



# The genetic trends for beta and kappa casein identified in the Polish Holstein-Friesian population

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## Objectives

The aim of this research is to analyze genetic trends in the Polish Holstein-Friesian cattle population, with a focus on milk casein genetic variants. The discovery of these trends allows for the alteration of breeding strategies and the improvement of milk quality and characteristics.

## Materials and Method

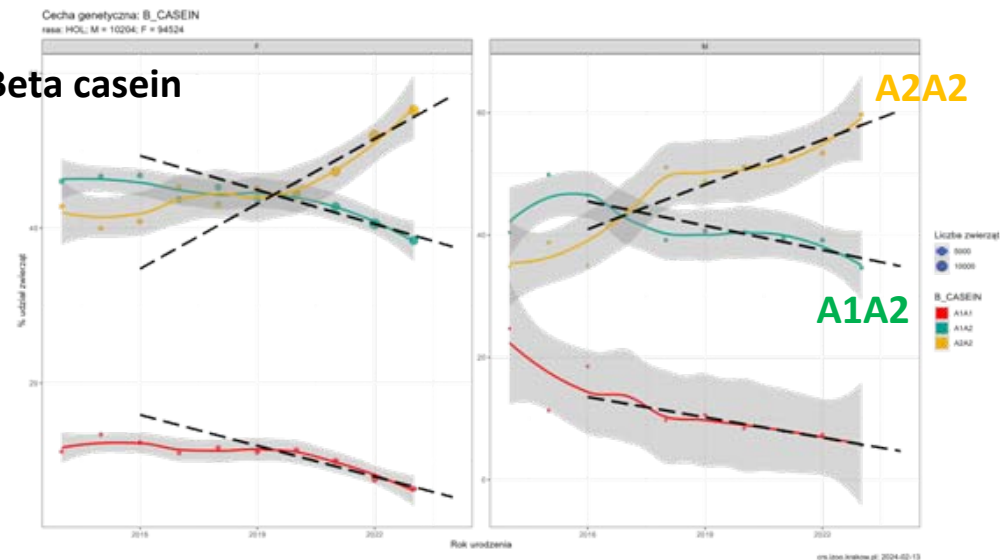
- SNPs located on the EuroGenomics GMD chip (all releases) have been deposited in the CSNP database,
- assessed trends based on over 100K bulls and cows,
- data for genetic traits has been systematically reported in the CRS system (<https://crs.izoo.krakow.pl/>) of the National Research Institute of Animal Production,
- It is also available on platforms like FedInfo and Stado OnLine from the Polish Federation of Cattle Breeders and Dairy Farmers.

## Further plans

The NRIAP plan to expand the range of genetic traits identified in the future, giving Polish breeders even better tools to work with and in herds.

## Results

### Beta casein



### Kappa casein

