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Implications

- ✓ Potential for across breed genomic prediction
- ✓ Use validated SNP to estimate epistasis variance

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