

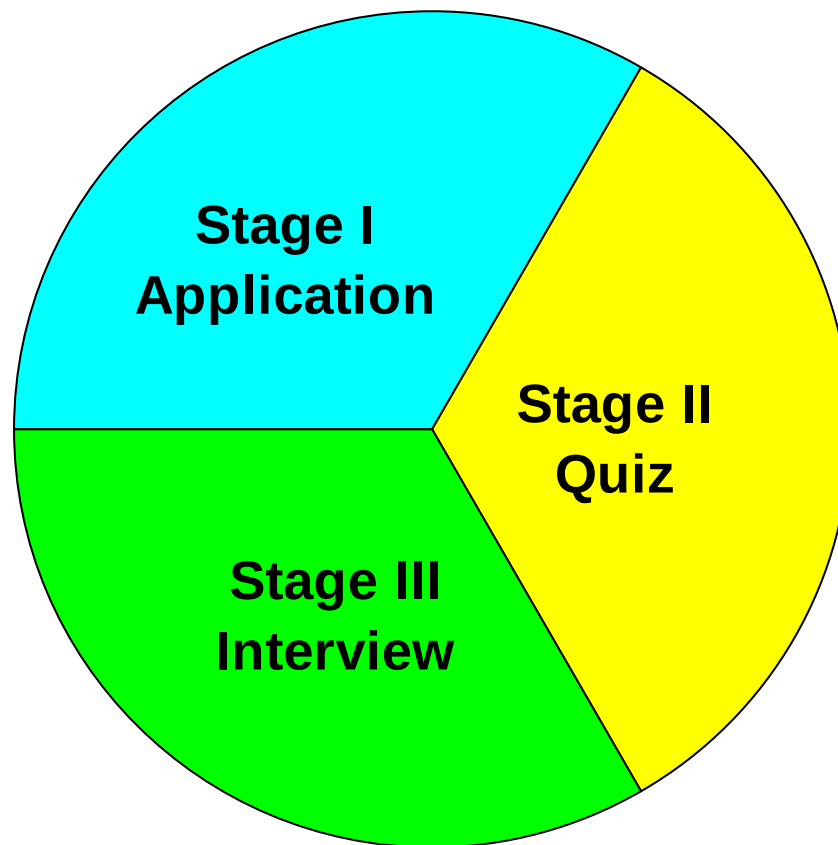


EBI€100 Competition Judges Overview

Andrew Cromie, ICBF
George Ramsbottom, Teagasc



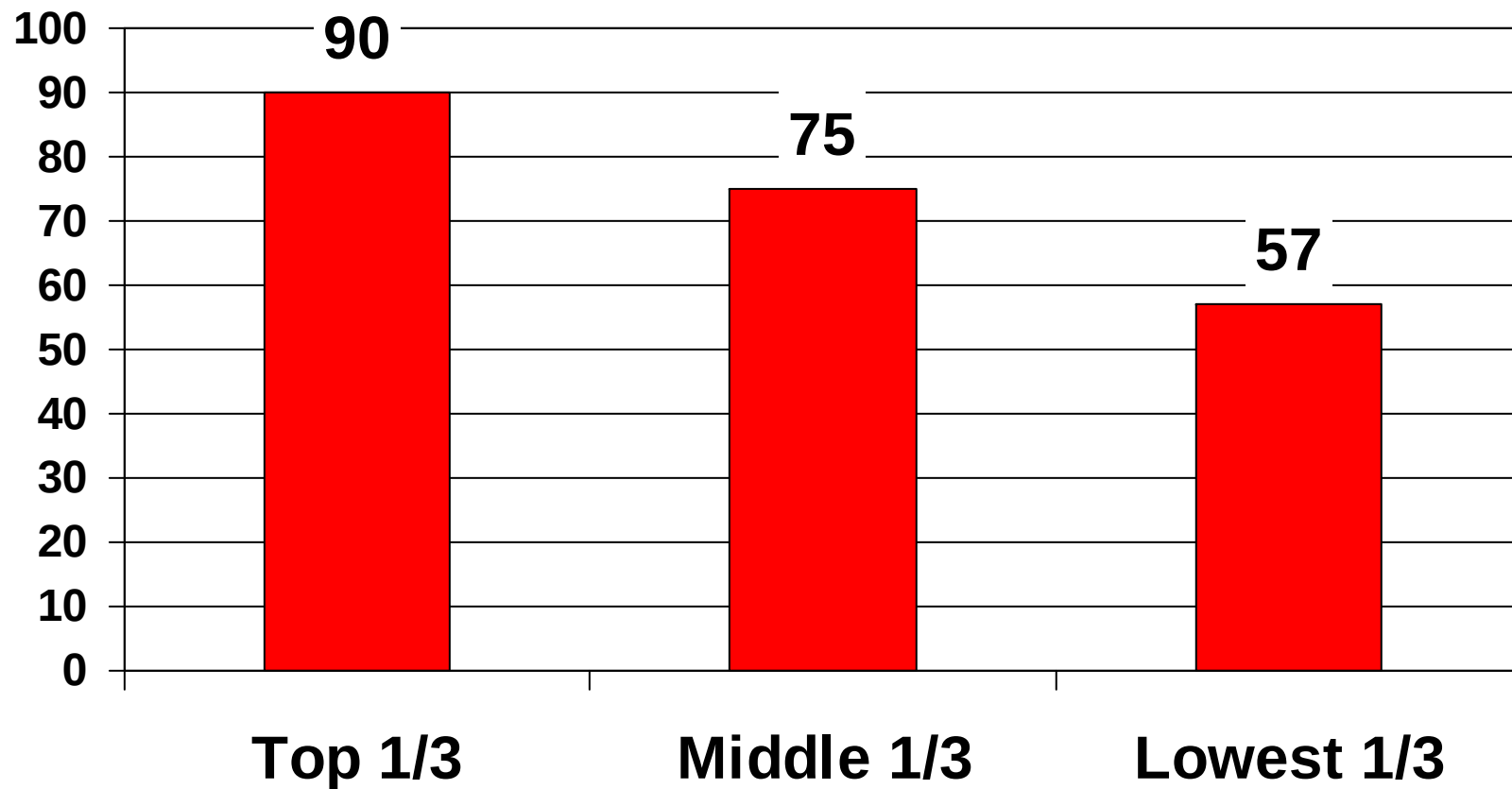
Competition stages



Stage I – Score sheet

	Herd EBI	Calf EBI	Calv Int	MS	% PM	% AI recs
Top marks	€75	€100	375 d	450 kg	70%	80%
Bottom marks	€65	€90	385 d	400 kg	40%	60%
Top score	20	10	10	10	25	25
Middle score	10	5	5	5	15	15
Low score	0	0	0	0	5	5

