

Jersey Jargon

(continued from page xx)

before placing your final order.

Order Test Kits

Last year, more than 53,000 Jersey females were genotyped. The technology is an increasingly viable whole herd management tool. No longer just for the proliferation of elite genetics, genotyping is useful for mating and culling decisions across the herd.

Genotyping can be ordered for any Registered Jersey through the infoJersey dashboard. The “Order Test Kits” link can be found in the same dropdown menu as the “Genomic Conflicts” link.

A variety of test options ensure you will find just what you need to manage your herd. Herd owners enrolled on REAP are entitled to reduced genotyping fees. For these herds, ULD 9K tests are available for \$28 per animal; LD 94K tests are \$37 each. Add-on tests for A2 beta-casein (\$2), BVD-PI (\$5) and horned/polled (\$25) are also available. Stand-alone tests without genotypes are available for the milk proteins A2, beta lactoglobulin, kappa casein and beta casein AB (\$16 each) and for horned/polled, A2 and JH1 (\$45 each).

If you have questions about genotyping or ordering test kits, contact Herd Services at 614-861-3636 or email herdservices@usjersey.com.