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**Elders**

### Elders :

Ross Milne M. 0408 057 558

Dennis Linley M. 0417 052 445

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# Sale Information

## INSPECTION:

Sale commences at 11:30am on Friday 24 March 2017 with sale bulls being penned and available for viewing from 8:00am onwards on sale day. The bulls will be sold by open-cry auction with video footage of each sale bull displayed on large screens in the background. With the welfare of our animals being our utmost priority, along with health and safety of both humans and cattle, we believe viewing the animals in their pen prior to the auction and recapping each lot with a live video segment during the auction makes for a pleasurable day for farmers and bulls alike.

Ben Hooper from Clear Vision Imaging will be filming the bulls and delivering the video footage on the day. If, for some reason, you missed us at our Beef Week Open Day and wish to inspect the bulls prior to our sale day, please feel free to call Anne Marie on 0425 862 941 to arrange a private inspection. General queries welcome too.

## TELEPHONE BIDDING:

Picked out your favourite bull at our Beef Week Open Day or at a private inspection and can't make the sale day? Not a problem. Just contact Ross Milne of Elders on 0408 057 558 or Ray Attwell of Landmark on 0428 836 126 to arrange telephone bidding.

## HERD HEALTH:

All sale bulls are vaccinated for Vibriosis and Pestivirus (BVDV). **Please note that your bull is due his Vibrovax and Pestiguard annual booster in January 2018.** These are important annual vaccinations (one shot booster) to ensure continued immunity against both the reproductive diseases of Vibriosis and Pestivirus respectively.

All our bulls receive 7-in-1 vaccination at weaning with their annual booster being administered pre-sale. **Please note that your bulls is due his 7-in-1 vaccination (one shot booster) in March 2018.**

All cattle at Merlewood Angus are drenched on an as-needed basis and we practice drench rotation – current drench is Dectomax.

All sale bulls have been fertility tested and

independently structurally assessed by Ian Moreland of Studcare Genetics.

All sale bulls are performance recorded HBR or APR with Angus Breedplan and are registered with Angus Society. We will arrange for transfer of ownership with the Angus Society of all sale bulls. Purchasing a registered bull enables you to sell his offspring into select export markets – speak to your local stock agent for more details. If you have an Angus Society prefix, please provide it when you register for the bull sale. During the review and transition period of the Bovine Johnes Disease Market Assurance Program to the new Johnes Beef Assurance Score system (J-BAS) for beef cattle, Merlewood Angus continued to employ the same practices and procedures as our MN2 accreditation certificate number V787 required. We are now pleased to announce that in accordance with the new accreditation system, Merlewood Angus cattle are J-BAS 8. This means that in addition to the implementation of our biosecurity plan, we will continue with our yearly vet audits and our animals will be bloodtested every three years in accordance with industry best practice.

## GENETIC CONDITIONS:

The gene status of all sale bulls is clearly displayed for each individual lot.

## OUTSIDE AGENT REBATE:

3% rebate will be paid to outside agents that accompany the purchaser to the sale and settle within 7 days of sale date.

1.5% rebate will be paid to outside agents that introduce a client in writing 48 hrs prior to the sale and settle within 7 days of sale date.

0.5% rebate will be paid to outside agents that handle the sale transaction only and settle within 7 days of sale date.

## GST:

As is common industry practice, all bulls are sold GST exclusive.







### **BRINGING YOUR BULL HOME:**

Taking the hassle out of arranging transport and to ensure the safe and professional transport of your purchased sale sire(s), our chosen transport carrier this year is Echuca Rural Transport. With stock cameras installed along the total length of the truck sending live video footage to a screen mounted in the truck cab, your driver can monitor your bull at all times during the journey.

All you have to do is simply fill out your details on the form provided when settling with the Landmark team. All sale bulls will be delivered over the weekend Saturday 25 March 2017 and Sunday 26 March 2017. Courtesy of Merlewood Angus free freight will be provided for distances within 150km of our property. Out-with 150km additional costs incurred are the responsibility of the purchaser.

### **INSURING YOUR BREEDING ASSET:**

Please note that at the fall of the hammer the bull belongs to you! As such we strongly recommend that you take out insurance. Landmark will be available on the day to arrange insurance in the event you don't already have an insurance agent for your bulls. Merlewood Angus recommend insuring all bulls for at least the first 2 years of their working life.

### **SELLING AGENTS:**

Landmark and Elders are Merlewood Angus' selling agents. This year our auctioneer will be Ross Milne.

### **PRE & POST SALES SERVICE:**

We believe that purchasing your bull is only the start of the cattle conversation. We encourage open and honest communication at all times. We are here to answer all your breeding queries and assist you with choosing a bull each year for your commercial breeding program, and as we get to know both you and your herd we can offer a more tailored-service.

For all your pre-sale queries contact Anne Marie on

0425 862 941 or for specific breed queries please feel free to call our breed consultant Willie Milne 0428 793 521 or your local Elders or Landmark livestock agent.

### **MERLEWOOD ANGUS GUARANTEE:**

Merlewood Angus sale bulls are backed with a 12-month guarantee. In the event of a sale bull proving to be structurally unsound, infertile or incapable of service during this period we will:

1) Replace the bull with a satisfactory replacement

Or

2) If no replacement bull is available, we will issue a refund equal to the value remaining (i.e. sale price minus salvage value)

A veterinary certificate is to be supplied by the purchaser on request.

This guarantee is in addition to normal terms and conditions governing auction sales and as such the vendors decision will be final.