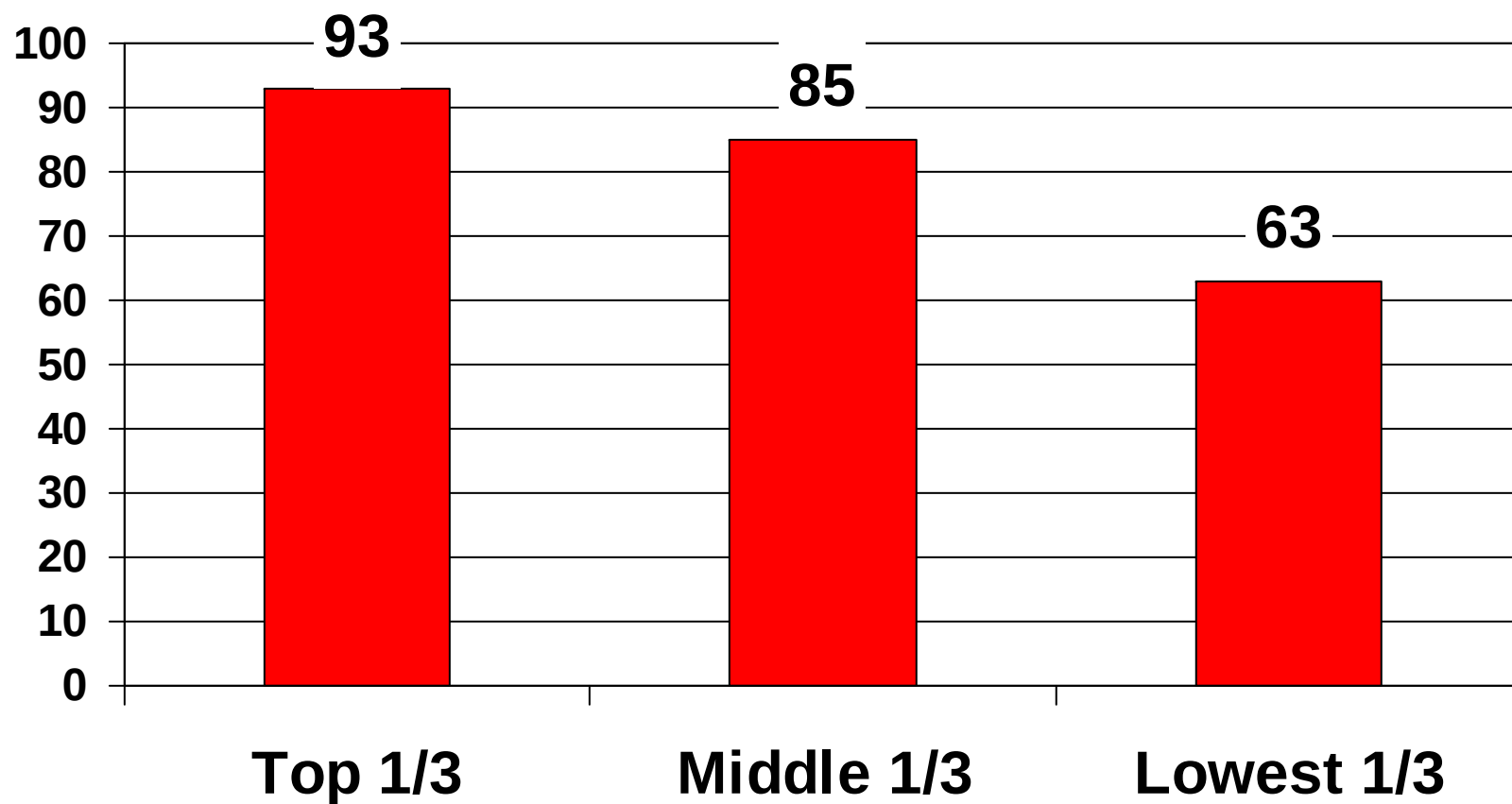
Stage I – Results



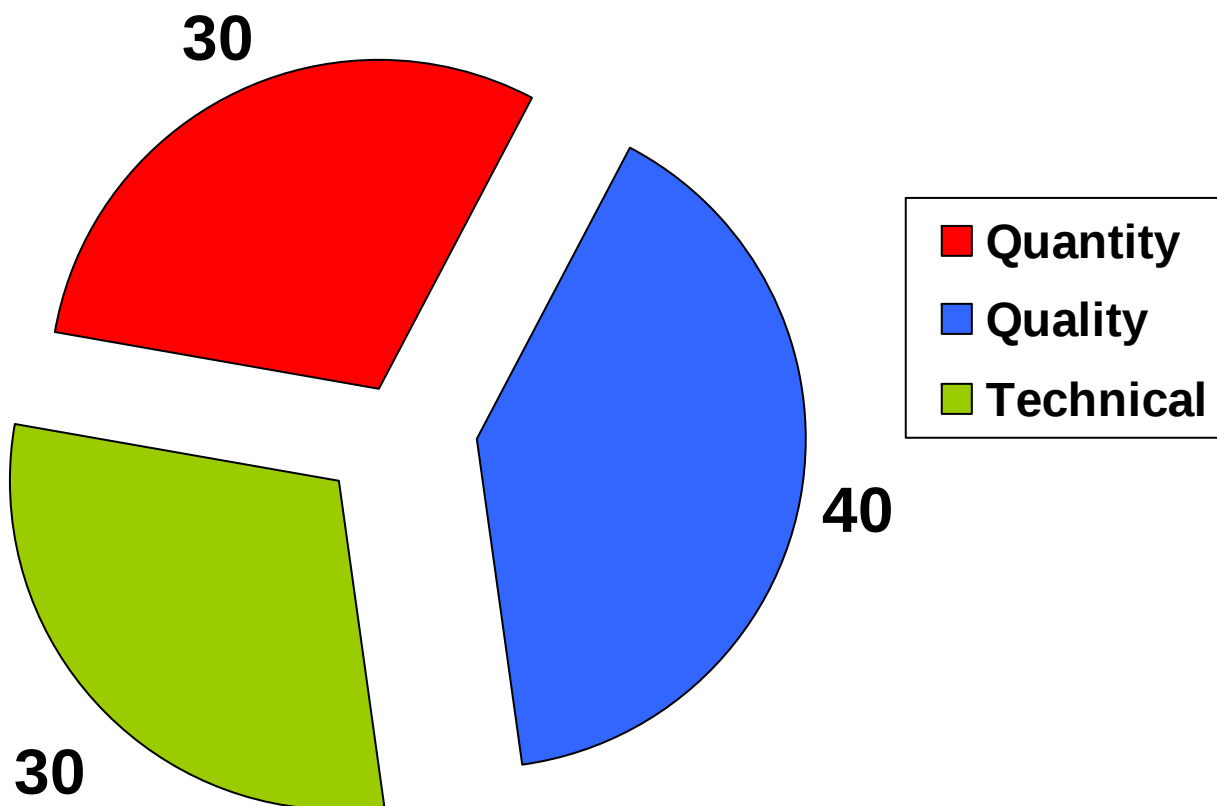
Stage II – Breeding & Financial Case Study

- Breeding Case Study – assess knowledge
- Financial Case Study – assess knowledge
- Answers would reflect how the groups operated as a team

Stage II – Case Study Results



Allocation of Marks – Stage III



Allocation of marks

Quantity (30 marks)	Quality (40 marks)	Technical (30 marks)
Surplus heifers	Herd EBI 2011	C. Cost (c/l)
Inseminations per cow ('08)	Herd EBI increase by 2011	C. Profit (c/l)
	Average EBI of proven sires used	Median calving days
	Participation in Gene Ireland	

