# The how and the why... genoCells

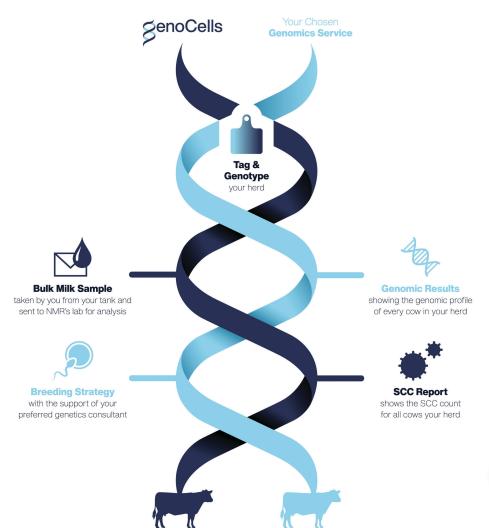


The remarkable, easy to adopt solution to SCC measurement and breeding strategy development.

The benefits of genomic testing to accelerate genetic improvement in the herd are widely recognised - genetic data enables farmers to make informed decisions on breeding to realise their goals.

Now there is scope to gain further benefit from genomic testing through a new innovative service offered exclusively by NMR: the calculation of individual cow SCCs through genomic testing of bulk milk samples.

The service works simply by matching the genomic profiling of the SCCs in the bulk tank sample with a database containing genomic data for all the milking cows in the herd.



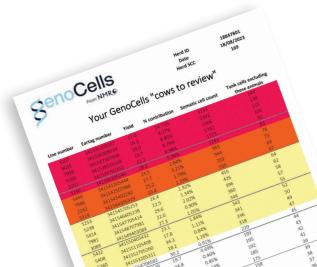
**Breeding Selection** 

**SCC Management** 

Using a bulk milk sample for this purpose offers huge benefits in terms of speed, flexibility, saving on labour costs and minimising disruption to the milking routine.

This service is new to the UK, but its effectiveness is already proven in European markets. GenoCells is rapidly emerging as an effective way of identifying culprits causing elevated bulk tank SCCs, as well as being a valuable aid to Selective Dry Cow decision making. It also offers the perfect solution for dairy farms milking pure breed herds when individual cow sampling is difficult.

Results are reported in a PDF document or CSV file for import into farm software. The results confirm the SCC for each milking cow, and as well as percentage contributions to the bulk tank.



# The **benefits**



#### **Flexibility**

You can submit samples as and when you require\*



### **Labour Saving**

No need for individual cow sampling - and by association time saving



#### **Quick Treatment**

Your results arrive quickly and are easy to interpret so you can treat the individual animal in good time



#### **Accuracy**

A paper presented at the ICAR 2019 Annual Conference confirms that GenoCells has equivalent accuracy to other SCC measurement methods



#### **Herd Improvement**

Genetic consultation is available to ensure you gain maximum value from genomic results



## **Fascinated?**

Please contact us to arrange a 1:1 consultation on how GenoCells can work for you

\* When subscribing to the service a choice can be made on the number of samples to be submitted for analysis during the year. Frequency and timing of sample submission is up to you



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