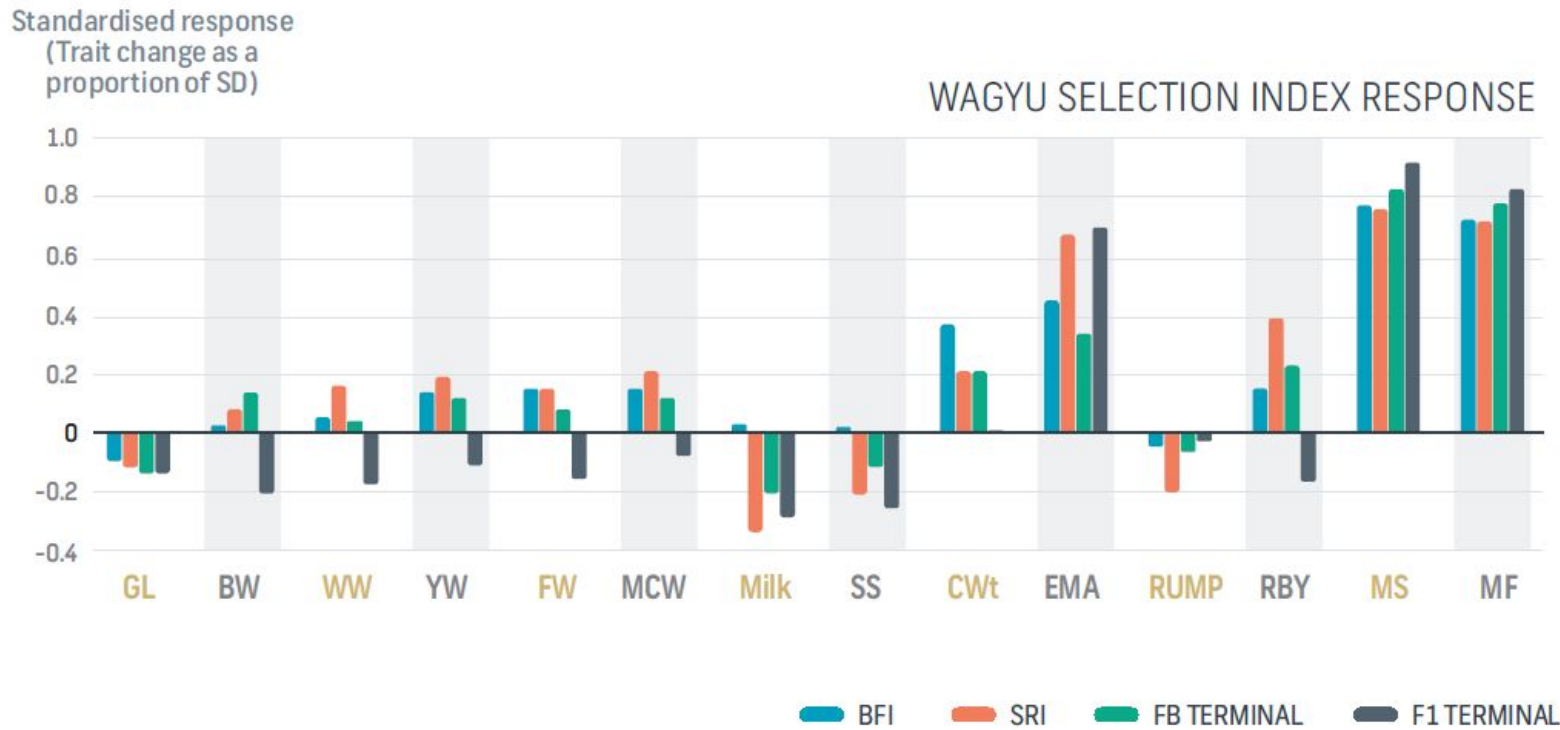


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Breeding and Terminal Indexes

▼ FIGURE 6

Comparison of Index pressure on EBVs. Trait change is expressed in genetic standard deviations, with one standard deviation equivalent to approximately 30% of the available genetic range within the breed.



