

Abstract

In the modern breeding programs that was based on the use of genomic data, The most important tool is the imbalance or LD by various factors including the mating system between animals during past and present generation. The aim of this study is to assess the accuracy of breeding values in different scenarios including of different heritabilities, the number of QTLs and effective population size in the simulated data for beef cattle. The trait of carcass weight based on the average of standard deviation phenotypic were simulated in beef cattle. In the recent study were used from four scenarios for heritability of trait. Genomic data simulated for five chromosomes in the length of 500 cM with different dense markers including four scenarios 500, 1000, 1500 and 2000 SNP markers that was separated in random on the each chromosomes. The results showed that the accuracy of estimated breeding values for animals were improved for trait with high heritability, high-dense markers, increasing the number of QTL and increase the effective population size.

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