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COMBINABILITY AS A FACTOR OF ESTABLISHING THE BREEDING VALUE OF THE SIRE BULL

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The generally accepted methods for evaluating bulls by the quality of offspring, comparing the productivity of daughters with their age-mate girls and mothers do not always reveal their breeding value, establish compatibility with cows of different productivity. The work is devoted to the analysis of various options for selection, contributing to the possibility of establishing boundaries on compatibility and improving the efficiency of the use of bulls.

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