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Bovine Genomics John Wiley & Sons

Recently developed genomic tools, like SNP-genotyping and whole genome sequencing, and their analysis, offer great opportunities for the conservation and utilisation of animal genetic diversity, both among and within breeds. These genomic tools can be used to detect potentially valuable rare alleles and haplotypes. They are important parts of the genetic diversity we need to conserve now for possible utilisation in the future. This book describes the use of genomic technology to define breeds, to measure diversity and to assess important features in the history of breeds affecting the present genetic diversity. The

management of genetic diversity with genomic tools is outlined both in vivo: small populations of rare breeds or large populations with small effective population sizes and in vitro: genebanks. Special attention is given to the genomic management of populations of animals with high incidences of genetic defects. This book is intended for MSc and PhD students, scientists working with small populations in animal breeding and in conservation programmes for rare breeds.

Genomic and Genetic Evaluation of Feed Efficiency and Stillbirth in Dairy Cattle Springer

As genetics becomes increasingly important in our everyday environment, misinterpretation of its scientific foundation leads to mixed feelings of hope and fear about the potential of its applications. Trajectories of Genetics uncovers the many facets of genetics - from humans to animals, plants, and the microscopic

world through more than a century of scientific progress. It summarizes the evolution of ideas as the organization and functioning of genetic material has become clearer. The book analyzes how genetic information – transmitted from generation to generation in nucleic acids – enables the fulfillment of biological functions and the evolution of the living world. It illustrates current developments in many areas: the improvement of species of agronomic interest, an increased understanding of microbial worlds, the management of genetic pathologies and the synthesis of new forms of life.

Genetic Dissection of Complex Traits Academic Press

This book provides comprehensive coverage of the field of outlier analysis from a computer science point of view. It integrates methods from data mining, machine learning, and statistics within the computational framework and therefore appeals to multiple communities. The chapters of this book can be organized into three categories: Basic algorithms: Chapters 1 through 7 discuss the fundamental algorithms for outlier analysis, including probabilistic and statistical methods, linear methods, proximity-based methods, high-dimensional (subspace) methods, ensemble methods, and supervised methods. Domain-specific methods: Chapters 8 through 12 discuss outlier detection algorithms for various domains of data, such as text, categorical data, time-series data, discrete sequence data, spatial data, and network data. Applications: Chapter 13 is devoted to various applications of outlier analysis. Some guidance is also provided for the practitioner. The second edition of this book is more detailed and is written to appeal to both researchers and practitioners. Significant new material has been added on topics such as kernel

methods, one-class support-vector machines, matrix factorization, neural networks, outlier ensembles, time-series methods, and subspace methods. It is written as a textbook and can be used for classroom teaching.

3rd Edition University of Toronto Press

Since the time of domestication more than 10,000 years ago, cattle have played an increasingly crucial role in the development of human civilizations. Progress has been quite remarkable since the turn of the century; the sequencing of the bovine genome in 2009 launched new avenues for furthering our understanding of theoretical and practical aspects of cattle genetics. Covering a vast array of questions, this book reviews major topics from molecular and developmental genetics, disease resistance and immunogenetics to genetic improvement of dairy and beef breeds, addressing all current problems in the field. This second edition includes a new team of authors and completely new chapters on the genetics of fat production, nutrition, feed intake and efficiency, growth and body composition. Fully updated throughout, it provides a valuable resource on cattle genetics for researchers, breeders, veterinarians and postgraduate students.

Genomic Selection in Animals John Wiley & Sons

Mason's World Encyclopedia of Livestock Breeds and Breeding describes breeds of livestock worldwide as well as a range of breed-related subjects such as husbandry, health and behaviour. This definitive and prestigious reference work presents easily accessible information on domestication (including wild ancestors and related species), genetics and breeding, livestock produce and markets, as well as breed conservation and the cultural and social aspects of livestock farming. Written by renowned livestock

authorities, these volumes draw on the authors' lifelong interest and involvement in livestock breeds of the world, presenting a unique, comprehensive and fully cross-referenced guide to cattle, buffalo, horses, pigs, sheep, asses, goats, camelids, yak and other domesticants.

Mason's World Encyclopedia of Livestock Breeds and Breeding, 2 Volume Pack Springer

The field of whole genome selection has quickly developed into the breeding methodology of the future. As efforts to map a wide variety of animal genomes have matured and full animal genomes are now available for many animal scientists and breeders are looking to apply these techniques to livestock production. Providing a comprehensive, forward-looking review of animal genomics, *Genomic Selection in Animals* provides coverage of genomic selection in a variety of economically important species including cattle, swine, and poultry. The historical foundations of genomic selection are followed by chapters that review and assess current techniques. The final chapter looks toward the future and what lies ahead for field as application of genomic selection becomes more widespread. A concise, useful summary of the field by one of the world's leading researchers, *Genomic Selection in Animals* fills an important gap in the literature of animal breeding and genomics.

