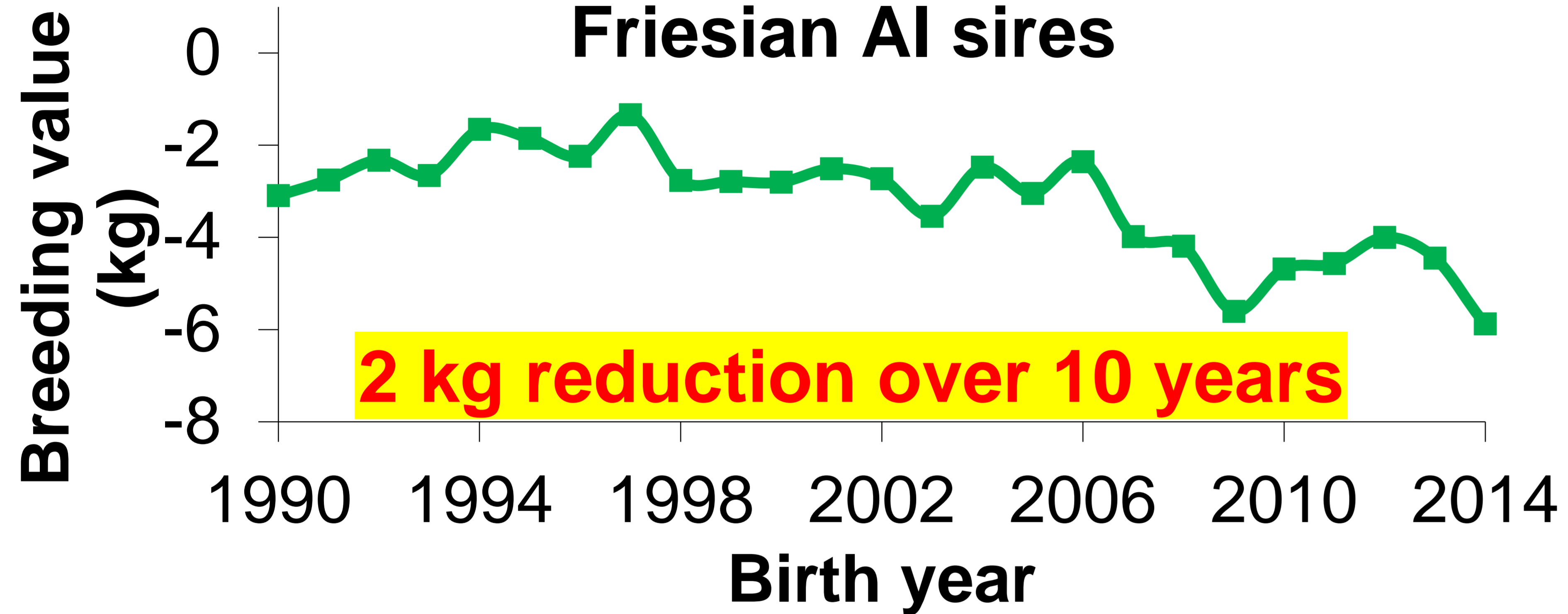
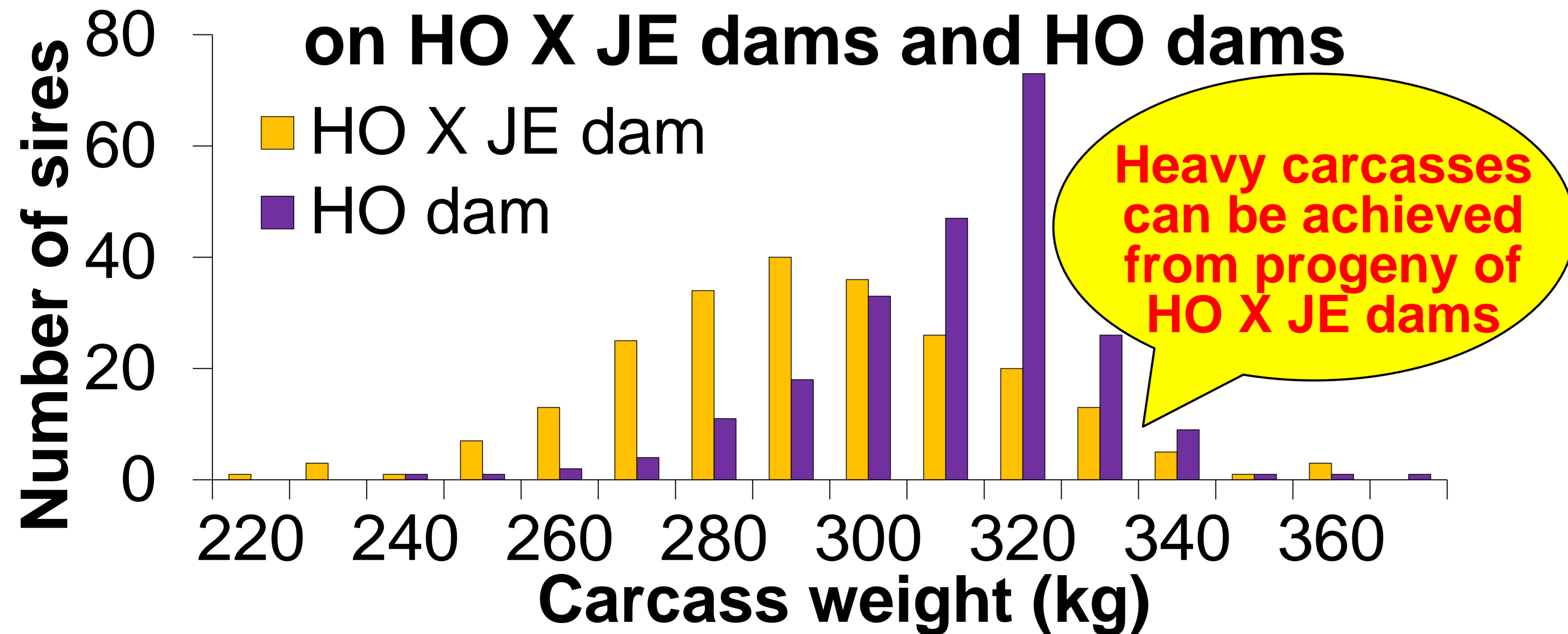


