

**FY2025-2026 – Minimum Calving Ease Direct (CED) Genomic Enhanced EPD (GE-EPD) Required for
TAEP Bred Beef Heifer – Service Sire**

Breeds eligible for 2025-2026 TAEP Genetics cost-share

- **Minimum CED GE-EPD Required for TAEP Bred Beef Heifer – Service Sire**
- **Genomic Enhanced EPD (GE-EPD) *Required* for all Bulls & Service Sires**
- ***GE-EPD & Index value requirements updated December 2025 for the following breeds: Black Hereford, Braunvieh, Chianina/Chiangus, Gelbvieh/Balancer, Limousin/Lim-Flex, Red Angus, Salers/Optimizer, Shorthorn, Simmental/Hybrid**

<u>Breed</u>	<u>Required Bred Beef Heifer Service Sire CED GE-EPD (min.)</u>
Angus	CED ≥ 7
Beefmaster	CED ≥ 5
Black Hereford*	CED ≥ 16
Brangus/Ultrablack	CED ≥ 6
Braunvieh*	CED ≥ 11
Charolais	CED ≥ 12
Chianina/Chiangus*	CED ≥ 12
Gelbvieh/Balancer*	CED ≥ 14
Hereford	CED ≥ 6
Limousin/Lim-Flex*	CED ≥ 15
Maine-Anjou/MaineTainer	CED ≥ 11
Red Angus*	CED ≥ 13
Salers/Optimizer*	CED ≥ 11
Santa Gertrudis	BW ≤ -1
Senepol	BW ≤ -1
Shorthorn*	CED ≥ 21
Simmental/Hybrid*	CED ≥ 12
Wagyu	BW ≤ -2