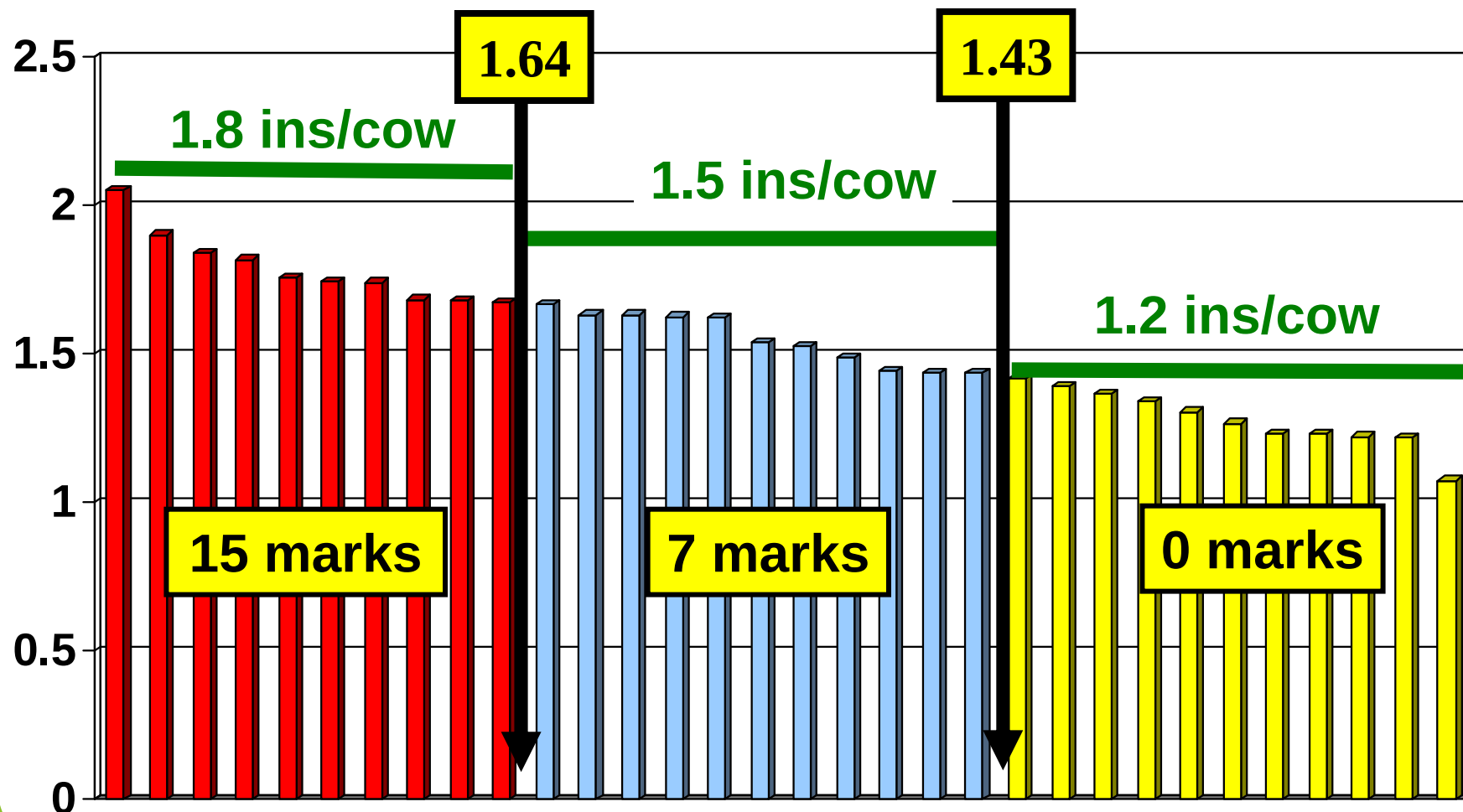
Allocation of marks

Marks	Quantity (30 marks)	Quality (40 marks)	Technical (30 marks)
Top	15	10	10
Middle	7	5	5
Bottom	0	0	0

'Quantity' marks - thresholds

Quantity (30 marks)	Top marks	Low marks
Surplus heifers	>30%	<19.4%
Inseminations per cow ('08)	>1.64 ins. / cow	<1.43 ins. / cow

