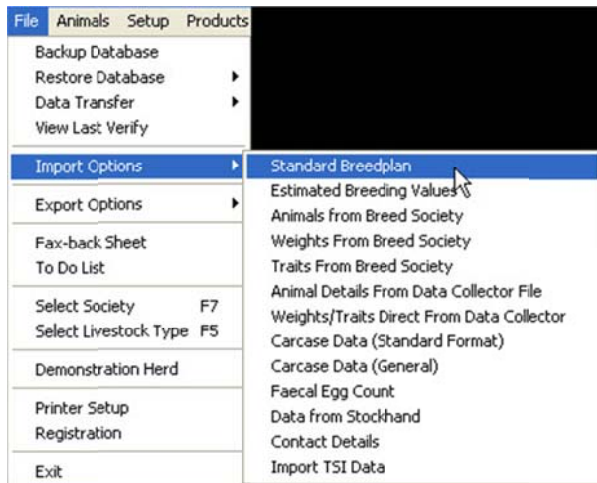




Practical Tip: Importing EBVs from Breedplan

1. Go to File > Import Options > Standard Breedplan

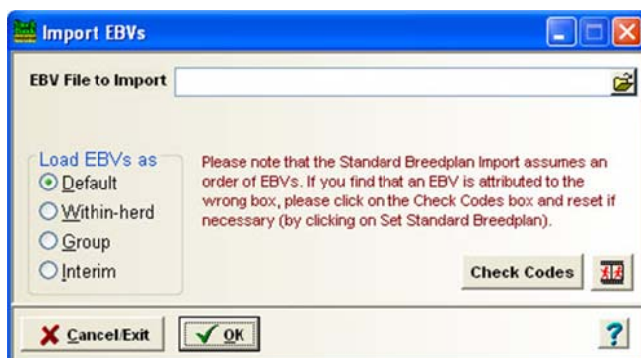


2. Find the EBV file to Import.

Three types of EBVs are available

- i. Within-herd: relationships between animals in your herd are considered
- ii. Group: Relationships between animals in a breed are considered
- iii. Interim: Intermediate results based on previous EBVs and current details

If you require further details regarding EBV production, consult the relevant breed society.





Note: The Standard Breedplan Import assumes that you have set your EBV codes up in a specific order. Failure to do this will result in the wrong EBV values being attributed to the wrong EBV. Stockbook provides you with a convenient method to ensure that the EBV codes are in the correct order.

3. Click on the Check Codes button.

Assign Trait Names for "Cattle" using Estimated Breeding Values

No.	Use	Code	Description	High Colour	Print	High	Low Colour	Print	Low	Decimals	%
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BWT	Birth Weight	<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MILK	200 Day Milk	<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	200	200 Day Growth	<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	400	400 Day Growth	<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	600	600 Day Growth	<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	900 G	900 Day Growth	<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MWT	Maternal	<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	B.Mtl	Birth Weight Maternal	<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GL	Gestation Length	<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SS	Scrotal Size	<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DC	Days To Calving	<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
12	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rib Old	Rib Fat (Old)	<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
13	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rump Old	Rump Fat (Old)	<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
14	<input type="checkbox"/>	EMA Old	Eye Muscle Area (Old)	<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
15	<input type="checkbox"/>	EMYkg	Est. Meat Yld. kg	<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
16	<input type="checkbox"/>	EMY %	Est. Meat Yld. %	<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DIR	Calving Ease Direct	<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DTRS	Calving Ease Maternal	<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCow	Mature Cow	<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<none>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>

Use All Use None Set Standard Breedplan

Trait Analysis System Estimated Breeding Values For "Cattle"

You can double-click on either the high- or low-colour column to set/change the colour.

Close Initialise High Colour Low Colour Clear Colours Print

4. Ensure that you have selected 'Estimated Breeding Values' as your Trait Analysis System.
5. Click Set Standard Breedplan.
6. If you wish, you may customise the wording of any of the codes and descriptions that appear.



7. You may turn off any EBVs that you don't want to see by unticking the relevant box in the Use column.

These options are also available via the Setup >Performance >Trait Analysis System menu option.

8. When back in the Import EBVs screen click OK.
9. Click OK when asked to confirm.
10. When the import is complete you will be notified. Any animals that cannot be located will be listed. Reasons for this may include:
 - The animals are not in your Stockbook because they represent ancestors of your animals.
 - There is no need to import this information.
 - The animals are in Stockbook but can't be located via the Society Id. in the import file.
 - Check the Society Id. in the animal edit screen of a missing animal, to see what the society Id. in Stockbook is. If you have set up your Society preferences to say that your on-farm Id. is the same as the Society Id., the the Society Id. will display exactly as the Primary Id. If you want to maintain this structure, then you would need to alter your Primary Id. to be that of the incoming Society Id. If, however, you didn't want to alter your Primary Id., you will need to change your society preferences to indicate that your Primary Id. and Society Id. are different. You will then need to change the Society Id. of the relevant animals to match the incoming Society Ids.

Note: There is an alternate way of importing EBVs if they need to be presented in a different order or if they are from a system other than Breedplan. This can be done by going to File > Import Options > Estimated Breeding Values.