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AUGUST 2024 UPDATE: Percentages on Pedigrees

As you may or may not know, the AMSS is in the process of migrating our registration and transfer system to a new database. This new database, known as ABRI, provides some new information regarding pedigrees.

To be completely transparent with members, we want you to know we continue working with ABRI to correct pedigree percentages.

We recently sent ABRI a list of base animals that had been incorrectly identified in our previous system – a system that was more than two decades old. A group of AMSS members spent many hours on this list correcting ID numbers, names and percentages, and animal sources (i.e., Ayrshire, Holstein, American Shorthorn Association (beef side), etc.).

In the coming days, ABRI will adjust percentages for base animals and re-calculate percentages of progeny through many generations. ABRI feels these animals are currently skewing our calculated values.

We hope to have recalculated values soon – and will continue to monitor and adjust other base animal information as needed.

As indicated previously, percentages are important for some owners/breeders, but not everyone. It is important that the AMSS continually educates everyone about our herdbook and the terminology we use (Full Herdbook, EXP, GE, etc.). The percentages found on newly created pedigrees are just another tool that can be used if you, the owner/breeder choose to do so.

If you have questions, please contact the AMSS office.