Merlewood Angus bulls are rigorously checked and continually monitored and evaluated. Only the best get to make it to sale day.

### **SEMEN RIGHTS:**

Merlewood Angus retains the right to collect semen from all sale bulls for use within their own herd. In the event of the semen collection right being exercised, this will be at a time convenient to the owner and at Merlewood Angus' cost

### **DISCLAIMER:**

Whilst all due care and attention has been paid to accuracy in the compilation of this catalogue and the information, neither the vendors, selling agents or representatives there of assume any responsibility for the correctness, use or interpretation of this information on animals included herein.

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# Welcome

Dear Fellow Farmers

It is with great pleasure and a lot of excitement that we sit down to write this welcome letter. After almost a decade of living and loving on the land, we are hosting our Inaugural Autumn Bull Sale. This is an exciting milestone for us and with the buoyant beef market our stars seem to be aligned for a successful sale.

Without you, our clients, none of this would be possible and we would like to take this opportunity to thank not only our clients but everyone in the agricultural industry who has supported us on our journey and helped us grow our seed of an idea into the business that it is today. You all know who you are, so there is no need to name names but just to say a HUGE big heartfelt THANK YOU. We really do appreciate your support.

The journey so far has been fun but also a bit of a rollercoaster ride - as we all know farming can be! We have had our ups and our downs; our triumphs and our testing-times - but through it all we have kept our passion and our humour.

We entered the market when confidence, in not only the beef sector but the farming market in general, was low. A decade ago Hereford beef cattle were the predominant breed in the Gippsland -stretching all the way up to the High Country. Dairy farming was the prominent farming enterprise in the Gippsland but the last 5 years in particular have seen a real upsurge in Black Angus Beef Farmers - both breeders and traders alike.

With consumer demand for quality grass fed black angus beef continuously increasing and the ability of farmers in the Gippsland Breeding Bowl to finish and breed quality cattle on reliable nutrient dense pasture, we have seen a dramatic increase in black angus cattle in the paddocks of the Gippsland. Black Angus cattle now being the dominant breed of our region.

This dovetails nicely with our Inaugural Bull Sale as we bring leading industry black angus stud sires to the region for the commercial farmer to include in their breeding program. We have taken all the hard work out of it for you, the commercial farmer, so you can come along and choose a quality bull that will perform in your paddocks and suit your market objectives. This leaves you, the farmer, free to concentrate on your core business - producing beef.



**ANNE MARIE BARROW**  
**Business Head**

"If you have a farm and a library, you have everything you need."



**DANIEL BARROW**  
**Operations**

"With hard work and humility, we can achieve all our goals."

Our bulls have been bred to perform in this region and this environment. In order to finish the bulls ready for work in your paddocks, we have supplementary fed the bulls on a minimum crushed rain ration over the summer feed gap period to ensure they meet their target weights. We are mindful that our boys are still growing and are conscious not to put too much weight on them at an early stage. Hence we like to follow a 'finishing-ration-program' rather than a 'feed-ration-program'. At all times our bulls are rotationally grazed on pasture paddocks with ad-lib oaten hay feed as required.

We look forward to seeing you on Sale Day.

With Warmest Wishes  
Daniel and Anne Marie

## 'CHEWING THE CUD'

A blog about all things farming and daily life on a black angus stud farm. A place where you can comment and share your stories, your views and your experiences on the topics that we write about each week.

Subscribe to Chewing the Cud and join the Cattle Conversation – the ultimate place for every farmer or fans of farming to BE.

We would love to Chew the Cud with you, so sign up now!

[www.merlewoodangus.com.au/chewing-the-cud/](http://www.merlewoodangus.com.au/chewing-the-cud/)



**LUKE BUCHANAN**  
**Cattle Whisperer**

"The one who falls and gets up, is so much stronger than the one that never fell."



**WILLIE MILNE**  
**Breed Consultant**

"If you don't know the way, ask someone who has been down that road before."



# BEEFCLASS STRUCTURAL ASSESSMENT

## How to use:

The Beef Class Structural Assessment System uses a 1-9 scoring system for feet and leg structure:

- A score of 5 is ideal
- 4 and 6 show slight variation from ideal, but this includes most animals. Any animal scoring 4 and 6 would be acceptable in any breeding program
- 3 and 7 shows greater variation, but would be acceptable in most commercial breeding programs, however seedstock producers should be wary
- 2 and 8 are low scoring animals and should be looked at carefully before purchasing

A 1-5 scoring system is used for sheath attachment. For feet and leg assessment, animals need to be on a hard, flat and even surface where animal can move/stand naturally.

## Traits:

	<i>Scoring Range</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>Front Feet Claw Set</b>	1 - 9	1 - open divergent; 5 - good; 9 - extreme scissor claw
<b>Rear Feet Claw Set</b>	1 - 9	1 - open divergent; 5 - good; 9 - extreme scissor claw



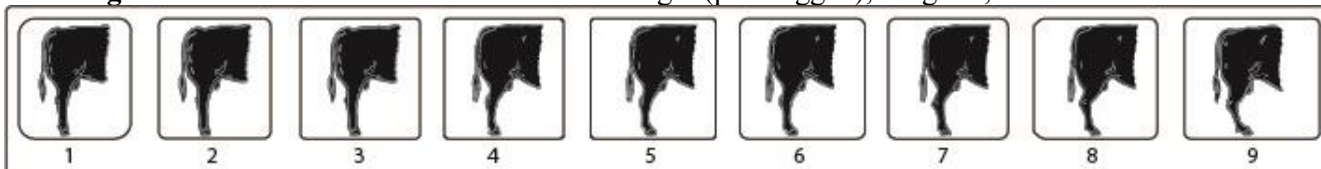
Reference: Shape (primarily curl) and evenness of the claw set.