- Through collaboration with AbacusBio, the Breeder Feeder Index was introduced in FY2024.
- FBTI and F1TI now launched with AbacusBio
- Selection Indexes define breeding standards
- **SRI due to turn off June 2025**



PROGENY TEST PROGRAM



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Progeny Test Program – Currently



Taking Sire
Nominations



Artificial
Insemination



Weaning



Feedlot



Carcase

Cohort 1

Cohort 2

Cohort 3

Cohort 4

Cohort 5



Steer Progress



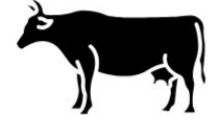
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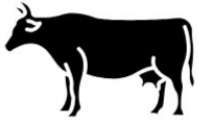
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Weaning



Natural Join 1



Natural Join 2

Cohort 1

Cohort 2

Cohort 3

Cohort 4

Cohort 5



Female Progress

Progeny Test Program - Numbers

70

Domestic
Sires

4390

Straws sold via
tender

25

International
Sires

3700+

Cows in the
program

2

Benchmark
Sires

13

Contributor
Herds



Progeny Test Program – Targets



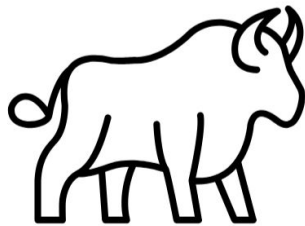
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Per Sire



Increase EBV
Accuracy from 60%
to 80%



12 Female Progeny
Per sire



Test 200 Sires



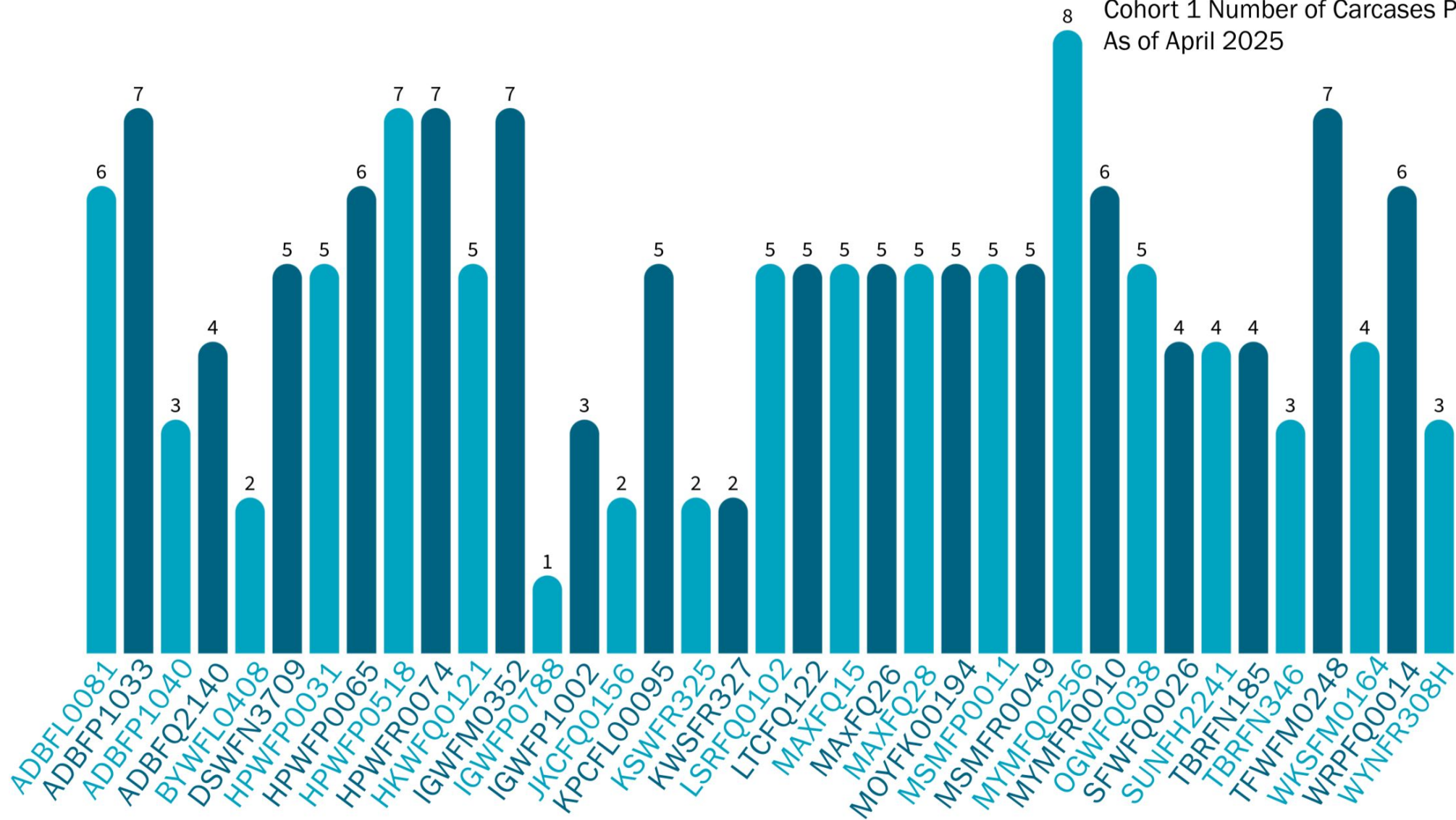
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Progeny Test Program – Carcasses Per Sire

