

Understanding SNP Poll Test Results

Neogen Australasia moved to SNP based DNA testing in September 2017. The move to SNP based testing means that we now have a far more accurate test for Poll in both taurine and indicine cattle.

Previously used Beef CRC based Poll tests would return a result and an accuracy (e.g. Homozygous Polled 98%). With SNP based Poll testing, the Poll gene can now be identified with a lot more accuracy and a description of the specific poll allele found is included as a subscript.

When reporting Poll test results from a SNP based test, the results will be reported as seen below:

Result	Interpretation	Animal's Appearance
PcPc	Homozygous Poll (PP)	Predominately Polled (occasional scurs)
PcPf		
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HPc	Heterozygous Poll (PH)	Polled or Scurred
HPf		
HH	Horned (HH)	Horned

Mating outcomes (statistically):

Pc and Pf are interchangeable for 'P' in the graphic below.

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