MEMBER DAY 2026

Registry & DNA Top Tips

Are You Sale Ready?

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NZ Herefords

Meet The Team

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- We're one Registry/DNA team, so you may hear from one of us in an area you haven't previously, but we are all here to help!

Our Services

Registry

- Registrations
- Performance Recording
- Outliers
- ADLs
- Imported Sires
- AI Approvals
- Transfers
- EBV Queries
- Export Requirements

DNA, Diagnostics & Tags

- Hereford Bundle Testing
- Diagnostic Reports
- DNA Ordering
- Results reporting
- Genomics Queries
- Form assistance
- TSU Supply
- Tag Ordering

Outstanding Time Charges

Registry	DNA
• Prefix Changes • Extracts for multiple generations of pedigrees • Herd extracts for moving to a livestock management system • Data extracts for other companies	• Genotype requests from other breed associations • Result reporting in different formats than standard • Supplying profiles to external DNA providers

Points Of Contact

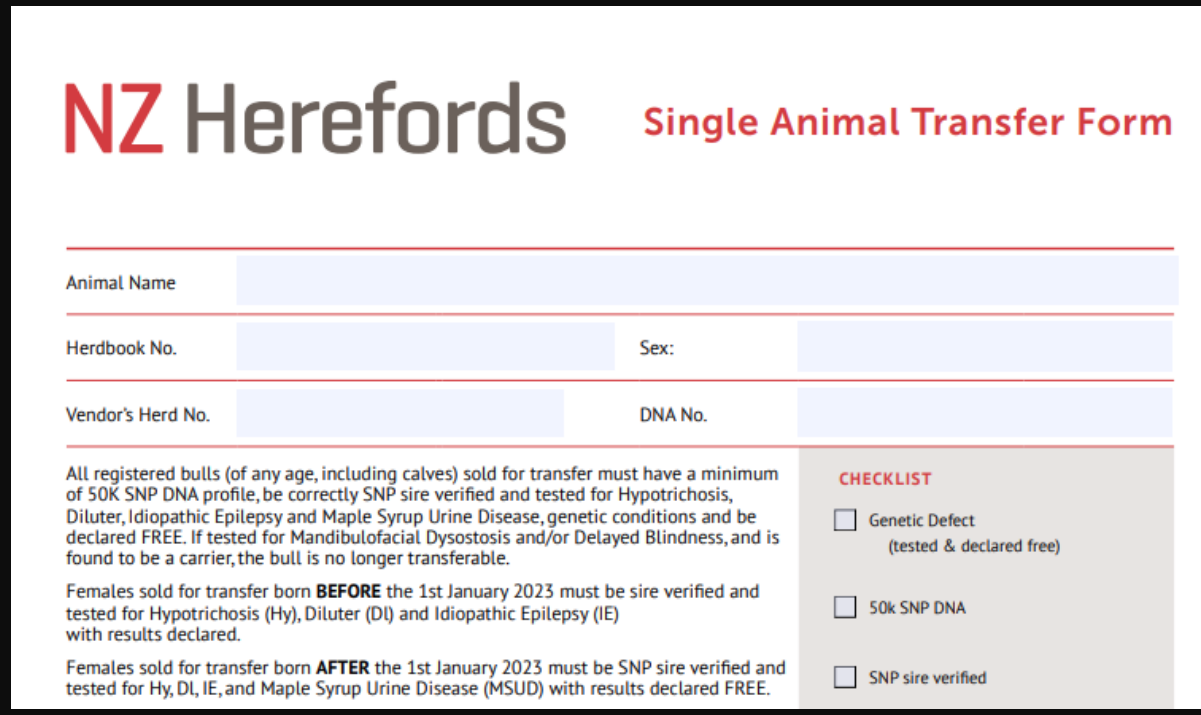
Registry/DNA Team	Hereford Office (Suzanne)
• Registration & Performance data submissions • DNA Order status • Help filling out your DNA form • EBV queries • Database issues • ADL queries	• Events • Membership • Advertising • Contact detail updates • Bulk emails • Bull Sale Dates & Results
General Manager	**Registry Council**
• Feedback • Escalations	• Anything outside the standard scope of rules/regulations set in place by NZ Herefords • Registry will notify you when a situation requires submission directly to the registry council

Bull Sale Checklist

- DNA samples to PBB by the end of February for Autumn bull sales
- Genomic data needs to go through a group run to contribute to EBVs– account for this time and receiving results when submitting your DNA
- Are all my sale bulls registered?
- Have I booked my scanning in time to go through a group run before my catalogue is printed?
- All performance data to registry by 3rd of each month to make group run
- Have I responded to all outlier and diagnostic reports?
- Do my sale animals all meet transfer requirements?
- Photos and comments sorted for the catalogue?

