

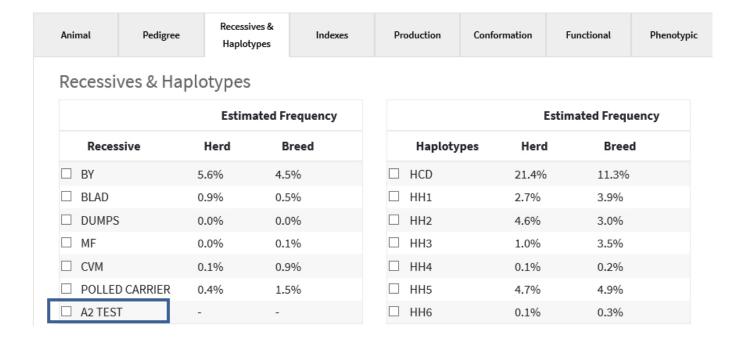
# **Compass: New Features**

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The Compass online software offers a variety of genetic herd management tools. The new version, online for several weeks now, offers four new features.

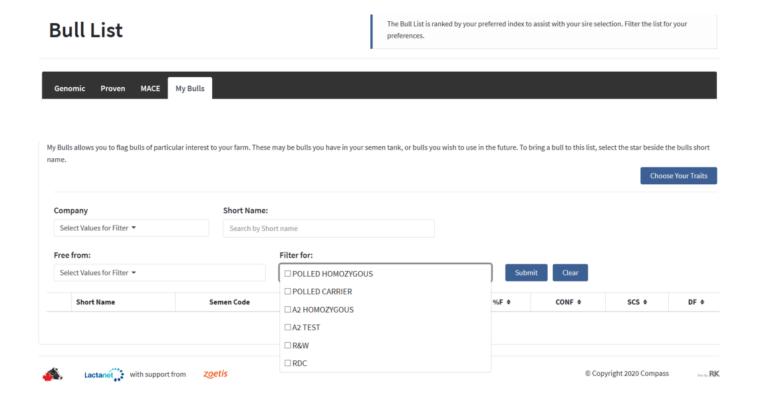
#### The addition of beta-casein A2 results

Earlier this year, the selection of cows that produce milk containing betacasein A2 made headlines in some agricultural publications. To help the producers to use this selection, beta-casein test results are available under *Herd Genetics* and in the *Bull List*.



# Addition of My Bulls to the Bull List

My Bulls is a personalized and distinct tab where you can choose your preferred bulls. Your selections will be saved for later use. Bulls can be selected according to the desired genes.



### Add and Modify Traits on the Bull List

You can select and modify up to five traits that are of interest to you on the bull list. This list can be useful to ensure that the chosen bulls are in line with your breeding strategy.

Trait	
PRODUCTION	
	Milk Yield
$\checkmark$	Fat Yield
	Protein Yield
$\checkmark$	Fat Deviation
	Protein Deviation
CONFORMATION	
$\checkmark$	Conformation
	Mammary System
	Feet & Legs
	Dairy Strength
	Rump
FUNCTIONAL	
	Herd Life
$\checkmark$	Somatic Cell Score
	Mastitis Resistance
	Metabolic Disease Resistance
	Hoof Health
	Lactation Persistency
$\checkmark$	Daughter Fertility

## New Location for Parameter Verification

The *verify your metrics* function has been moved to the *Compass* home page and can be found at the top right of the page. Keeping the herd

metrics up to date will ensure that *Compass* can provide the most precise recommendations possible.

To check out these new Compass features, go to Compasscan.ca



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