

BREED IMPROVEMENT



- 🇺🇸 Whole Herd DNA Cow Herd Project
- 🇺🇸 Created to gain genomic information on production females
- 🇺🇸 \$20 DNA test/female
- 🇺🇸 Members get parentage, abnormalities and a genomic profile, along with a custom Tissue Sample Unit (TSU)

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- 🇺🇸 National Reference Sire Program (NRSP) was established in 1999
- 🇺🇸 This program serves as a major breed improvement tool to track progeny performance from birth to harvest
- 🇺🇸 The NRSP has allowed AHA to develop key carcass and efficiency traits to further advance the breed
- 🇺🇸 Tested over 375 sires