Transfer Requirements

- Vendor responsibility to ensure animals are transferrable
- Bulls- All ages- Minimum 50k SNP profile, SNP sire verified, and tested for HY, DL, IE and MSUD. Carriers of MD or DB cannot be transferred.
- Females born before 1st Jan 2023 – Sire Verified, tested for HY, DL and IE with results declared (carriers ok)
- Females born after 1st Jan 2023- SNP Sire verified, tested for HY, DL, IE and MSUD - tested free of all conditions



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Single Animal Transfer Form

Animal Name			
Herdbook No.		Sex:	
Vendor's Herd No.		DNA No.	

All registered bulls (of any age, including calves) sold for transfer must have a minimum of 50K SNP DNA profile, be correctly SNP sire verified and tested for Hypotrichosis, Diluter, Idiopathic Epilepsy and Maple Syrup Urine Disease, genetic conditions and be declared FREE. If tested for Mandibulofacial Dysostosis and/or Delayed Blindness, and is found to be a carrier, the bull is no longer transferable.

Females sold for transfer born **BEFORE** the 1st January 2023 must be sire verified and tested for Hypotrichosis (Hy), Diluter (Dl) and Idiopathic Epilepsy (IE) with results declared.

Females sold for transfer born **AFTER** the 1st January 2023 must be SNP sire verified and tested for Hy, Dl, IE, and Maple Syrup Urine Disease (MSUD) with results declared FREE.

CHECKLIST

- ☐ Genetic Defect (tested & declared free)
- ☐ 50k SNP DNA
- ☐ SNP sire verified

Top Tips – Registrations

- Make sure your AB sires are sorted- need to be tested for DB & MD and be declared free
- Can be done via excel, online, or a .dat file from your livestock management system
- Prefilled excel sheets are available for completing calf registrations – contact registry
- Don’t enter your prefix if using an excel sheet for calf registrations, this is generated automatically
- Calves need a possible sire entered to be recorded, even if you need DNA to confirm

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Top Tips – DNA

- Courier samples to 75 South Street, Feilding,4702
- Include printed copy of your DNA form with your samples and email to dna@pbbnz.com
- Form can be prefilled on request providing animals are recorded
- Remember to provide all possible sires and dams
- We recommend animals are registered prior to submitting DNA

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Top Tips – Genomics

- Need to go through a group run before showing as analysed so get your DNA tests in with plenty of time prior to sale
- Check to show sale animals you are interested in have genomics showing as an analysed trait – EBVs can shift post-sale if not
- Genomically enhanced EBVs allow us to establish which relatives the animal has more DNA in common with and therefore what their genetic merit will be more like. It's not as simple as a mid-point average of parent EBVs.

April 2026 Hereford BREEDPLAN

	Calving Ease DIR (%)	Calving Ease DTRS (%)	Gestation Length (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt (kg)	400 Day Wt (kg)	600 Day Wt (kg)	Mat Cow Wt (kg)	Milk (kg)	Maternal Value (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calving (days)	Carcase Wt (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)	Docility
EBV	+10.1	+13.1	-4.6	+5.4	+48	+94	+136	+119	+20	-	+2.8	-4.7	+92	+4.5	-0.3	-0.2	+2.3	-0.6	-
Accuracy	63%	50%	75%	80%	78%	77%	78%	70%	66%	-	78%	41%	61%	55%	57%	61%	50%	61%	-
Percentile	35	9	6	80	3	1	1	1	35	-	30	35	1	50	91	90	4	99	-
Breed Avg. EBVs for 2024 Born Calves Click for Percentiles																			
EBV	+4.7	+5.4	-1.1	+3.6	+35	+60	+83	+67	+19	+27	+2.4	-3.8	+56	+4.5	+0.9	+1.3	+0.9	+0.9	+28

Traits Analysed: GL,CE,BWT,200WT,400WT(x2),600WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF,Genomics

