

2026-2027 TAEP Bred Beef Heifer Requirements

Minimum Calving Ease Direct (CED) Genomic Enhanced EPD (GE-EPD) – Service Sire

- TAEP Bred Beef Heifer – Service Sire - Minimum Required CED GE-EPD
- Genomic Enhanced EPD (GE-EPD) *Required* for all Service Sires

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