Inseminations/cow



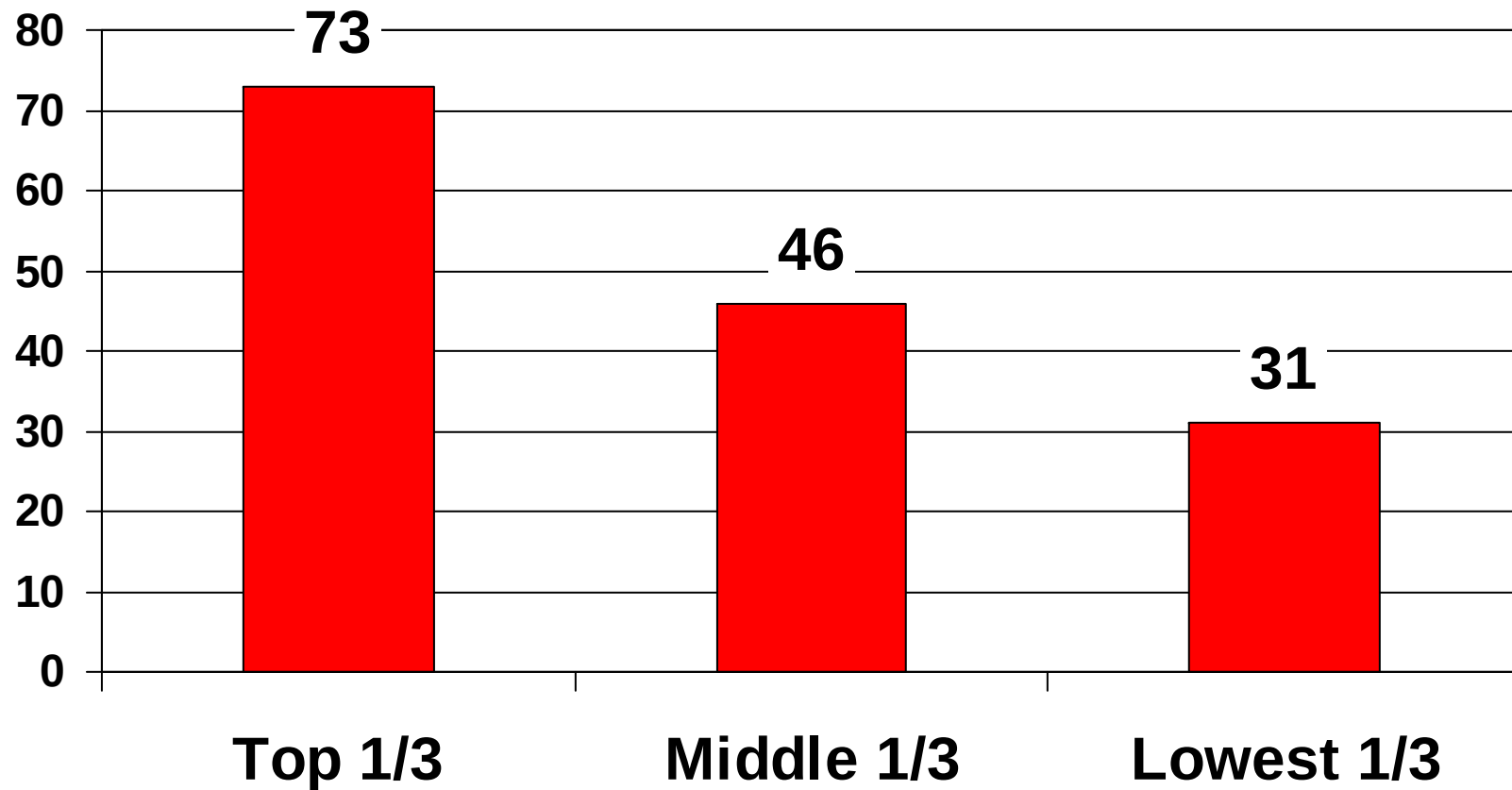
'Quality' marks - thresholds

Quality (40 marks)	Top marks	Low marks
Herd EBI 2011	> €89.5	< €86.0
Herd EBI increase by 2011	>12.56	< €10.50
Average EBI of proven sires used	> €133	< €128
Participation in Gene Ireland	> 49%	< 40%

