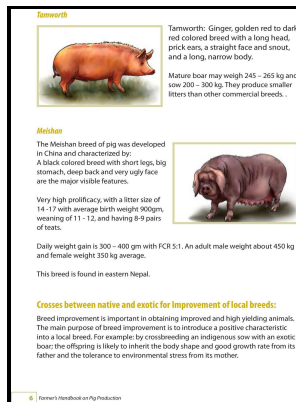


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The economic value, heritability and amount of phenotypic variation associated with each of the traits involved, along with the phenotypic and genetic correlations among those traits of interest are considered to determine the weightings for the index.

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Production traits generally respond well to selection.

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It is the ancestor that is in the pedigrees of both parents. For example, the genetic relationship between litter size and both backfat thickness and feed efficiency is estimated to be mildly antagonistic in some lines.

Genetic Parameters and Their Use in Swine Breeding

The pedigree information allows the performance records of progeny, cousins, sibs, parents and grandparents to help predict the genetic merit of the individual. Communication between seedstock producers, their commercial customers and the pork processor to which animal sales are targeted is essential so that selection objectives in each line appropriately reflect market preferences. The opportunity for maximum genetic merit in a terminal cross is enhanced when using lines in which specialized objectives have been followed versus lines in which the selection objective has been general and more equal emphasis has been given to all traits.

Father, son capture Iowa Master Seedstock Producer Award

The degree of relationship to Eric is high. For example, a backfat EPD will be reported in hundredths of an inch millimeters in Canada , and a litter weight EPD will be reported in pounds of pigs.

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However, there was a large degree of relationship because of sources other than their being simply a sire and son. Showering facilities increase the security and are appreciated by farm staff.

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