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Al Artificial insemination

AIDA Artificial Insemination Database Application software

AMGG Annual monetary genetic gain

AFC Age at first calving (days)
AMY Annual milk yield (kg)

CBP Cows in the base population

CI Calving interval (days)
CN Cows in the nucleus

DM Dry matter

DMI Dry matter intake

HRS Uganda National Herd/Milk Recording Scheme

IAEA UN - International Atomic Energy Agency
ILRI International Livestock Research Institute
INS Number of inseminations per conception
Ins/DR Inseminations needed per daughter record
LSRP Livestock Systems Research Programme

MAAIF Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industries, and Fisheries

ME Metabolisable energy (megajoules)

MEI Metabolisable energy intake

MFPED Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning

MGG Monetary genetic gain

Mcal Mega calories
MJ Mega joules

MOET Multiple Ovulation and Embryo Transfer

MY Total lactation milk yield (kg)
NGO Non-Government Organisation

NAGRC National Animal Genetic Resources Centre and Databank

ONBS Open nucleus breeding schemes

P Profit

PCYB Proportion of Cows mated to Young Bulls

PEAP Poverty Eradication Action Plan

PB Proven Bull
R Returns

SAS Statistical Analysis Sytems software

SC Services per conception
Ugcp Ugandan currency points

UGS Ugandan Shillings

YB Young Bull