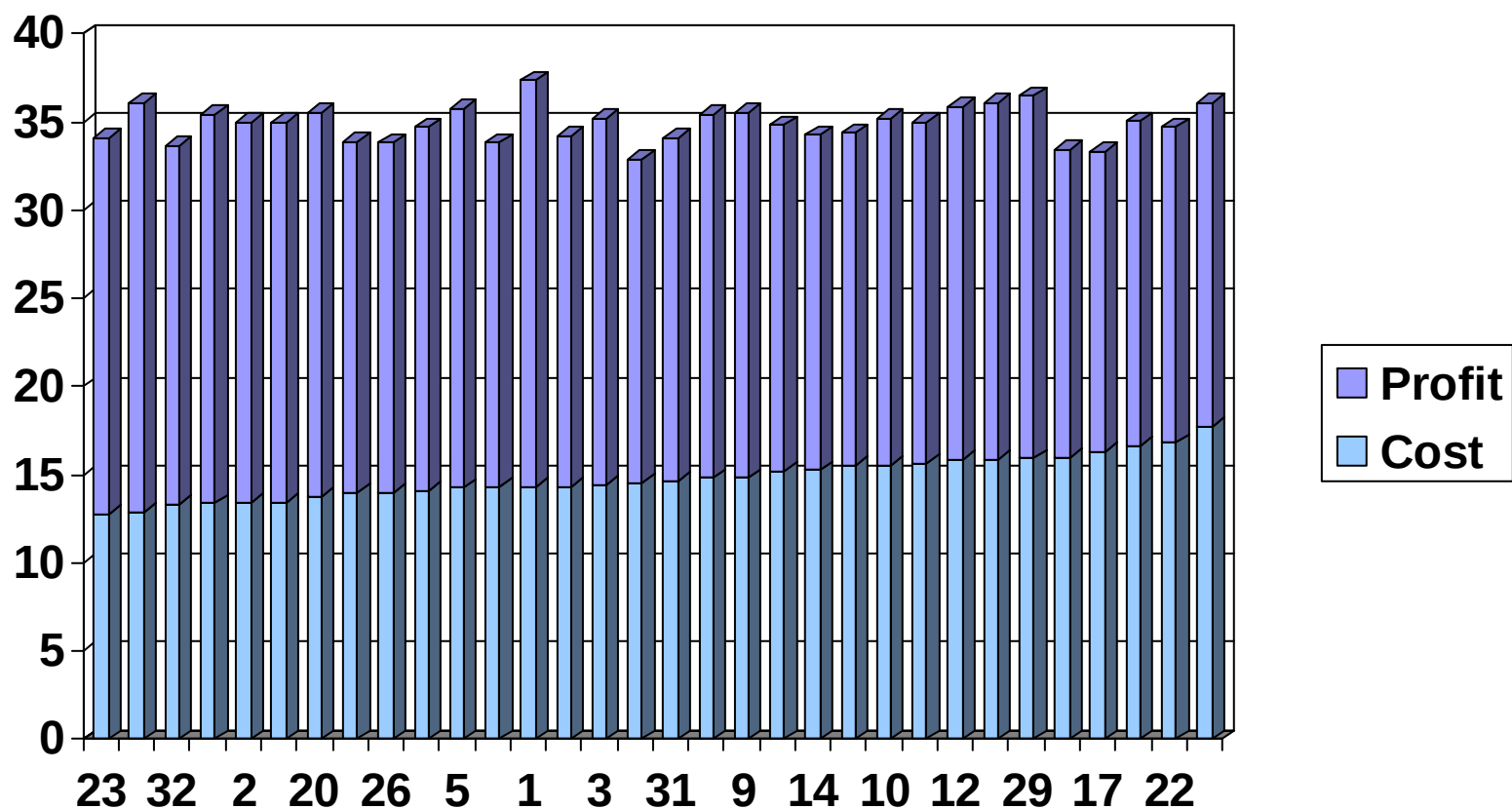
'Technical' marks - thresholds

Technical (30 marks)	Top marks	Low marks
C. Cost (c/l)	< 14.3 c/l	>15.49 c/l
C. Profit (c/l)	> 20.6 c/l	< 19.45 c/l
Median calving days	< 24 days	> 27 days

