

The Board of Durham R&D has confirmed enrolment of sires for progeny test in the Central and Satellite herds with insemination programmes to begin in mid-June, 2009.

Two overseas bulls for test will add linkage to the Canadian and New Zealand herds, particularly as the NZ sire will be used in the Austin Shorthorns Durham NZ herd . In addition to the nine new Australian sires, two older, high-accuracy sires with possibly the best EBV's and Indices of their generation will be used as benchmark sires.

Several bulls from the 2007 and 2008 intake will also be used sparingly to provide linkage to C and D progeny which have recently completed NFI test at CRC Tullimba facility.

Austins Legacy 06009	6009	Austin Shorthorns (NZ)
Northern Legend 3N	X4103879	Diamond Shorthorns (Can)
Narralda Aladdin	TV4 A048	Yamburgan
Yamburgan Lockyer C26	YY C26	Yamburgan
Sprys Icons Wagon	GLS C092	Arubial
The Grove Red Legend D815	BDB D815	The Grove
The Grove Regent D817	BDB D817	The Grove
Neearra Governor	M9X D2	Neearra
Marellan Hum Dinger	JOB ZH221	Alanavee and Beau Vista
Ingleton C40	ING C40	Ingleton
Broughton Park Ambassador C031*	KST C031	Broughton Park
Ingelton Hutton	88/04839	Benchmark Sire
Mandalong Blotch	M82/01639	Benchmark Sire

\* Subject to confirmation