

# Did You know...

- ❑ We lose on average, 10% of holstein sires at puberty as they do not collect usable semen.
- ❑ At puberty the average target for scrotal circumference is 32.5 cms.



- ❑ Each bull will be given six different identification numbers, to ensure he fulfils all his UK and global identification requirements (Genus ABS number, eartag, name, 29HO, FH, HBN).
- ❑ The bull will be health tested at least once a month throughout its life, and on average it will be injected with a needle over 100 times before a decision is made to either graduate or cull.



- ❑ Throughout its life a bull will have 0.67 litres of blood taken for health tests alone.
- ❑ Once the bull has arrived, it will cost Genus ABS £1,800 in health tests done from purchase to graduation.
- ❑ If you took all the semen from the 1,100 doses needed to progeny test a bull, and put them head to tail, they would stretch 825 kms!