<b>Front Feet Angle</b>	1 - 9	1 - steep (stubbed toe); 5 - good; 9 - shallow heel
<b>Rear Feet Angle</b>	1 - 9	1 - steep (stubbed toe); 5 - good; 9 - shallow heel



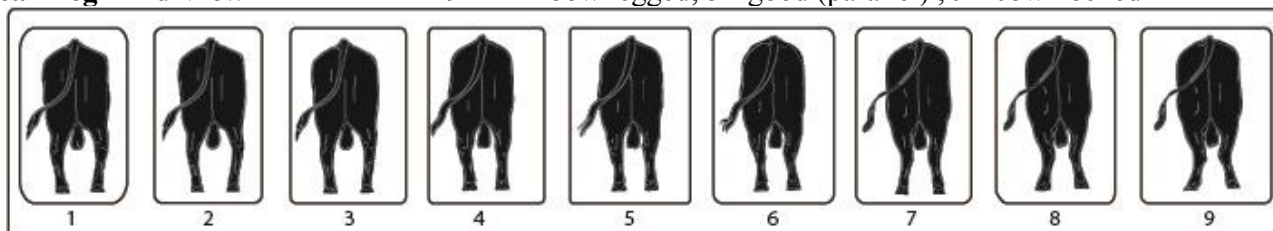
Reference: Strength of pastern, depth of heel and length of foot.

<b>Rear Legs Side View</b>	1 - 9	1 - straight (post legged); 5 - good; 9 - sickle hocked
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Reference: Angle measured at the front of the hock.

<b>Rear Leg Hind View</b>	1 - 9	1 - bow legged; 5 - good (parallel) ; 9 - cow hocked
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Reference: Direction of the feet when viewed from the rear.



## Muscle Score:

A - E (includes + and - )

A+ = Double-muscled

A = Extremely heavy muscle

- pronounced creasing between muscles

B = Heavily muscled

- well rounded hindquarter

C = Average muscle

- hindquarter slightly rounded

D = Poor muscle

- narrow concave hindquarter

E = Extremely poor muscle

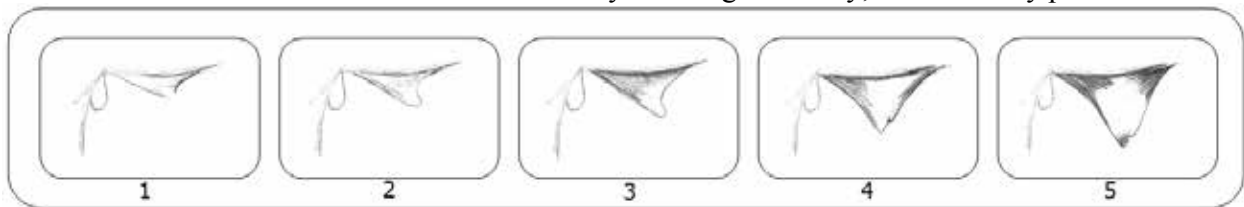
- angular

Reference: Primarily hindquarter roundness or convexity, width across the stifle and width of stance. Also width and muscle expression across the back, particularly behind the shoulder and in the loin. Jump muscle (about the P8 site) and forearm bulge may be taken into consideration.

## Sheath and Naval Scores

1 - 5

1 - extremely clean/tight to body; 5 - extremely pendulous



Reference: Sheath attachment

## Temperament

Reference: 1-5 (half scores permitted) using yard test scale below:

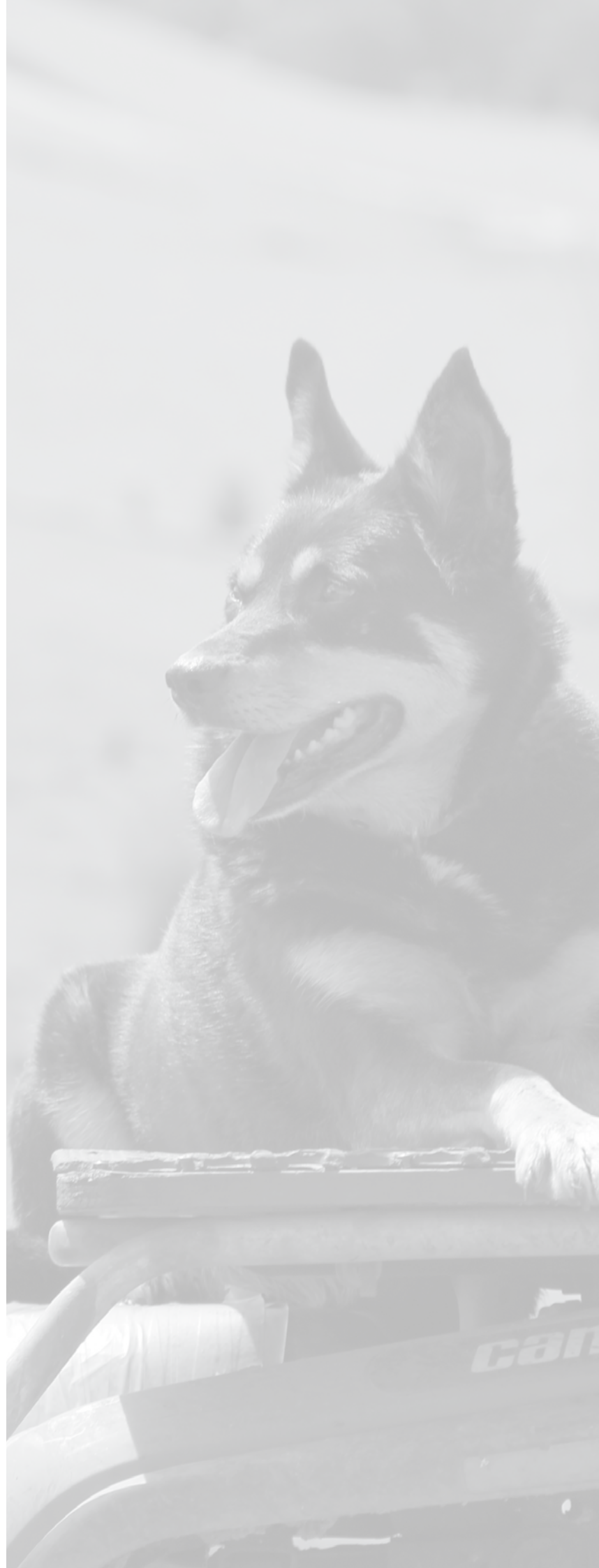
1. Docile  
The animal is easily held in the corner and the handler can get close enough to put their stick on the animal.
2. Restless  
The animal can be held in the corner but exhibits some restlessness and flicking of the tail. The handler cannot get close enough to put their stick on the animal before it moves away.
3. Nervous  
The animal is not easily held in the corner even when the handler is some distance back from the animal, continual movement and tail flicking.
4. Flighty (wild)  
The animal cannot be held in the corner, frantically runs the fence line and may jump when penned individually, exhibits long flight distance.
5. Aggressive  
Similar behavior to score 4 but is also aggressive towards the handler, stares at the handler and threatens to charge or charges (Handler is advised to exit the yard before the animal actually charges).

