

For Immediate Release

The Canadian Charolais Association is pleased to announce the release of its new carcass EPD. The carcass EPD models use state of the art statistical models to combine pedigree, carcass and ultrasound information from the Charolais database to predict the relative carcass merit possessed by individuals within the breed. EPD are presented for Carcass Weight (CWT) in pounds, Rib-Eye Area (REA) in square inches, Fat Thickness (Fat) in millimetres, Marbling Score (MARB) in marbling score units and Lean Yield (LY) in percent lean.

Canadian Charolais Breed Average EPD for Current Calves (Yearlings and Two Year Olds)

BW (lbs)	WW (lbs)	YW (lbs)	MILK (lbs)	TM (lbs)	CE (%)	CWT (lbs)	REA (sq in)	Fat (mm)	LY (%)	Marb (MS)
1.6	42.2	80.6	20.9	42.0	68.4	17.2	0.41	0.25	0.83	0.08