Show Index Values

Top Tips – Diagnostics & Outliers

- Important to read and respond to your diagnostic and outlier emails
- Animals not addressed can be excluded from getting genomically enhanced EBVs – particularly important close to bull sales!
- Once corrected, data needs to go through another group run

Active Dam List (ADL)

- Available now for 2026
- Each year you are charged a female fee for all females in your ownership that are 2 years old and over
- Need to complete the ADL when notified by fating off any females no longer in your ownership
- Due 1st June each year, any ADL not returned by this time will result in being charged for all females in your ownership
- Females need to be kept active if you have a calf still to register for that year

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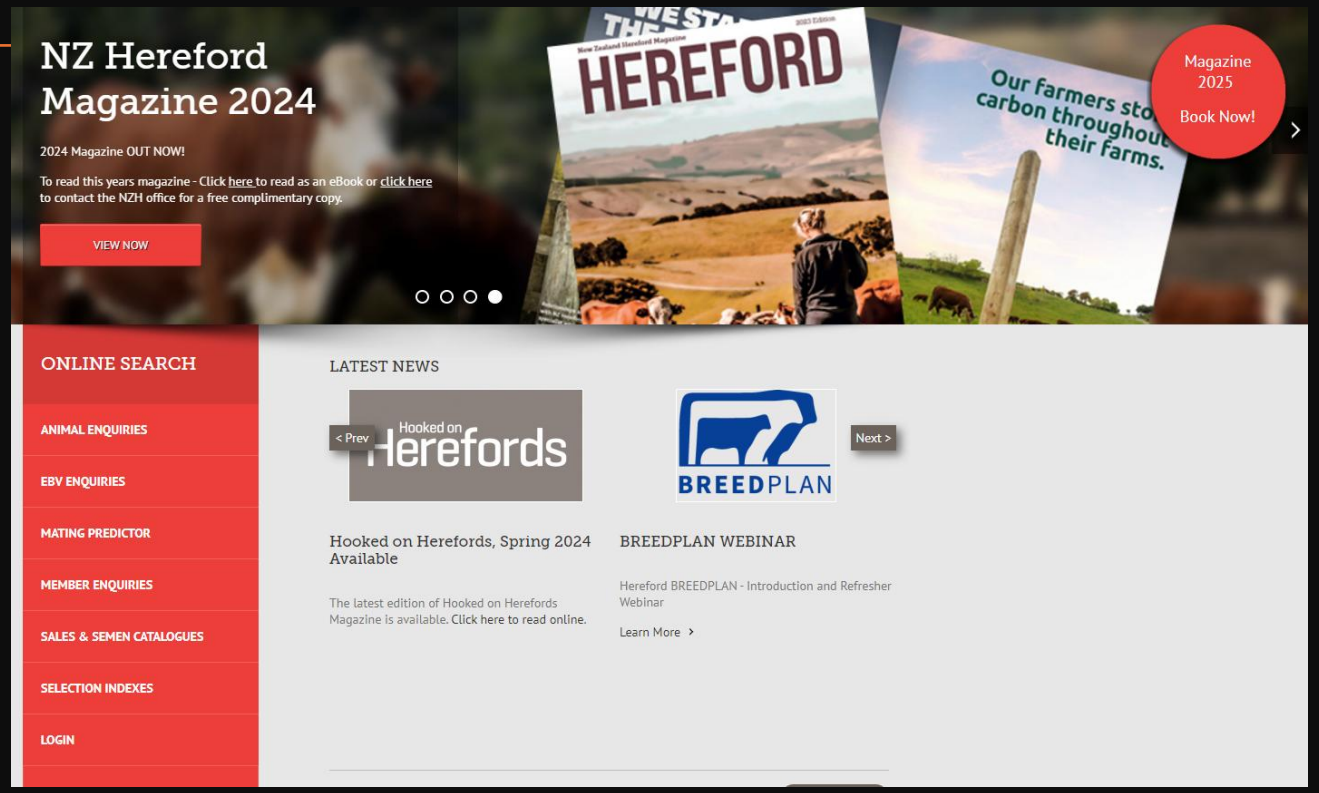
Accessing Members Area

Use for:

- Calf registrations
- Weights
- ADLs
- Viewing animals in your ownership
- Downloading files for livestock management systems



Other Key Info

- Advise the registry team to action any pending transfers or registrations once you receive notification of DNA results
- Lots of helpful information available on PBB registry page and NZ Hereford website