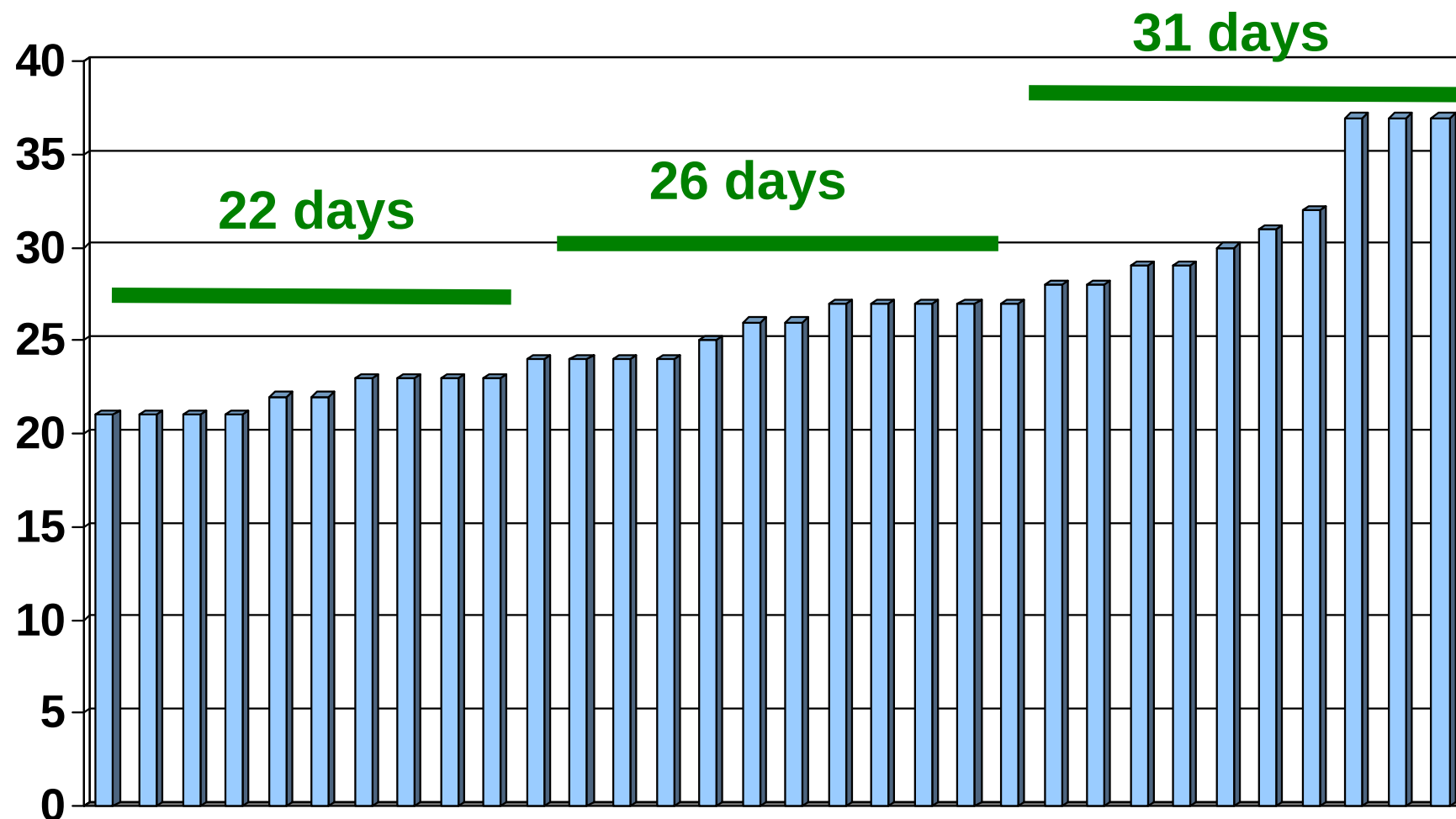
Stage III – Results



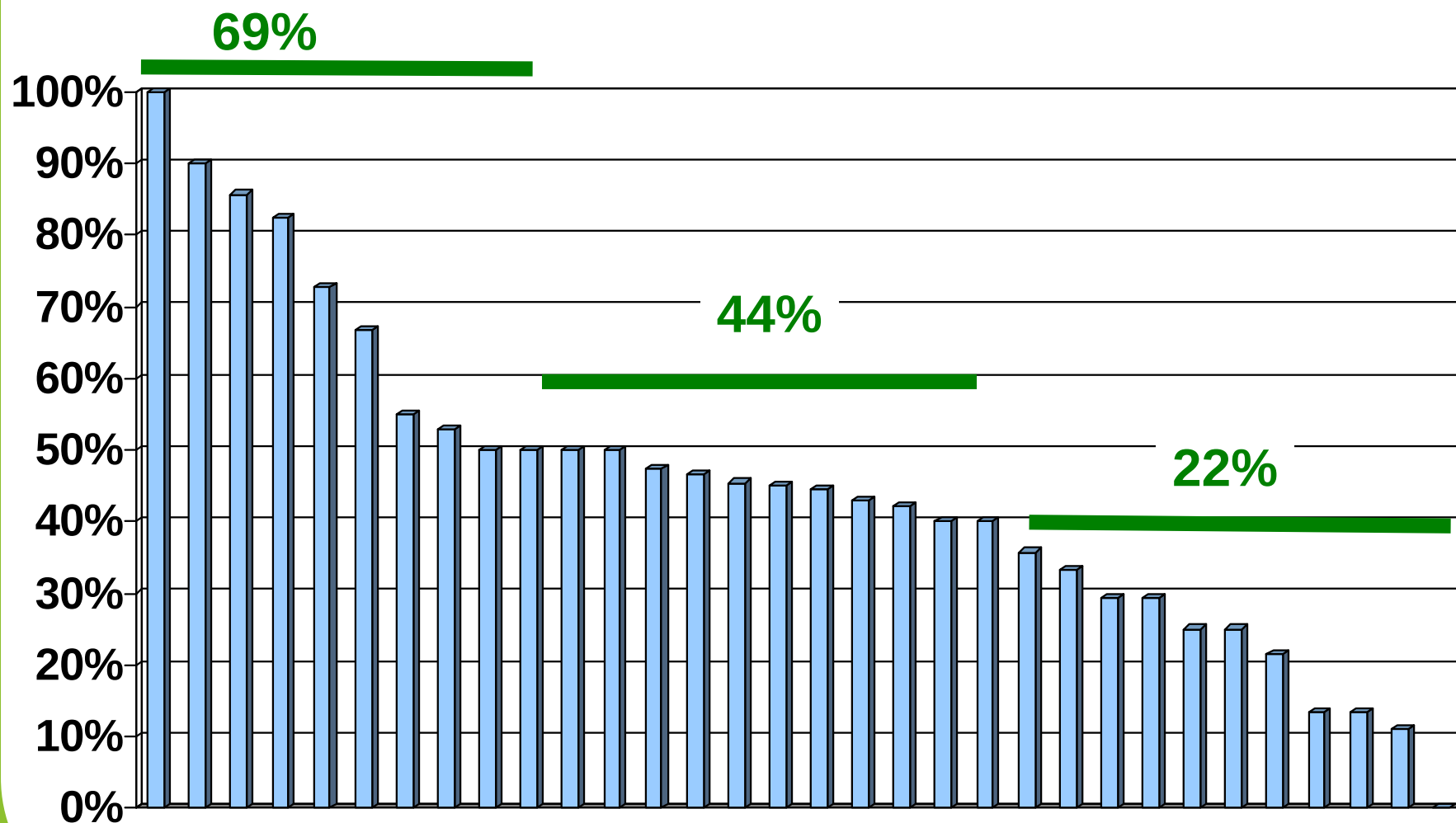
Profit Monitor Performance.



