

marked in red. We are busy checking lists, stock book and pedigree sheets against each other and hope to eliminate most errors. Unfortunately, there usually remains the odd one overlooked!

I have eliminated all strains with "only" 4 back-crosses, but some of these may be useful. There will be another batch with special mapping strains in 2 years any way.

Record sheets: I have mailed two batches, # 4000 - 4042 a week ago, and 4043 - 4110 a few days ago (first class mail - I hope they have arrived by now). I have ready also those of # 4157 - 4189 and 4200. I can send them any time if needed. I'm working on the last ones which are rather involved (and have other urgent jobs like correcting exams, projects & Ph.D. theses). I assume the sheets are not much use, if you have not got the strains, which I cannot mail before I get the import labels from FGSC or you.

I assume things are hectic for you too if Ruth is on holiday and Bill back in hospital.

Best wishes to all

Yours

Dita

P.S. I assume that for the listing my strains will simply added to the FGSC stock list and the strains they replace only removed as my strains get validated. I shall mark all strains I used in crosses, as well as those siliages I retested (eg. in Seattle I tested one mating type of most ^{simple} marker strains, which I took to Dave Perkins in June 1979).