EBV Quick Reference for Merlewood Angus Inaugural Bull Sale																									
Animal Ident	Calving Ease			Birth			Growth			Fertility			Carcass					Other			Selection Indexes				
	CEDir	CEDirs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F	DOC	ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS	
1	HODL41	+2.3	+1.3	-6.3	+4.0	+47	+86	+117	+87	+18	+1.8	-3.4	+64	+8.3	+0.4	-0.5	+1.2	+1.3	+0.2	+0.4	--	\$124	\$116	\$124	\$124
2	HODL56	-2.8	-0.1	-2.8	+6.1	+49	+92	+118	+95	+16	+2.3	-4.4	+64	+5.4	+1.1	+1.2	+0.1	+1.5	+0.3	+0.3	--	\$113	\$107	\$113	\$113
3	HODL51	-1.1	-1.1	-2.5	+4.5	+47	+85	+109	+86	+15	+2.7	-3.8	+63	+8.3	+0.3	+0.3	+1.4	+1.3	+0.1	+0.2	--	\$114	\$112	\$113	\$115
4	HODL35	+6.1	+4.9	-6.4	+2.4	+48	+86	+107	+79	+15	+2.7	-4.2	+62	+6.3	+2.5	+1.7	-0.3	+2.0	+0.4	+0.5	--	\$122	\$118	\$121	\$122
5	HODL101	-0.6	+1.1	-3.5	+5.6	+52	+95	+124	+112	+15	+2.4	-4.9	+68	+3.9	-0.5	-0.2	+0.8	+1.4	+0.0	+0.0	--	\$122	\$115	\$127	\$120
6	HODL31	+1.4	-0.1	-6.0	+3.3	+45	+78	+102	+73	+17	+2.4	-4.6	+62	+5.7	+1.9	+1.4	-0.7	+2.8	+0.5	+0.7	--	\$116	\$107	\$122	\$112
7	HODL107	+0.9	+1.6	-4.2	+4.7	+48	+85	+111	+106	+12	+1.6	-4.9	+62	+3.4	-0.3	-0.2	+0.4	+1.8	+0.1	+0.1	--	\$116	\$110	\$122	\$113
8	HODL36	-1.2	-0.4	-6.7	+4.7	+47	+83	+112	+95	+18	+2.1	-5.6	+65	+5.3	+1.7	+0.7	-0.9	+3.0	+0.5	+0.5	--	\$119	\$104	\$131	\$112
9	HODL6	+4.8	+3.9	-8.5	+2.1	+42	+75	+93	+74	+14	+2.2	-5.6	+54	+4.5	+3.2	+3.4	-1.2	+2.1	+0.4	+0.6	--	\$110	\$107	\$108	\$111
10	HODL7	+4.8	+4.2	-7.8	+2.5	+45	+81	+104	+79	+15	+2.8	-4.2	+53	+6.1	+3.4	+3.1	-0.3	+1.9	+0.2	+0.4	--	\$121	\$115	\$118	\$122
11	HODL82	+0.3	+1.3	-3.4	+4.4	+48	+90	+114	+101	+15	+1.6	-3.9	+67	+3.8	-1.0	-1.0	+0.7	+1.6	-0.0	-0.1	--	\$113	\$112	\$118	\$112
12	HODL87	-1.8	+0.5	-2.0	+4.7	+44	+80	+107	+90	+13	+3.0	-4.7	+63	+7.8	+0.1	+0.0	+1.3	+1.6	+0.1	+0.3	--	\$117	\$109	\$121	\$114
13	HODL32	+2.7	+0.3	-7.9	+4.5	+48	+90	+123	+103	+19	+2.2	-4.3	+71	+6.4	-0.9	-1.0	+1.1	+1.3	+0.2	+0.3	--	\$125	\$115	\$130	\$124
14	HODL57	-1.2	+1.6	-5.0	+5.6	+53	+95	+125	+129	+13	+2.1	-3.7	+70	+5.4	-2.3	-1.8	+1.3	+1.8	-0.1	-0.1	--	\$122	\$114	\$133	\$117
15	HODL77	-2.1	+0.3	-6.2	+5.5	+48	+80	+107	+86	+12	+1.3	-3.5	+64	+5.4	-1.7	-1.7	+1.0	+2.3	-0.0	+0.0	--	\$111	\$106	\$119	\$107
16	HODL78	-1.8	+0.5	-1.8	+4.9	+46	+81	+110	+94	+13	+3.1	-4.3	+65	+8.7	-0.4	-0.7	+1.7	+1.6	+0.1	+0.3	--	\$119	\$111	\$124	\$116
17	HODL1	+3.1	+1.7	-5.4	+2.6	+40	+71	+91	+73	+15	+2.1	-6.3	+57	+7.8	+0.6	-0.6	+0.6	+3.2	+0.4	+0.6	--	\$127	\$116	\$144	\$117
18	HODL90	+0.0	+1.2	-3.0	+5.6	+51	+90	+118	+104	+15	+1.9	-4.4	+67	+5.8	-1.0	-0.9	+1.0	+2.2	+0.1	-0.0	--	\$126	\$117	\$138	\$121
19	HODL25	+1.4	+0.9	-4.4	+3.1	+38	+72	+90	+64	+15	+1.2	-0.1	+58	+3.8	+0.2	-0.5	-0.1	+1.9	-0.0	+0.1	--	\$84	\$95	\$79	\$90
20	HODL16	+2.7	+2.6	-5.2	+1.8	+46	+83	+101	+64	+19	+1.0	-4.5	+60	+7.0	+0.2	+0.9	+0.3	+1.7	+0.1	+0.1	--	\$117	\$117	\$113	\$118
21	HODL70	+1.3	+0.9	-3.8	+5.0	+44	+82	+104	+96	+13	+2.4	-3.6	+49	+3.7	-0.5	-0.3	+0.5	+1.3	+0.1	-0.1	--	\$102	\$105	\$101	\$103
22	HODL61	-3.1	-2.2	-2.5	+5.2	+49	+80	+105	+89	+13	+2.2	-5.9	+64	+6.0	+1.9	+1.9	-0.7	+2.3	+0.6	+0.7	--	\$107	\$99	\$110	\$105
23	HODL75	-3.1	-2.5	+1.5	+5.4	+46	+84	+106	+85	+15	+2.7	-4.1	+68	+9.2	-0.4	-0.6	+1.3	+1.5	+0.0	-0.1	--	\$108	\$107	\$108	\$107