PhD Thesis John Wiley & Sons

During the last two decades, major advances have been made in mammalian genetics. New methods in molecular and cytogenetics, and in biotechnology have been developed. Many of these have been applied to investigating the genetics of sheep and to improving the production of wool, meat and milk. This

book is a comprehensive reference work on sheep genetics. All relevant topics have been included, from fundamental genetic structure to the genetics of various production and other traits, to transgenic sheep and genetic conservation. Chapters have been specially commissioned for the volume and written by internationally recognized experts from Europe, USA, Australia and New Zealand. The book will be invaluable to advanced students and research workers in animal genetics, breeding and biotechnology.

Genomic Selection in Small Dairy Cattle Populations Wageningen Academic Publishers

In *Masterminding Nature*, Margaret Derry examines the evolution of modern animal breeding from the invention of improved breeding methodologies in eighteenth-century England to the application of molecular genetics in the 1980s and 1990s. A clear and concise introduction to the science and practice of artificial selection, Derry's book puts the history of breeding in its scientific, commercial, and social context. *Masterminding Nature* explains why animal breeders continued to use eighteenth-century techniques well into the twentieth century, why the chicken industry was the first to use genetics in its breeding programs, and why it was the dairy cattle industry that embraced quantitative genetics and artificial insemination in the 1970s, as well as answering many other questions. Following the story right up to the present, the book concludes with an insightful analysis of today's complex relationships between biology, industry, and ethics.

Harnessing Genetic Variation for Dairy Cattle Selection

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Genetic markers are currently used as a tool in animal breeding to measure and make use of genetic variation. After the unsuccessful implementation of marker-assisted selection including microsatellites in genetic evaluation models, implementation of genomic selection principles in breeding programs allowed drastic acceleration of the genetic gains made in the dairy industry. Although great genetic improvements have been made possible with the introgression of array-based single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNP) genotypes into genetic evaluation models, more variants are needed to explain a larger proportion of the genetic variance observed in economically important traits. This would allow for more precise estimation of breeding values (EBV) and greater genetic progress. The increase in the number and type of variants through using whole-genome sequencing (WGS), for instance copy number variants (CNV), in genetic evaluation models could contribute to higher accuracies of EBV. Sequencing of a large number of animals is still prohibitively expensive, but the large number of genotyped samples already available allows for 1) the accurate imputation of genotypes to WGS variants, 2) the identification of CNV relying on the signal intensity values produced at the time of array genotyping, and 3) the use of the CNV identified with high confidence in silico to gain knowledge about the genetic architecture of traits of economic importance, for example hoof health traits. In this thesis, haplotype-based methods were developed that improve reference population animal selection for sequencing, to allow for more accurate imputation of common or rare variants. Secondly, CNV were identified with high confidence using both array genotypes and WGS information. Finally, CNV

regions were identified that were associated with hoof health traits recorded for the Canadian Holstein genetic evaluation. Starting with SNP that were phased to haplotypes and looking at the structural variants that are CNV, this thesis bridges current and possible future genetic markers to exploit the maximum genomic information present in the dairy population. Altogether, the advances made in this thesis will permit an increase in the rate of genetic improvement for dairy cattle once breeding value estimation models have been developed that efficiently include and combine CNV and SNP information.

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Principles and Methods Frontiers Media SA

This Book of Abstracts is the main publication of the 69th Annual Meeting of the European Federation of Animal Science (EAAP). It contains abstracts of the invited papers and contributed presentations of the sessions of EAAP's eleven Commissions: Animal Genetics, Animal Nutrition, Animal Management and Health, Animal Physiology, Cattle Production, Sheep and Goat Production, Pig Production, Horse Production and Livestock Farming Systems, Insects and Precision Livestock Farming. The Genetics of Sheep Genomic Selection in Dairy Cattle Genomic Selection in Animals

The field of genetics is rapidly evolving and new medical breakthroughs are occurring as a result of advances in knowledge of genetics. This series continually publishes important reviews of the broadest interest to geneticists and their colleagues in affiliated disciplines. * Five sections on the latest advances in complex traits * Methods for testing with ethical, legal, and social implications * Hot topics include discussions on systems biology approach to drug discovery; using comparative genomics for detecting human disease genes; computationally intensive challenges, and more