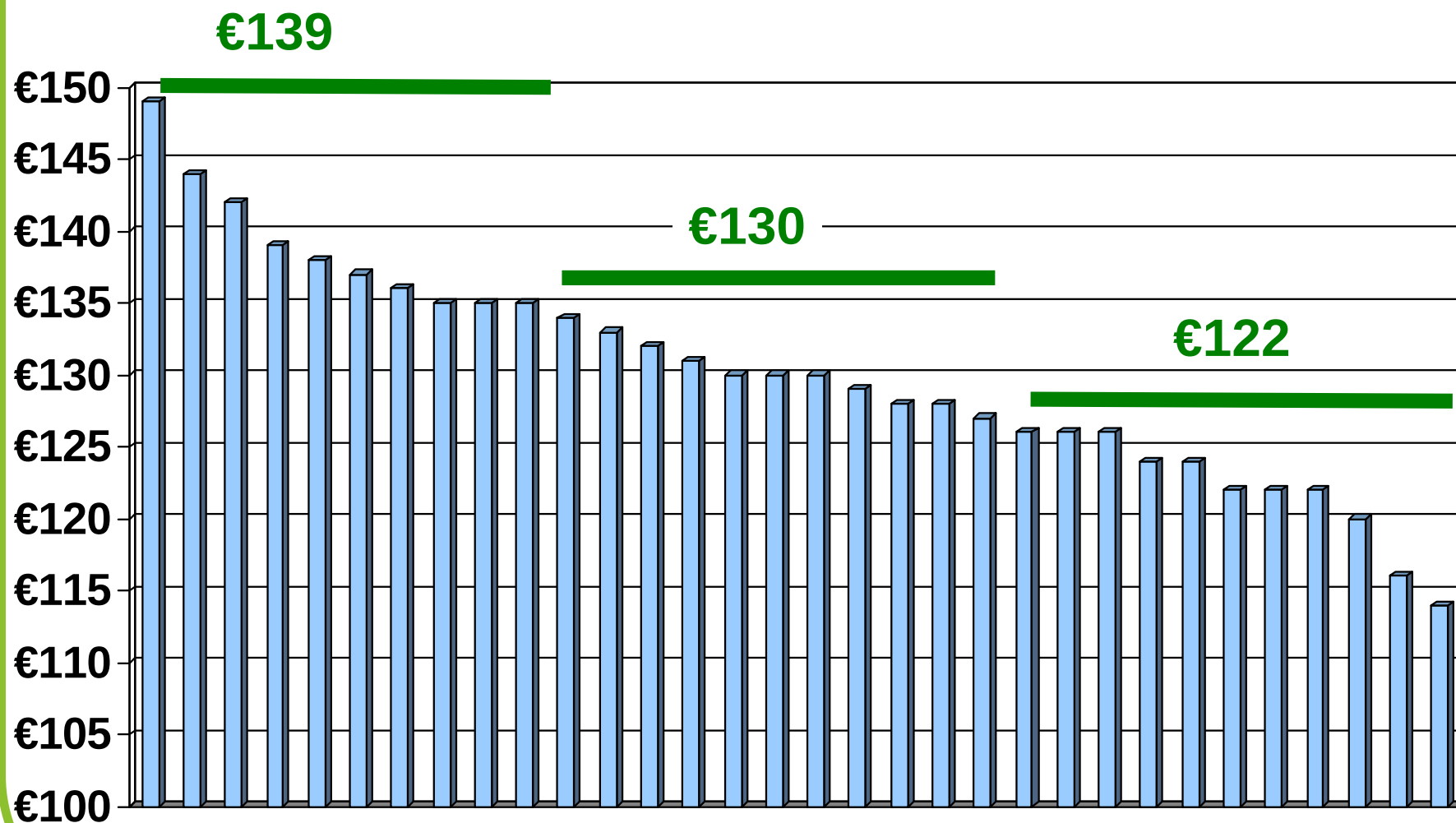
Median Calving Days



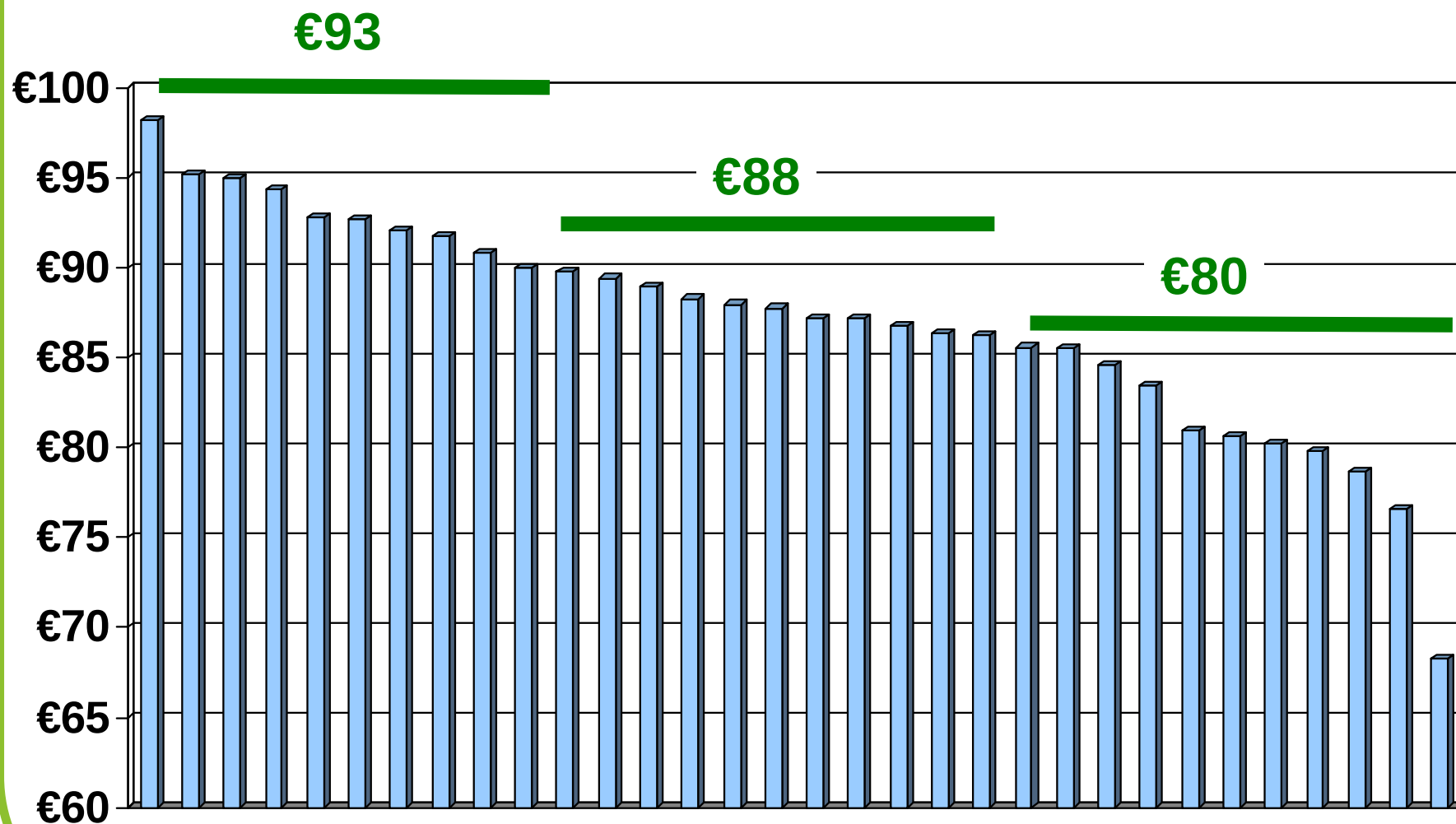
% participation in Gene Ireland