24	HODL53	+2.8	+0.5	-4.2	+3.9	+43	+77	+107	+84	+19	+2.3	-5.2	+55	+5.2	-0.1	-0.2	+0.7	+1.7	+0.2	+0.2	--	\$118	\$108	\$122	\$115
25	HODL44	+1.6	-2.2	-5.2	+3.6	+41	+75	+97	+76	+14	+1.6	-4.0	+56	+4.6	-0.8	+0.1	+0.1	+2.9	+0.3	+0.4	--	\$113	\$107	\$124	\$107
26	HODL39	+4.7	+3.8	-7.4	+2.6	+40	+77	+95	+73	+16	+2.9	-4.5	+49	+4.8	+1.4	+1.2	-0.4	+2.7	+0.1	+0.2	--	\$116	\$113	\$124	\$113
27	HODL80	-2.0	-2.1	-1.2	+6.1	+49	+83	+113	+99	+14	+2.5	-4.6	+67	+4.6	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	+2.9	+0.5	+0.5	--	\$113	\$101	\$126	\$106
28	HODL97	+1.3	+2.1	-4.5	+4.0	+46	+81	+104	+88	+13	+1.2	-5.0	+60	+4.8	-0.3	-0.2	+0.6	+1.8	+0.1	+0.0	--	\$116	\$112	\$120	\$114
29	HODL50	+2.7	+1.5	-3.6	+4.3	+46	+79	+105	+88	+15	+2.6	-5.3	+60	+6.3	-0.3	+0.1	+0.8	+1.9	+0.1	+0.0	--	\$121	\$113	\$127	\$118
30	HODL72	+1.1	+2.4	-5.2	+4.8	+48	+86	+118	+117	+13	+1.1	-4.0	+71	+5.2	-2.3	-2.2	+1.4	+1.3	-0.1	-0.2	--	\$118	\$111	\$124	\$115
31	HODL58	-0.5	+1.7	-4.7	+4.4	+45	+78	+103	+96	+14	+3.1	-5.5	+57	+5.9	+0.0	+0.6	+0.5	+2.1	+0.0	-0.2	--	\$115	\$108	\$122	\$111
32	HODL144	+3.3	+3.9	-3.7	+3.8	+46	+77	+103	+89	+13	+2.6	-6.8	+56	+4.0	-1.4	-2.4	+1.0	+2.3	+0.1	+0.1	--	\$125	\$115	\$139	\$117

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		+0.0	+0.1	-3.7	+4.3	+42	+77	+100	+87	+15	+1.7	-3.8	+56	+4.6	+0.0	-0.2	+0.3	+1.6	+0.09	+0.16	+6	+\$106	+\$103	+\$110	+\$105



# BROWNS STOCK FEED

PTY. LTD.

