

# NEW ZEALAND DAIRY RED™

## Fact Sheet



New Zealand Dairy Red™ is a joint initiative of Ayrshire New Zealand and the New Zealand Milking Shorthorn Associations. The New Zealand Dairy Red™ Herd Book is to be an extension of the two breed Societies with joint responsibility.

- Each Breed Society invoices those registrations administered by themselves.
- The programme for registration into the New Zealand Dairy Red™ Herd Book can be accessed by staff of both Ayrshire NZ and NZ Milking Shorthorn Assn.
- Breeders who wish to register into the New Zealand Dairy Red™ Herd Book must be members of either Ayrshire NZ or the NZ Milking Shorthorn Assn.
- Animals with at least 1/16 of the following breeds may be registered as New Zealand Dairy Red™.

Abundance	Angeln	Ayrshire	Belgian Red
Byelorus Red	Danish Red	Estonian Red	Fleckvieh
Illawarra	Irish Moiled	Latvian Brown	Lithuanian Red
Maine Anjou	Meuse Rhine Issel	Milking Devon	Milking Shorthorn
Montbeliarde	Normande	Norwegian Red	Pinzgau
Polish Red Lowland	Sahiwal	Swedish Red	

- All animals registered into the New Zealand Dairy Red™ Herd Book will carry the suffix DR. This is to differentiate animals that appear as dams in either parent Society Herd Book.
- Any animal registered as New Zealand Dairy Red™ that reaches A14 or MS14 will automatically be registered into the supplementary Herd Book of the respective Breed Society.
- Any animal that is made up of a minimum of 1/16 of either Ayrshire or Milking Shorthorn may still be registered into the appropriate Ayrshire or Milking Shorthorn Herd Book at the member's choice.
- Bulls may be registered as New Zealand Dairy Red™ only with prior approval.
- Female animals registered as New Zealand Dairy Red™ are eligible for TOP Classification.
- The New Zealand Dairy Red™ section will have its own set of production awards for animals DR12 & above.
- Within membership, the suffix AY (Ayrshire) or MS (Milking Shorthorn) is to be used immediately following the herd prefix where the same prefix is used in both Breed Societies, but by different members.
- Animals registered as New Zealand Dairy Red™, made up of a minimum of DR12 will be eligible for showing in the Milking Shorthorn ring.
- Ayrshire NZ and NZ Milking Shorthorn Assn will still produce and distribute their own Herd Book. The New Zealand Dairy Red™ Herd Book will be printed in full in each of the respective parent Society Herd Books.

Agreement to proceed has been obtained from the New Zealand Dairy Breeds Federation and pricing for programming is currently being obtained from LIC. Until such time as the new programmes are up & running registrations will be compiled in a manual format. Please contact your local Director or the Ayrshire office for further information.