# Streamline Your Future



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# **DNA** Testing

#### Seeksire

- Matching by DNA to dams and sires
- Key tool in parental verification for herd genetic improvement

#### Igenity<sup>®</sup> Dairy Milk Protein Plus

 Breakdown of milk proteins, ideal for cheese makers wanting to know the Kappa casein, Beta casein and Beta lactoglobulin of their animals

#### Igenity<sup>®</sup> Basic Plus

- Seeksire and Protein information included
- Internal dairy predictions, including genetic diseases such as BLAD and DUMPS

#### Why Neogen?

Using Neogen means becoming more confident in your selection decisions on breeding genetic merit. It means being sure that you're selecting the right heifers for the future of your operations. Neogen saves you money by reducing heifer raising costs while increasing production profitability that impacts your bottom line.





## Weigh Scales and Readers

#### TWR-1

- Ideal for tracking weights and weight gains (ADG)
- Can draft by
  weight, gain or list
- Built-in EID tag reader



#### TWR-5

- Full QWERTY keyboard
- 9 traits per session – life data, traits, activities
- Built-in EID tag reader





#### 2500kg load bars

- No moving parts
- Hot-dip galvanised
- Rugged cable, spring protection and sealing

#### 5000kg load bars

• Load cells oriented for max strength

#### **Aluminium Cattle Platform**

Lightweight, high strength aluminium platform

## Loadbars



# FarmWizard

#### **Record Keeping**

- Keep all your records in one, easy-to-use platform
- Easy recording: allows large amounts of data to be entered at once
- Cycles through breeding/management stages
- Scan QR codes to input medicines

#### Ease of Use

- Multiple users so you and your farm staff can enter data at anytime
- Cow-side use: mobile app uses cloud-based software so you're always up to date
- Desktop version: allows daily and longer-term reporting such as cows due to calve

#### Stats and Summaries

- Year round stats such as conception rates and calving dates
- Block calving stats in-calf rates, short and long returns

#### LIC fertility report specially designed to support LIC farmers

#### **Pasture Management**

- Recording pasture walks on the go
- Feed wedges
- Define and assign fields
- · Grazing management groups available

#### Weight Management

- Desktop and mobile entry
- Growth performance: reports for daily average gain
- Weighing with bluetooth device connects
  directly to Farm Wizard

# Why Weigh?

#### Key indicator of animal performance

- · Select animals by weight for sale and slaughter
- Track weaning or mating weights
- Measure feed conversion monitoring weight gain over time

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- Monitor animal health
- · Accurately dose animals with medications

#### **Dairy Cows**

- · Monitor weight as a measure of animal health
- · Monitor the impact of change in feed regimes
- Reduction in weight could be: signs of lameness or early signs of illness
- · Animal condition is important for successful calving and mating events
- Weaning calves
- Record condition score and treatments (EID)



## A bundled milk recording option for large, seasonally calving herds

#### Why milk record?

Milk recording can be extremely useful in understanding how your cows are performing and the data generated is essential in utilising the Herd Improvement Tool

NMR offer two services tailored for grazing, block-calving herds:

#### Assisted grazing 4+

- x 4 recordings per year at intervals to suit with labour provided to assist in the recordings
- Herdwise Johne's testing on four tests per year
- Whole herd pregnancy test once per year
- £15/cow/year = £1.25/cow/month\*\*

#### DIY grazing 4+

- x 4 recordings per year at intervals to suit
- Herdwise Johne's testing on four tests
  per year
- Whole herd pregnancy test once per year
- £13.50/cow/year = £1.13/cow/month\*\*

\*48 hour turnaround target. Data required: eartag, line number, sire, dam, DOB, last calving date and lactation number

#### DIY grazing 4+

#### Additional services offered include:

- Waikato milk meter hire (£7.40/meter/ recording)\*\*
- Uniform
- Interherd +
- \* Minimum herd size of 200 cows
- \*\* All prices plus VAT



## Herd Improvement Tool

#### What is the Herd Improvement Tool?

The Herd Improvement Tool is a report we run to rank your cows on milk production, efficiency and health so you can make informed selections for the genetic improvement to your herd.

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#### How we do it

We take one full lactation's data from milk recording software such as NMR and CIS, and each cow is ranked in two ways. One, solely on milk production, and the other, where we give each animal a 'merit score'. This score is based not only on milk production, but health (SCC, fertility), and efficiency (M/S to liveweight).

#### How does this help my breeding selection?

By knowing which are your best performing cows, you can select exactly the cows that will be best suited to mate for replacements, which means every year you will be increasing the genetic merit of your herd.

The fastest ways to improve your bottom line: streamline your data collections and streamline your genetic selection for the most profitable herd performance.

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