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**We supply  
in Bulk,  
Bulk Bags  
& 20kg  
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- Whole & rolled grain
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- Calf Grain Based Mixes
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Sale Lots

### Lot 1

### MERLEWOOD DOCKLANDS L41 (AI)

HODL41

DOB: 20/08/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L41

HBR

ARDROSSAN DIRECTION W109 (AI) (ET)  
 KAROO W109 DIRECTION Z181  
 KAROO FLATS MADONNA V56 (AI)  
**Sire: QHED62 CARABAR DOCKLANDS D62 (AI)**  
 BON VIEW NEW DESIGN 1407  
 CARABAR BLACKCAP MARY B12 (AI) (ET)  
 BOOROOMOOKA TRACY T4 (AI) (ET)

Traits Observed: GL,CE,200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF

Angus	Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
	BIRTH					GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	
EBV's	+2.3	+1.3	-6.3	+4.0	+47	+86	+117	+87	+18	
Acc	57%	51%	84%	65%	68%	70%	68%	65%	60%	

Dam: HODF3 MERLEWOOD BLACKBIRD F3 (ET)

B/R NEW DIMENSION 7127  
 THE GRANGE YR BLACKBIRD A207 (AI) (ET)  
 DAVIS YR BLACKBIRD 558H

FERTILITY				CARCASE				OTHER	
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F
+1.8	-3.4	+6.4	+8.3	+0.4	-0.5	+1.2	+1.3	+0.2	+0.4
73%	44%	62%	61%	61%	62%	58%	57%	48%	49%

Genetic Status: AMFU NH25% CAFU DD25%

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$124	\$116	\$124	\$124

Raw Structural Data						
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	
5	6	5	6	5	5	5

Purchaser:..... \$.....

### Lot 2

### MERLEWOOD OUTLIER L56 (AI)

HODL56

DOB: 24/08/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L56

HBR

SCHURRTOP REALITY X723  
 MATAURI REALITY 839  
 MATAURI 06663  
**Sire: NZE14647010F031 MATAURI OUTLIER F031**  
 KAROO W109 DIRECTION Z181  
 MATAURI 08860  
 MATAURI 105583

Traits Observed: GL,CE,200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF

Angus	Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
	BIRTH					GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	
EBV's	-2.8	-0.1	-2.8	+6.1	+49	+92	+118	+95	+16	
Acc	47%	41%	83%	65%	66%	68%	65%	59%	51%	

Dam: NFJF128 FORRES ESTER F128

C A FUTURE DIRECTION 5321  
 FORRES ESTER X71 (AI) (ET)  
 MERRIGRANGE ESTER M232+92 (AI) (ET)

FERTILITY				CARCASE				OTHER	
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F
+2.3	-4.4	+6.4	+5.4	+1.1	+1.2	+0.1	+1.5	+0.3	+0.3
71%	34%	56%	57%	57%	58%	52%	51%	41%	42%

Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CAFU DDFU

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$113	\$107	\$113	\$113

Raw Structural Data						
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	
6	6	5	5	5	5	3

Purchaser:..... \$.....

### Lot 3

### MERLEWOOD MENTOR L51 (AI)

HODL51

DOB: 23/08/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L51

HBR

G A R PRECISION 1680  
 G A R RETAIL PRODUCT  
 G A R EXT 4927  
**Sire: USA15832714 CONNEALY MENTOR 7374**  
 JAUER 353 TRAVELER 589 27  
 EXECUTA OF CONANGA 939  
 EXEC OF CONANGA 6940

Traits Observed: GL,CE,200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF

Angus	Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
	BIRTH					GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	
EBV's	-1.1	-1.1	-2.5	+4.5	+47	+85	+109	+86	+15	
Acc	48%	42%	81%	62%	66%	68%	66%	62%	55%	

Dam: HODH73 MERLEWOOD ROYAL-LINE H73

B T ULTRAVOX 297E  
 FORRES ROYAL-LINE C14 (AI) (ET)  
 WAITARA TOOTSIE T1 (AI)

FERTILITY				CARCASE				OTHER	
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F
+2.7	-3.8	+6.3	+8.3	+0.3	+0.3	+1.4	+1.3	+0.1	+0.2
71%	35%	58%	57%	56%	57%	52%	51%	40%	41%

Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CAFU DD25%

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$114	\$112	\$113	\$115

Raw Structural Data						
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	
5	6	5	6	5	5	5

Purchaser:..... \$.....

MID FEBRUARY BREED AVERAGE EBV'S																			
Dir	Dtrs	GL	BW	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F	Doc
+0.0	+0.1	-3.7	+4.3	+4.2	+7.7	+10.0	+8.7	+1.5	+1.7	-3.8	+5.6	+4.6	-0.0	-0.2	+0.3	+1.6	-0.0	+0.16	+6



**Lot 4**

**MERLEWOOD REALITY L35 (AI)**

HODL35

DOB: 19/08/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L35

HBR

SCHURR 77 1346 EXCEL  
SCHURRTOP REALITY X723  
SCHURRTOP 8019 V141  
Sire: NZE14647008839 MATAURI REALITY 839  
TE MANIA ULONG U41 (AI) (ET)  
MATAURI 06663  
MATAURI 04456 AB

S A F FOCUS OF E R  
MYTTY IN FOCUS  
MYTTY COUNTESS 906  
Dam: HODG8 MERLEWOOD BLACKBIRD G8 (AI)  
BALDRIDGE NAVIGATOR N5  
THE GRANGE YR BLACKBIRD E117 (AI)  
THE GRANGE YR BLACKBIRD C89 (AI) (ET)

Traits Observed: GL,CE,200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF

Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
Angus	BIRTH					GROWTH			
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk
EBV's	+6.1	+4.9	-6.4	+2.4	+48	+86	+107	+79	+15
Acc	55%	52%	84%	64%	67%	69%	67%	63%	57%
FERTILITY			CARCASS				OTHER		
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBY	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F
+2.7	-4.2	+62	+6.3	+2.5	+1.7	-0.3	+2.0	+0.4	+0.5
73%	39%	60%	60%	59%	60%	56%	55%	46%	47%

Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CAFU DD13%

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$122	\$118	\$121	\$122

Raw Structural Data							
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS		
5	6	5	5	5	5	3	

Purchaser:..... \$.....