Cohort 1 Number of Carcasses Per Sire-
As of April 2025

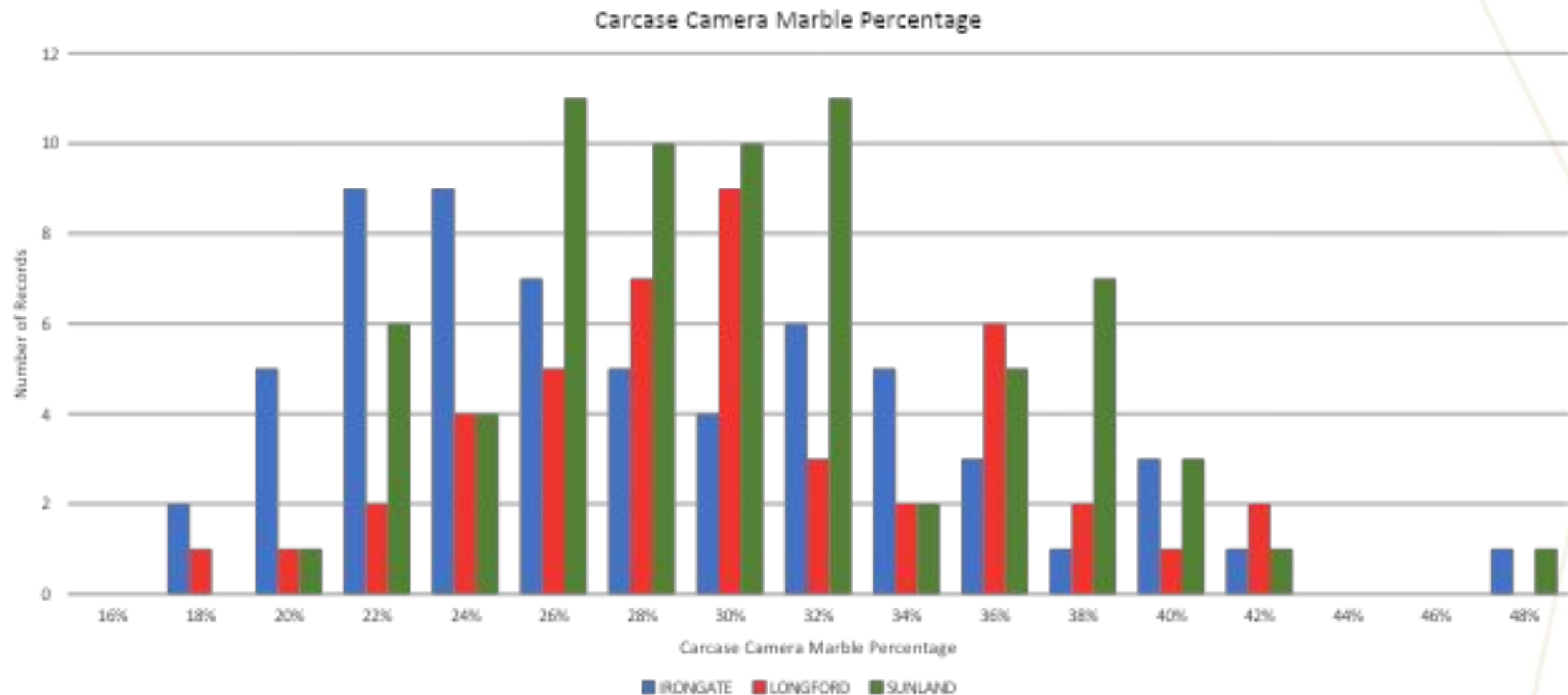


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Raw Marble Percentage – Contributor herd