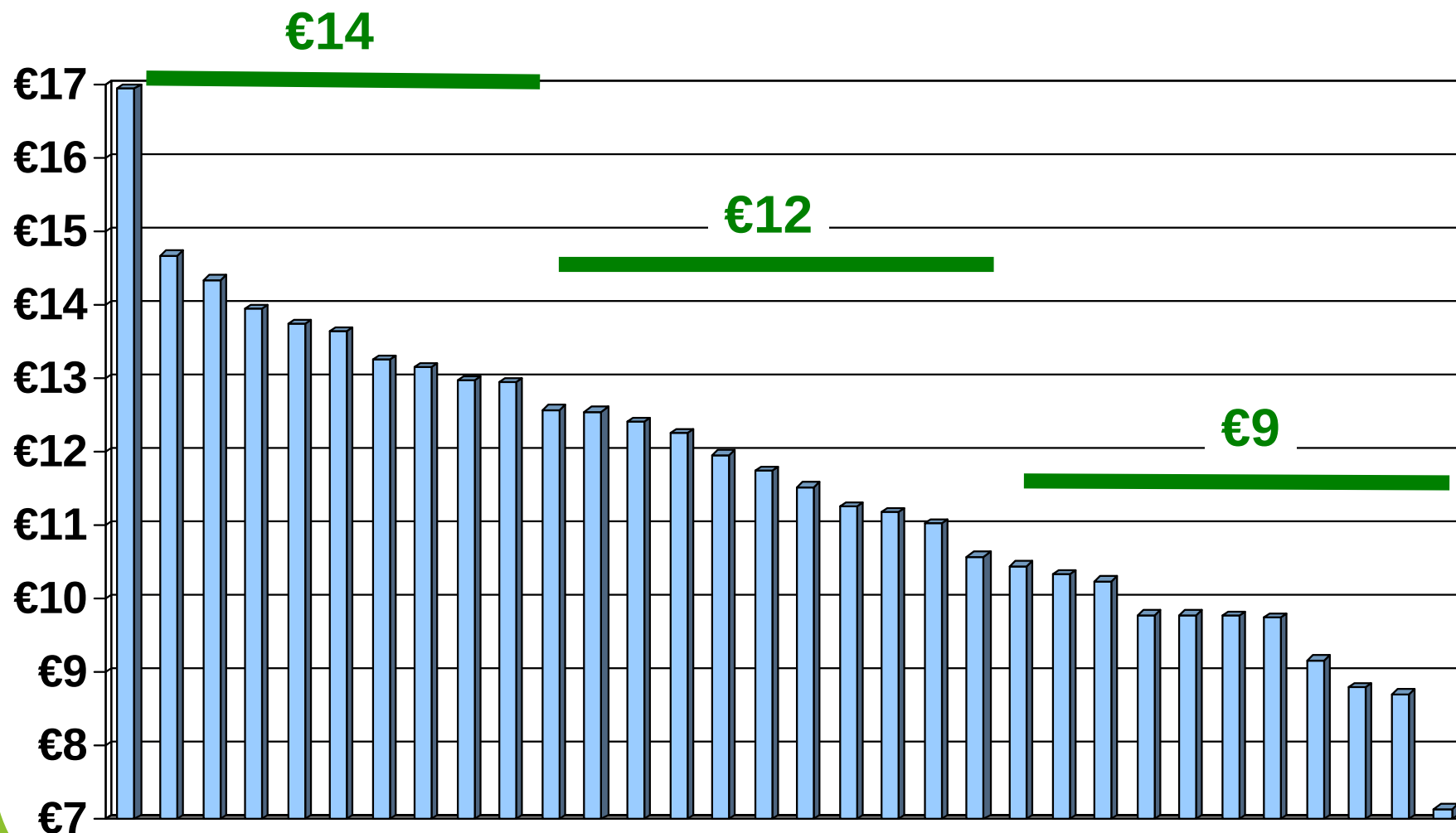
Average EBI of the proven sires



Herd EBI in 2011



Herd EBI Increase by 2011



Three year heifer surplus (%)