Genetic trend in carcass weight for Holstein-Friesian AI sires



Carcass weight of steers from different sires on HO X JE dams and HO dams

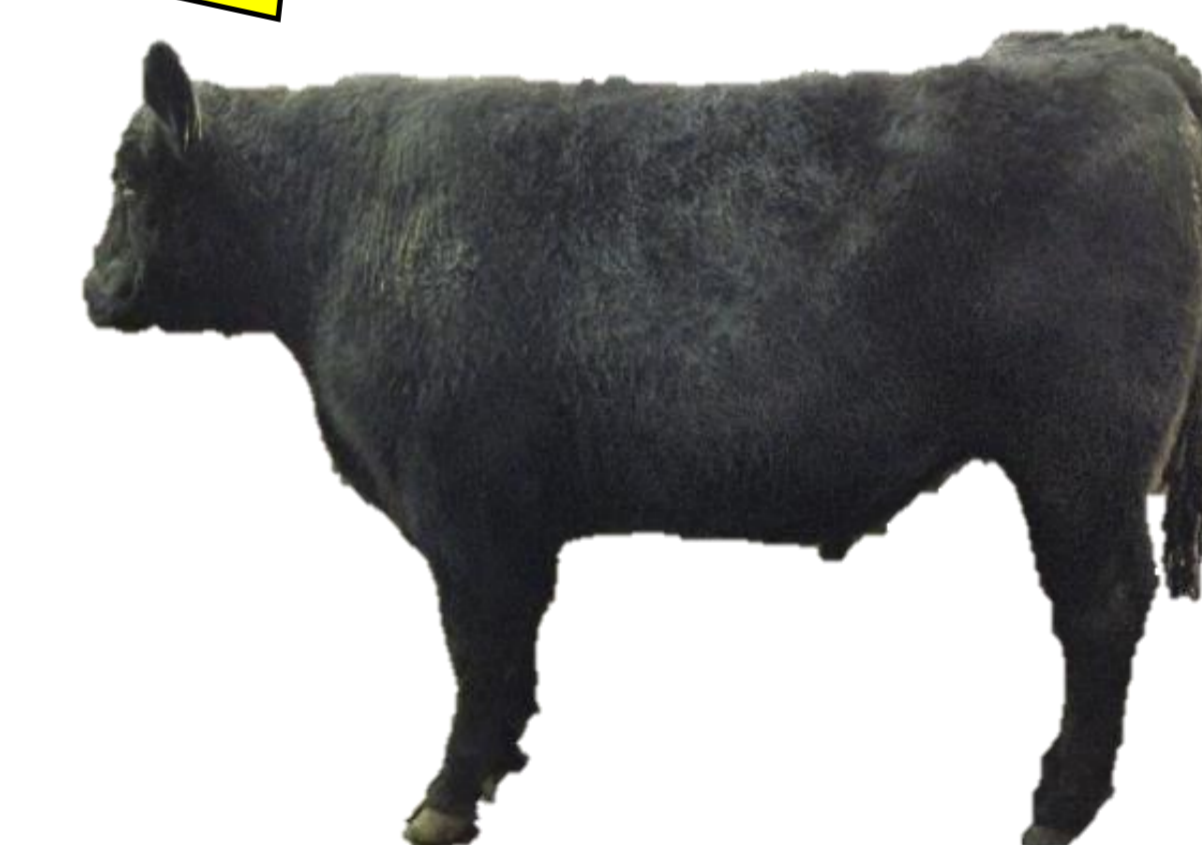


13 kg difference

Carcass
314 kg
O= 3=
808 days



Carcass
327 kg
O= 3=
803 days



- Marginal decline in the genetic beef merit of dairy cows
- Genetic potential exists for high value dairy beef progeny, irrespective of dam breed