Carcase Camera **Marble Score** – IGWFM0352

SUNF22T3132

MS 21.83%

MS EBV +0.4

SUNF22T3147

MS 27.29%

MS EBV +1.9

SUNF22T3152

MS 35.88%

MS EBV +2.3

SUNF22T3022

MS 37.23%

MS EBV +3



Marble Score Rank Changes

Sire	October 2024 EBV data		
	MS EBV	MS Acc	Rank
WYNFR308H	4.2	69%	1
IGWFP0788	3.6	72%	2
LSRFQ0102	3.6	72%	3
ADBFP1040	3.4	93%	4
IGWFM0352	3.3	94%	5
MAXFQ28	3.3	70%	6
ADBFP1033	3	89%	7
HPWFP0518	2.9	69%	8
HWKFQ0121	2.8	76%	9
MSMFR0049	2.8	67%	10
SFWFQ0026	2.6	92%	11
WRPFQ0014	2.5	68%	12
MYMFR0010	2.4	76%	13
SUNFH2241	2.4	77%	14
HPWFR0074	2.2	69%	15
KSWFR325	2.2	68%	16
LTCFQ122	2.2	89%	17
MYMFQ0256	2.2	79%	18
OGWFQ038	2.2	69%	19
TBRFN185	2.2	67%	20
HPWFP0031	2.1	69%	21
TBRFN346	2.1	72%	22
IGWFP1002	2	85%	23
DSWFN3709	1.9	70%	24
MAXFQ15	1.9	71%	25
MAXFQ26	1.9	69%	26
JKCFQ0156	1.8	68%	27
ADBFQ2140	1.7	69%	28
HPWFP0065	1.7	67%	29
WKSFM0164	1.6	99%	30
MSMFP0011	1.5	75%	31
ADBFL0081	1.3	93%	32
KSWFR327	1.2	69%	33
BYWFL0408	0.8	70%	34
KPCFL00095	0.8	70%	35
MOYFK00194	0.5	77%	36
TFWFM0248	0.5	71%	37

Sire	April 2025 EBV data		
	MS EBV	MS Acc	Rank
WYNFR308H	4.8	76%	1
LSRFQ0102	4.3	80%	2
IGWFP0788	3.8	74%	3
ADBFP1040	3.5	95%	4
IGWFM0352	3.3	95%	5
MAXFQ28	3.3	80%	6
MSMFR0049	3.1	79%	7
HWKFQ0121	3	83%	8
TBRFN185	3	77%	9
HPWFP0518	2.9	82%	10
ADBFP1033	2.8	91%	11
HPWFR0074	2.6	81%	12
MYMFQ0256	2.6	88%	13
SFWFQ0026	2.5	93%	14
OGWFQ038	2.5	80%	15
KSWFR325	2.4	74%	16
MYMFR0010	2.3	84%	17
MSMFP0011	2.3	81%	18
WRPFQ0014	2.2	80%	19
SUNFH2241	2.2	82%	20
LTCFQ122	2.2	91%	21
HPWFP0031	2.2	79%	22
MAXFQ26	2.2	81%	23
MAXFQ15	1.9	80%	24
TBRFN346	1.8	81%	25
IGWFP1002	1.7	87%	26
DSWFN3709	1.7	78%	27
WKSFM0164	1.6	99%	28
JKCFQ0156	1.5	71%	29
KSWFR327	1.5	74%	30
ADBFQ2140	1.3	78%	31
HPWFP0065	1	79%	32
ADBFL0081	1	94%	33
BYWFL0408	1	75%	34
KPCFL00095	0.7	80%	35
MOYFK00194	0.2	83%	36
TFWFM0248	0.2	82%	37





MIJ Mobile Application

- 68 Camera users world-wide
 - 40 Australian-based
 - 28 International- based
- Has an intuitive user interface for seamless operation, image review and upload
- Can run completely offline so can be used regardless of WiFi or mobile data connection
- Used world-wide with data contributing to Wagyu BREEDPLAN genetic analysis



MIJ Mobile now available to AWA members

- These devices costs \$3,000 USD**
- This includes an MIJ database**
- Ongoing technical support**
- \$5 USD per image analysed.**

BUILDING A GLOBAL WAGYU LANGUAGE

- 68 AWA members capturing images (now >150,000 images)
- 32,000 images captured last year
- Developing on-carcase fatty acid technology



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- NIR handheld scanning device
Bluetooth to mobile r^2 0.79
- 10 second scan can return MUFA and PUFA content percentages.
- Looking to launch later this year.
- Heritability 0.4 to 0.54, so its very selectable

Now it is time to measure it commercially and breed for it

Thank you



