

How to Use the 'Suggested Weigh Date' Tool in Helical

1 Log in to your Helical account

The screenshot displays the Helical dashboard for a farm named 'GLENSIDE SIMMENTALS' with 1312 animals. The dashboard is divided into several sections:

- Navigation:** A sidebar on the left contains menu items: 'board', 'Is', 'Data', 'c Trends', 'ers', 'requests', 'sts', 'es', and 'nt'.
- Overview:** The main header shows 'GLENSIDE SIMMENTALS (1312)' with tabs for 'Overview', 'Genomics', 'Parent Verification', 'Registrations', and 'Performance'.
- Quick Actions:** A section titled 'Quick Actions' (with a 'Click to collapse' link) contains two buttons: 'Show me 46 animals missing genotypes (14% of active animals)' and 'Show me 59 animals without any parent verification (20% of active animals)'. Below these is an 'Action Needed' alert for '1 Draft Data Imports Awaiting Submission'.
- Animal Statistics:** A section titled '1312 Owned Active Animals' (with a 'Click to collapse' link) features five summary cards: 'ACTIVE' (308), 'SEX DISTRIBUTION' (Bull: 32%, Steer: 0%, Cow: 67%), 'GENOTYPED' (85%), 'REGISTERED' (100%), and 'MATING VERIFIED' (49%).

2 Click "Tools"

The screenshot shows the Simmental NZ dashboard for the user 'garrymccorkindale@gmail.com'. The dashboard is for 'GLENSIDE SIMMENTALS (1312)'. The left sidebar contains a menu with items: Dashboard, Animals, Import Data, Genetic Trends, Transfers, Tools (highlighted with an orange circle), Test Requests, Requests, Samples, and Account. The main content area has tabs for Overview, Genomics, Parent Verification, Registrations, and Performance. Under the Overview tab, there is a 'Quick Actions' section with two buttons: 'Show me 46 animals missing genotypes (14% of active animals)' and 'Show me 59 animals without any parent verification (20% of active animals)'. Below this is an 'Action Needed: 1 Draft Data Imports Awaiting Submission' section with a table listing 'Yearling Weights 2025-09-26 22:51' with a 'draft' status. At the bottom, there is a section for '1312 Owned Active Animals'.

3 Click "Suggested Recording Age"

The screenshot shows the Simmental NZ dashboard with the 'Tools' menu item selected in the left sidebar. The main content area displays the 'Tools' section, which includes a card for 'Suggested Recording Age'. The card contains the text: 'Calculate the ideal date to record measurements on your herd'. An orange circle highlights the 'Suggested Recording Age' title.

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Select the year group you wish to view suggested weigh dates for

The screenshot shows the Simmental NZ web application interface. At the top, the logo 'Simmental NZ' and 'Public Search' are visible. A user is logged in as 'garrymccorkindale@gmail.com'. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Dashboard, Animals, Import Data, Genetic Trends, Transfers, Tools (highlighted), Test Requests, Requests, Samples, and Account. The main content area is titled 'Suggested Recording Date'. It includes a descriptive paragraph and instructions on how to use the 'Year' and 'Date of Birth Between' options. Below the text, there are input fields for 'Year' (set to 2024), 'Date of Birth Between' (01/01/2024 to 31/12/2024), and 'Weaning Weight' (200 days), 'Yearling Weight' (400 days), and 'Mature Weight' (600 days). The 'Year' dropdown is circled in orange.