



Zimbabwe Herd Book

Awards

2026

Awards



❖ Performance Recorded

❖ Fertility

BreedPlan Completeness of Performance Recording



- ❖ **BREEDPLAN Star Rating assesses the quantity of pedigree and performance information submitted**
 - ❖ Analysed from animals born between 2021 and 2024 (3 year period)
- ❖ **Limited to breeds with breed runs: Boran, Brahman, Simbra, Simmental, & Tuli**
- ❖ **Limited to herds that submitted performance data during the year**

BreedPlan Star Rating



❖ 200 total points broken down into:

- ✓ Animal Details (Sex, DOB, Sire, Dam) - 60 points
- ✓ Weight Traits (200d, 400d, 600d, MCW) - 70 points
- ✓ Birth Traits (CE, Birth Wt, AI Date) - 40 points
- ✓ Fertility Traits (Scrotal, DTC) - 30 points

Future measured traits: Feed Efficiency, Carcass, and Meat Quality

BreedPlan Star Rating



3 or 3.5 Star – Bronze Standard

Reasonable information – 105 points



4 or 4.5 Star – Silver Standard

Comprehensive information – 135 points

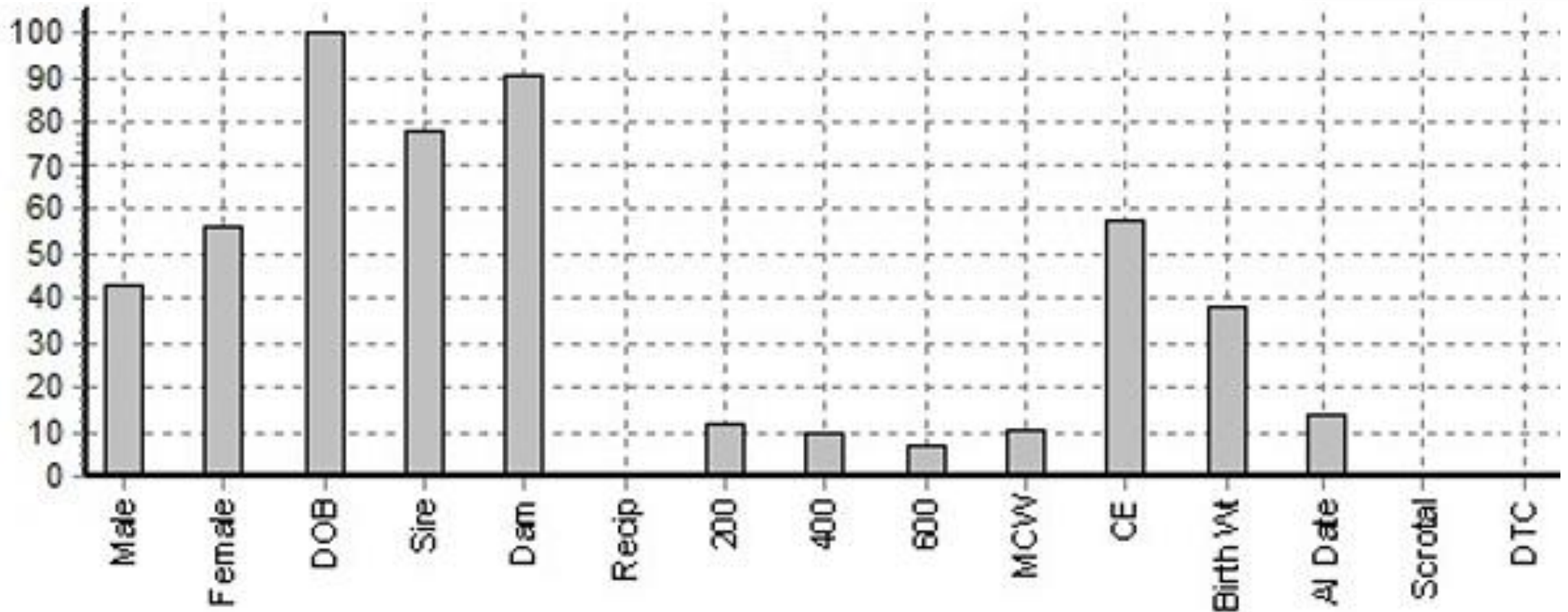


5 Star – Gold Standard

Complete information – 165 points

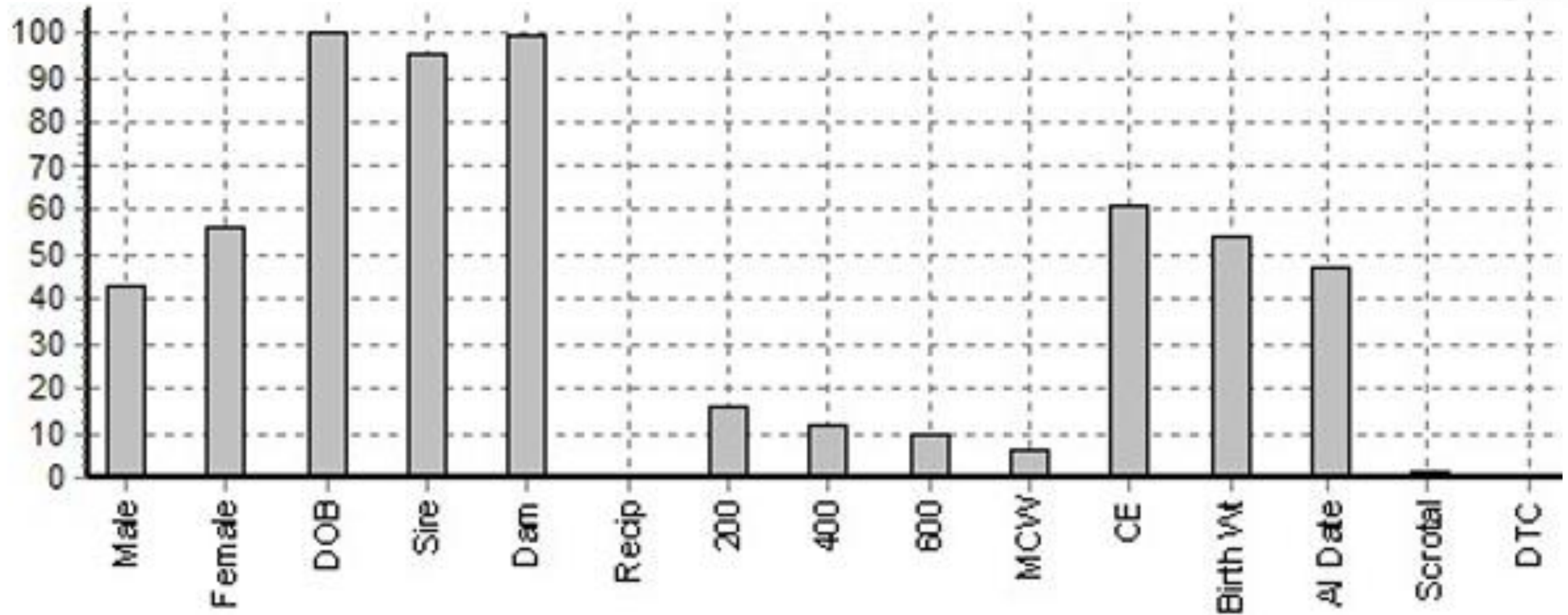
Boran

Completeness of Performance



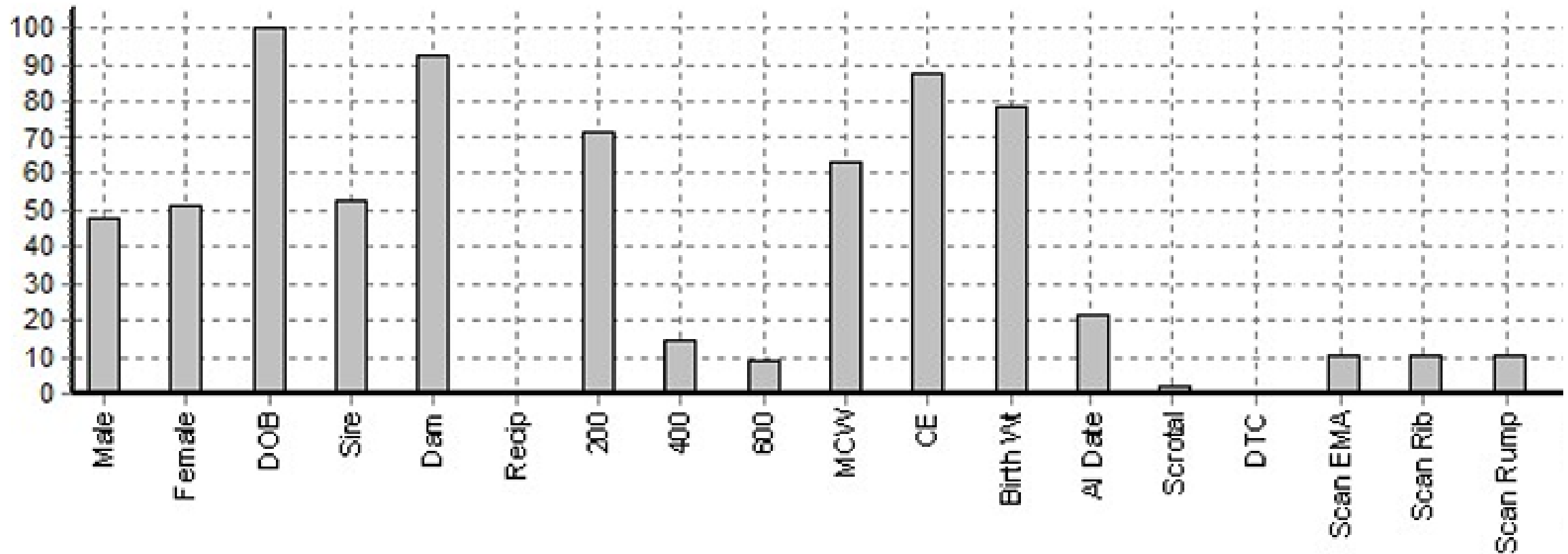
Brahman

Completeness of Performance

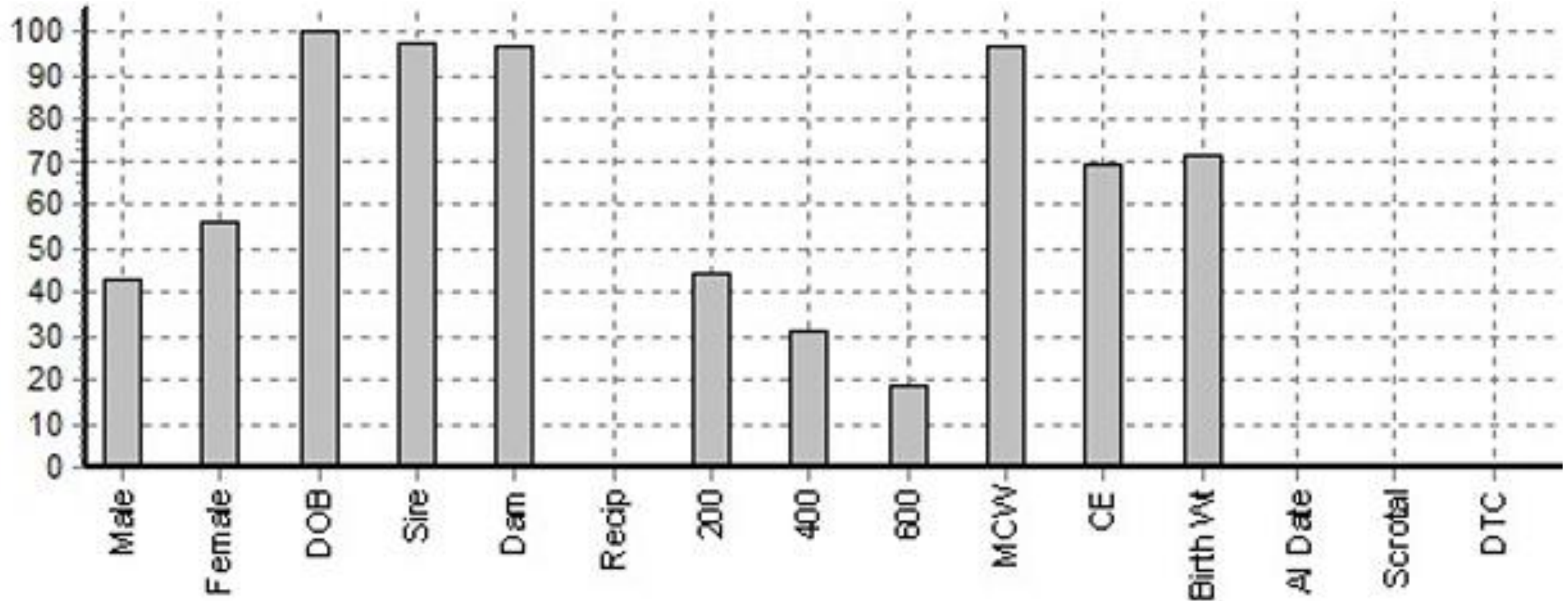


Simbra

Completeness of Performance

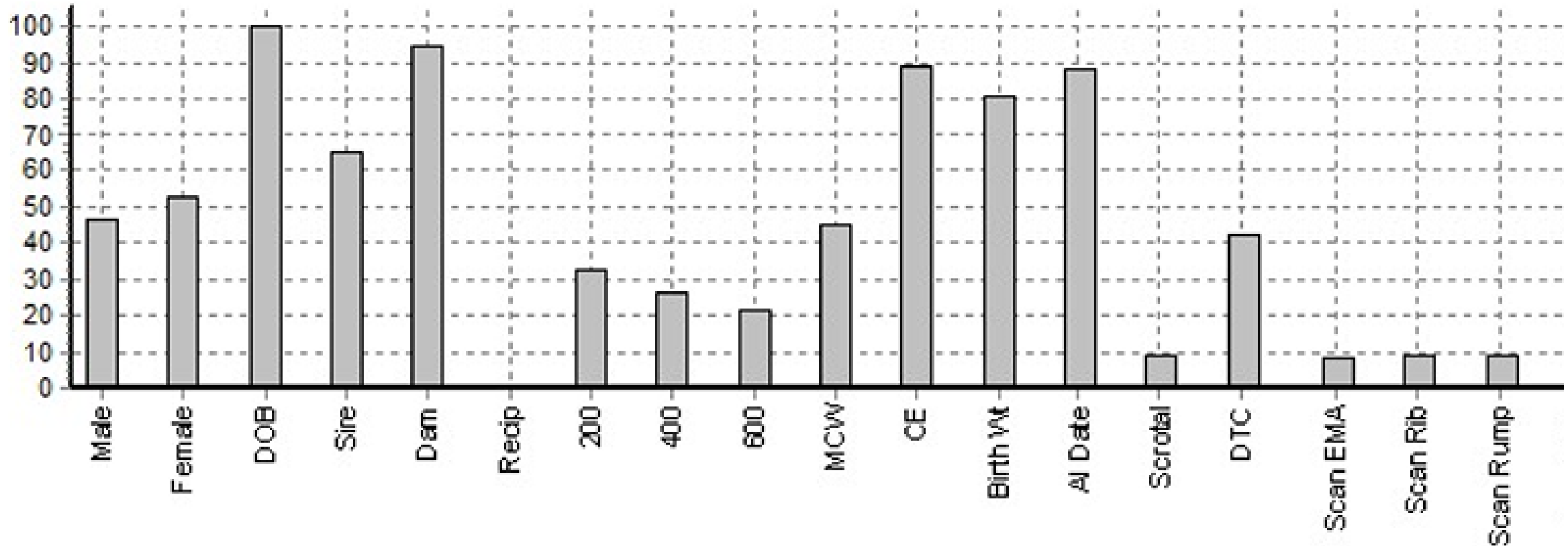


Simmental Completeness of Performance



Tuli

Completeness of Performance





3.5 Star Bronze Standard Herds (Honourable Mentions)



- ❖ **Kevin Parsons**
 - **FORRESTER ESTATE**
- ❖ **Lianne Herbst**
 - **LJ SIMBRA STUD**
- ❖ **Philip & Linda Reed**
 - **REED BRAHMANS**
- ❖ **Stuart Burl**
