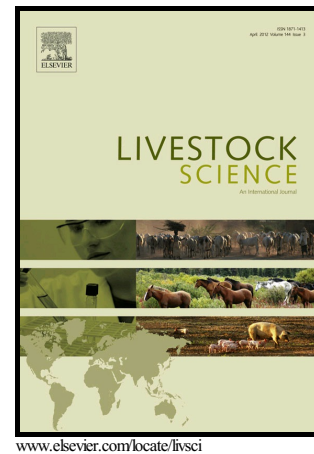


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**ABSTRACT:** Cow longevity measured by age at last calving was evaluated using a censorship criterion that consisted of the difference between the dates of age at last calving and the last calving on the farm. If this difference was greater than certain value, the cow failed, indicating that it should be discarded. Otherwise, the cow was censored indicating the possibility of future calving. The aim of this study was to estimate heritability and breeding values of bulls for longevity considering three different censorship criteria, 16, 26 and 36 months, using Weibull proportional hazard sire model. The 16-month criterion was proposed because it is the estimated

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