Advances in Breeding of Dairy Cattle Frontiers Media SA Feed efficiency is an economically important trait in the dairy cattle industry, and feed costs accounts for more than 50% of total production costs. Prediction of genetic breeding value has been a focus of animal breeding since the beginning of the 20th century. Because of ongoing genetic selection for productivity and improvement in herd management, the efficiency of converting feed to milk in U.S. dairy cattle has doubled over the past 60 years due to dilution of maintenance. It is widely

recognized that additional selection based on biological differences between individuals in feed efficiency is highly desirable. The emergence of high dimensional genomic data offers opportunities for selection and evaluation of feed efficiency directly through whole genome-enabled prediction. This thesis centers on genetic evaluation and prediction of traits related to feed efficiency in dairy cattle using whole genome molecular markers. We investigated various whole genome prediction approaches tailored to capturing total genetic variation, with the goal of enhancing predictive performance for feed efficiency and related traits. In particular, this thesis includes three studies. In the first study, a semi-supervised learning approach was introduced, and its prediction accuracy was assessed using residual feed intake (RFI) data. The second study compared an interaction model with within- and across-environment components using data from multiple environments to estimate genomic variances and assess the accuracy of genomic predictions for RFI and its component traits. The third study involved genetic evaluation of direct and maternal stillbirth rate, a trait that contributes to whole farm production efficiency, using data of Brown Swiss, Jersey, and Holstein bulls. Our results indicate that, while selection on feed efficiency in dairy cattle using whole genome molecular markers is promising, low accuracy of prediction remains an ongoing challenge due to the limited size of the reference population. Pooling data across countries or production systems is an option for increasing size of the reference population, but genotype by environment interactions and population stratification must be addressed. Ongoing collection of individual feed intake records is necessary

to improve prediction accuracy, in terms of increasing the size of the reference population and ensuring that reference animals are closely related to the current selection candidates.

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Bovine Reproduction is a comprehensive, current reference providing information on all aspects of reproduction in the bull and cow. Offering fundamental knowledge on evaluating and restoring fertility in the bovine patient, the book also places information in the context of herd health where appropriate for a truly global view of bovine theriogenology. Printed in full color throughout, the book includes 83 chapters and more than 550 images, making it the most exhaustive reference available on this topic. Each section covers anatomy and physiology, breeding management, and reproductive surgery, as well as obstetrics and pregnancy wastage in the cow. Bovine Reproduction is a welcome resource for bovine practitioners, theriogenologists, and animal scientists, as well as veterinary students and residents with an interest in the cow.

Advances in Animal Biotechnology Cab International

Dairy cattle breeding faces challenges such as reduced genetic diversity and the improvement of production over functional traits. This collection reviews the latest research on genetics, genetic diversity and advanced methods of genetic evaluation

and selection.

Genomic Selection in Dairy Cattle Burleigh Dodds Series in Agric
Recent advances in plant genomics and molecular biology have revolutionized our understanding of plant genetics, providing new opportunities for more efficient and controllable plant breeding. Successful techniques require a solid understanding of the underlying molecular biology as well as experience in applied plant breeding. Bridging the gap between developments in biotechnology and its applications in plant improvement, *Molecular Plant Breeding* provides an integrative overview of issues from basic theories to their applications to crop improvement including molecular marker technology, gene mapping, genetic transformation, quantitative genetics, and breeding methodology.

Outlier Analysis Springer Science & Business Media

Bioinformatics derives knowledge from computer analysis of biological data. In particular, genomic and transcriptomic datasets are processed, analysed and, whenever possible, associated with experimental results from various sources, to draw structural, organizational, and functional information relevant to biology. Research in bioinformatics includes method development for storage, retrieval, and analysis of the data. *Bioinformatics in Aquaculture* provides the most up to date reviews of next generation sequencing technologies, their applications in aquaculture, and principles and methodologies for the analysis of genomic and transcriptomic large datasets using bioinformatic methods, algorithm, and databases. The book is unique in providing guidance for the best software packages suitable for various analysis, providing detailed examples of using

bioinformatic software and command lines in the context of real world experiments. This book is a vital tool for all those working in genomics, molecular biology, biochemistry and genetics related to aquaculture, and computational and biological sciences.

Improving Accuracy of Genomic Prediction in Dairy and Beef Cattle John Wiley & Sons

The prediction of producing desirable traits in offspring such as increased growth rate, or superior meat, milk and wool production is a vital economic tool to the animal scientist.

Summarising the latest developments in genomics relating to animal breeding values and design of breeding programmes, this new edition includes models of survival analysis, social interaction and sire and dam models, as well as advancements in the use of SNPs in the computation of genomic breeding values.

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The genetic information being unlocked by advances in genomic and high throughput technologies is rapidly revolutionizing our

understanding of developmental processes in bovine species.

This information is allowing researchers unprecedented insight into the genetic basis of key traits. Bovine Genomics is the first book to bring together and synthesize the information learned through the bovine genome sequencing project and look at its practical application to cattle and dairy production. Bovine Genomics opens with foundational chapters on the domestication of cattle and traditional Mendelian genetics. Building on these chapters, coverage rapidly moves to quantitative genetics and the advances of whole genome technologies. Significant coverage is given to such topics as epigenetics, mapping quantitative trait loci, genome-wide association studies and genomic selection in cattle breeding. The book is a valuable synthesis of the field written by a global team of leading researchers. Providing wide-ranging coverage of the topic, Bovine Genomic, is an essential guide to the field. The basic and applied science will be of use to researchers, breeders, and advanced students.

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