

Definition of a Breeding Value for animal i :

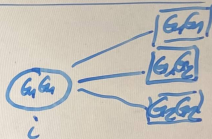
Breeding Value (BV) of animal i is twice the difference between the mean of the offspring of animal i and the population mean:

$$BV = 2(\mu_i - \mu) \quad \text{where } \mu: \text{Population mean}$$

μ_i : mean of offspring of animal i .

- Animal i (with respect to locus G) has one of three possible genotypes:
 G_1G_1 , G_1G_2 , G_2G_2

- Animal i has genotype G_1G_1 :
 Mates of i



	$f(G_1) = p$	$f(G_2) = q$
Animal i	\downarrow	
$f(G_1) = 1$	$\rightarrow f(G_1G_1) = 1 \cdot p$	$f(G_1G_2) = 1 \cdot q$
	No G_2G_2 offspring $\Rightarrow f(G_2G_2) = 0$	