**Lot 5**

**MERLEWOOD HEIRLOOM L101**

HODL101

DOB: 8/09/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L101

HBR

RENNYLEA C277 (AI) (ET)  
IRELANDS FLETCHER F1  
TE MANIA WARGOONA Z31 (AI)  
Sire: VICH343 IRELANDS HEIRLOOM H343 (AI) (ET)  
G A R GRID MAKER  
IRELANDS ROSEBUD B12 (AI) (ET)  
IMRAN ROSEBUD U17 (AI) (ET)

S A F 598 BANDO 5175  
L T 598 BANDO 9074  
MILL COULEE BARBARA K323  
Dam: HODH5 MERLEWOOD ESTER H5 (AI)  
FORRES BANDO 0699 D75 (AI) (ET)  
FORRES ESTER F128  
FORRES ESTER X71 (AI) (ET)

Traits Observed: 200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF

Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
Angus	BIRTH					GROWTH			
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk
EBV's	-0.6	+1.1	-3.5	+5.6	+52	+95	+124	+112	+15
Acc	39%	35%	52%	56%	61%	63%	61%	56%	44%
FERTILITY			CARCASS				OTHER		
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBY	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F
+2.4	-4.9	+68	+3.9	-0.5	-0.2	+0.8	+1.4	+0.0	+0.0
68%	35%	53%	52%	51%	54%	48%	45%	39%	39%

Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CAFU DDFU

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$122	\$115	\$127	\$120

Raw Structural Data							
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS		
5	6	5	5	5	5	5	

Purchaser:..... \$.....

**Lot 6**

**MERLEWOOD GATSBY L31 (AI)**

HODL31

DOB: 18/08/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L31

HBR

TE MANIA AMBASSADOR A134 (AI)  
TUWHARETOA REGENT D145 (AI) (ET)  
LAWSONS HENRY VIII Y5 (AI)  
Sire: NJWG279 MILWILLAH GATSBY G279 (AI)  
TE MANIA UNLIMITED U3271 (AI) (ET)  
MILWILLAH LOWAN D112 (AI)  
MILWILLAH LOWAN B83 (AI)

ARDROSSAN CONNECTION X15 (AI) (ET)  
FORRES CONNECTION B40 (AI) (ET)  
LOCHTON EQUATOR WILCOOLA Z83 (AI)  
Dam: NFJD121 FORRES ROYAL-LINE D121  
BALDRIDGE NEBRASKA 901  
FORRES ROYAL-LINE B97 (AI) (ET)  
WAITARA TOOTSIE T1 (AI)

Traits Observed: GL,CE,200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF

Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
Angus	BIRTH					GROWTH			
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk
EBV's	+1.4	-0.1	-6.0	+3.3	+45	+78	+102	+73	+17
Acc	50%	45%	84%	66%	67%	69%	67%	61%	50%
FERTILITY			CARCASS				OTHER		
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBY	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F
+2.4	-4.6	+62	+5.7	+1.9	+1.4	-0.7	+2.8	+0.5	+0.7
72%	39%	57%	59%	59%	60%	54%	54%	43%	43%

Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CAFU DDFU

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$116	\$107	\$122	\$112

Raw Structural Data							
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS		
5	5	5	5	5	5	4	

Purchaser:..... \$.....

MID FEBRUARY BREED AVERAGE EBV'S																			
Dir	Dtrs	GL	BW	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBY	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F	Dose
+0.0	+0.1	-3.7	+4.3	+4.2	+7.7	+10.0	+8.7	+1.5	+1.7	-3.8	+5.6	+4.6	-0.0	-0.2	+0.3	+1.6	-0.09	+0.16	+6



Sale Lots

Lot 7

MERLEWOOD HEIRLOOM L107

HODL107

DOB: 12/09/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L107

HBR

RENNYLEA C277 (AI) (ET)
IRELANDS FLETCHER F1
TE MANIA WARGOONA Z31 (AI)
Sire: VICH343 IRELANDS HEIRLOOM H343 (AI) (ET)
G A R GRID MAKER
IRELANDS ROSEBUD B12 (AI) (ET)
IMRAN ROSEBUD U17 (AI) (ET)
S A F STRATEGY 9015
MERLEWOOD SAF STRATEGY F34 (AI)
LAWSONS GAR NEW DESIGN 1407 A717 (AI) (ET)

Dam: HODH60 MERLEWOOD BLACKBIRD H60

VERMILION YELLOWSTONE
MERLEWOOD GAR BLACKBIRD E28 (AI) (ET)
BLACK LABEL NEW DIRECTION X121 (AI) (ET)

Traits Observed: 400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF

Table with columns: BIRTH (Dir, Dtrs, GL, BWT, 200, 400, 600, MCW, Milk), GROWTH, EBV's, Acc. Values: +0.9, +1.6, -4.2, +4.7, +48, +85, +111, +106, +12.

