



QUICK FACTS

Caberfeidh is one of eight properties operated by Lone Star Farms.

It covers 6000 hectares in the Hakataramea Valley of South Canterbury and is mostly flat to rolling, with 1350 hectares oversown hill country.

The cow herd is made up of 360 mixed-age Angus breeding cows and 102 in-calf rising-one-year-old heifers.

The property is managed by Andrew Harding and includes about 2000 hectares of lucerne and lucerne/fescue mix.



CABERFEIDH STATION, NORTH OTAGO

The beef progeny test involves only Caberfeidh's heifers. Bulls were firstly selected, based on being safe options for mating to heifers. They were then selected against Caberfeidh's goals, which included good growth rates (600 day weight EBVs) and moderate cow size. Caberfeidh manager Andrew Harding is looking forward to the B+LNZ Genetics Beef Progeny Test clarifying the role genetics plays in the property's overall performance improvements.



**"IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO KNOW
HOW MUCH OF A ROLE GENETICS PLAY
IN THE IMPROVEMENTS WE HAVE MADE.
MANAGEMENT HAS CHANGED A LOT, SO IT'S
ABOUT LEARNING HOW MUCH IS GENETICS
VERSUS FEEDING VERSUS MANAGEMENT."**

ANDREW HARDING, CABERFEIDH MANAGER