 - **SB TULI**
- ❖ **Heidi Mostert**
 - **FAR NORTH BRAHMAN STUD**
- ❖ **Chase Attwell**
 - **ATTWELL TULI**



4 Star Silver Standard Herds



❖ Oscar Johnson

➤ JAMBO TULI STUD - 137 points



4.5 Star Silver Standard Herds



❖ Jan Kageler

➤ OLDONYO TULI - 156 points



4.5 Star Silver Standard Herds



❖ Anne Cooke

➤ ZIMBO TULI STUD - 159 points

Fertility Awards



❖ Criteria

- ❖ Limited to own bred currently active cows with 2 or more calvings
- ❖ Age at First Calving < 44 months
- ❖ Lowest Intercalving Period (ICP)

❖ Four Categories:

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| ❖ Small | 10 to 30 cows |
| ❖ Medium | 31 to 60 cows |
| ❖ Large | 61 to 100 cows |
| ❖ Very Large | > 100 cows |

- ❖ **Honourable Mentions** for breeders within 1 month of category winner

Fertility Herd Averages By Year



	Cows 2+	AFC	ICP
2021 – 118 herds	32	44	478
2022 – 137 herds	29	44	490
2023 – 120 herds	33	43	456
2024 – 130 herds	32	43	502
2025 – 134 herds	30	44	563
2026 – 131 herds	31	44	537

Fertility Awards: Small Herds – 26 (10 - 30 cows)



	Cows 2+	AFC	ICP
Average	18	42	537
CRAIG DAVENPORT – SOLAR STUD	11	29	361

Fertility Awards:

Medium Herds – 21 (31 - 60 cows)



	Cows 2+	AFC	ICP
Average	45	41	507
PHILIP REED - ANIVAI PVT LTD	59	33	415
CONAL LUCAS - CANTERBURY BRAHMANS	32	38	405
ANDREW HERBST – MH BORANS	43	33	384

Fertility Awards:

Large Herds – 13 (61 - 100 cows)



	Cows 2+	AFC	ICP
Average	73	41	498

JAN KAGELER – OLDONYO TULI	61	34	391
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Fertility Awards:

Very Large Herds – 9 (>100 cows)



	Cows 2+	AFC	ICP
Average	169	40	506
LIANNE HERBST – LJ SIMBRA STUD	115	32	438