**BREEDPLAN Members Encouraged to Review Their “Completeness of Performance” Report**

BREEDPLAN members are being urged to review the “Completeness of Performance” report for their herd. The reports have been updated for all members of BREEDPLAN as part of the annual distribution of the “Completeness of Performance” product in July.

Technical Officer within the Southern Beef Technology Services (SBTS) project, Alex McDonald explained the Completeness of Performance reports provide a summary of the information that the seedstock herd has submitted to BREEDPLAN. A range of statistics are provided within the reports including details of the pedigree, weight, carcase, birth and fertility information that has been recorded in recent years.

Alex said that the “Completeness of Performance” reports allow members of BREEDPLAN to carefully review how “complete” the performance information is for their animals and importantly to identify areas in which additional performance information could potentially be recorded. “Recording information in these areas will improve the accuracy of the EBVs being calculated for their animals”.

Included in the Completeness of Performance report for each seedstock herd is a “Completeness of Performance” star rating. Alex explained that the star rating for each herd is calculated based on the proportion of calves within the herd born in a fixed 5 year period that have performance recorded for each trait, with each individual herd receiving a star rating on a 0 – 5 scale (including half stars) that summarises the “completeness” of their performance information.

Members of BREEDPLAN can access a copy of their “Completeness of Performance” report from the Member Login area of the BREEDPLAN website.

Further assistance in the interpretation of the “Completeness of Performance” reports and associated star rating is available by contacting Gemma Wilkinson at SBTS on 0459 823 067 or gemma@sbts.une.edu.au or Paul Williams at TBTS on (07) 4927 6066 or paul@tbts.une.edu.au.