



DNA Testing

- All DNA samples must be accompanied by a complete DNA Request Form, which clearly outlines which tests are required and which animals are being tested and is signed.
- Updated DNA forms can be found on the website under Member Services – Forms or contact the office on 02 6772 1399
- If there is no DNA Request Form, or clear written correspondence about which tests are required, the samples will not be processed
- DNA payments must be made upfront at the time of submission, either by EFT, cheque or credit card
- DNA samples and requests must be sent to Herefords Australia, not the lab to ensure effective ID

Available DNA Packages & Tests:

Hereford Comprehensive Bundle:

- \$130
- Recommended for widely used seedstock & AI sires
- Includes High density Geneseek, 4 genetic conditions & parentage verification
- Includes Poll/Horn Test
- Genomic test information will add to BREEDPLAN data
- 150,000 genetic markers – highest accuracy
- Processing time of 6-8 weeks

Hereford Poll/Horn Bundle:

- \$70
- Recommended for Herd Sires
- Includes Low Density Geneseek, Horn/Poll Test, 4 genetic conditions and parentage verification
- Genomic test information will add to BREEDPLAN data
- 50,000 genetic markers
- Processing time of 4-6 weeks

Hereford Standard Bundle

- \$60
- Minimum requirement for sires of 2017 born calves and beyond
- Includes Low Density Geneseek, 4 Genetics and Parent Verification
- Genomic test information will add to BREEDPLAN data
- 50,000 genetic markers
- Processing time of 4-6 weeks

SireSeek (DNA Extraction):

- \$30.80
- DNA profile used to verify parentage of calves
- Processing time of 2 weeks

SNP Poll Marker:

- \$27.50 as a stand-a-alone
- Processing time of 2 weeks

Hypotrachosis (HY):

- \$27.50
- Can be tested for as a standalone test
- Included in all bundles

Dilutor (DL):

- \$27.50
- Can be tested for as a standalone test
- Included in all bundles

Idiopathic Epilepsy (IE):

- \$27.50
- Can be tested for as a standalone test
- Included in all bundles

Maple Syrup Urine Disease (MSUD):

- \$27.50
- Can be tested for as a standalone test
- Included in all bundles

Parent Verification:

- \$6.60
- Standalone parent verification for animals with a DNA profile
- All animals should be parent verified
- Used to confirm sire and dam



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