Table with columns: FERTILITY (SS, DTC, CWT, EMA, RIB, P8, RBV, IMF, NFI-P, NFI-F), CARCASE, OTHER. Values: +1.6, -4.9, +62, +3.4, -0.3, -0.2, +0.4, +1.8, +0.1, +0.1.

Genetic Status: AMFU NH25% CAFU DD6%

Selection Indexes table with columns: ABI, DOM, GRN, GRS. Values: \$116, \$110, \$122, \$113.

Raw Structural Data table with columns: FA, FC, RA, RC, RH, RS. Values: 5, 6, 5, 5, 5, 5.

Purchaser: ..... \$.....

Lot 8

MERLEWOOD GATSBY L36 (AI)

HODL36

DOB: 19/08/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L36

HBR

TE MANIA AMBASSADOR A134 (AI)
TUWHARETOA REGENT D145 (AI) (ET)
LAWSONS HENRY VIII Y5 (AI)
Sire: NJWG279 MILWILLAH GATSBY G279 (AI)
TE MANIA UNLIMITED U3271 (AI) (ET)
MILWILLAH LOWAN D112 (AI)
MILWILLAH LOWAN B83 (AI)

Dam: VCCG069 COOLANA ANNABELL G069 (AI)

KENNY'S CREEK WHITWORTH W134 (AI) (ET)
COOLANA WHITWORTH C58 (AI)
COOLANA X13 (AI)
TE MANIA AFRICA A217 (AI)
COOLANA ANNABELL E40 (AI)
COOLANA ANNABELL C115

Traits Observed: GL,CE,200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF

Table with columns: BIRTH (Dir, Dtrs, GL, BWT, 200, 400, 600, MCW, Milk), GROWTH, EBV's, Acc. Values: -1.2, -0.4, -6.7, +4.7, +47, +83, +112, +95, +18.

Table with columns: FERTILITY (SS, DTC, CWT, EMA, RIB, P8, RBV, IMF, NFI-P, NFI-F), CARCASE, OTHER. Values: +2.1, -5.6, +65, +5.3, +1.7, +0.7, -0.9, +3.0, +0.5, +0.5.

Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CAFU DDFU

Selection Indexes table with columns: ABI, DOM, GRN, GRS. Values: \$119, \$104, \$131, \$112.

Raw Structural Data table with columns: FA, FC, RA, RC, RH, RS. Values: 5, 6, 5, 5, 5, 6, 5.

Purchaser: ..... \$.....

Lot 9

MERLEWOOD REALITY L6 (AI)

HODL6

DOB: 4/07/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L6

HBR

SCHURR 77 1346 EXCEL
SCHURRTOP REALITY X723
SCHURRTOP 8019 V141
Sire: NZE14647008839 MATAURI REALITY 839
TE MANIA ULONG U41 (AI) (ET)
MATAURI 06663
MATAURI 04456 AB
PAPA EQUATOR 2928
ARDROSSAN EQUATOR A241 (AI) (ET)
ARDROSSAN PRINCESS W38 (AI) (ET)

Dam: HODJ36 MERLEWOOD WILCOOLA J36 (AI)

B C C BUSHWACKER 41-93
MERLEWOOD WILCOOLA E25 (AI) (ET)
MERRIDALE WILCOOLA S208 (AI) (ET)

Traits Observed: GL,CE,200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF

Table with columns: BIRTH (Dir, Dtrs, GL, BWT, 200, 400, 600, MCW, Milk), GROWTH, EBV's, Acc. Values: +4.8, +3.9, -8.5, +2.1, +42, +75, +93, +74, +14.

Table with columns: FERTILITY (SS, DTC, CWT, EMA, RIB, P8, RBV, IMF, NFI-P, NFI-F), CARCASE, OTHER. Values: +2.2, -5.6, +54, +4.5, +3.2, +3.4, -1.2, +2.1, +0.4, +0.6.

Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CA13% DDFU

Selection Indexes table with columns: ABI, DOM, GRN, GRS. Values: \$110, \$107, \$108, \$111.

Raw Structural Data table with columns: FA, FC, RA, RC, RH, RS. Values: 5, 6, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5.

Purchaser: ..... \$.....

Mid-February Breed Average EBV's table with columns: Dir, Dtrs, GL, BW, 200, 400, 600, MCW, Milk, SS, DTC, CWT, EMA, RIB, P8, RBV, IMF, NFI-P, NFI-F, Doc, FA, FC, RA, RI, RS, ABI, DOM, GRN, GRS.



**Lot 10**

**MERLEWOOD REALITY L7 (AI)**

HODL7

DOB: 5/07/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L7

HBR

SCHURR 77 1346 EXCEL  
SCHURRTOP REALITY X723  
SCHURRTOP 8019 V141

*Traits Observed: GL,CE,200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF*

Sire: NZE14647008839 MATAURI REALITY 839

TE MANIA ULONG U41 (AI) (ET)  
MATAURI 06663  
MATAURI 04456 AB

Angus	Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
	BIRTH					GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	
EBV's	+4.8	+4.2	-7.8	+2.5	+45	+81	+104	+79	+15	
Acc	56%	53%	83%	64%	67%	69%	67%	64%	57%	

HYLINE RIGHT TIME 338 (ET)  
K C F BENNETT PERFORMER  
K C F MISS 589 L182

FERTILITY			CARCASS				OTHER		
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F
+2.8	-4.2	+53	+6.1	+3.4	+3.1	-0.3	+1.9	+0.2	+0.4
73%	40%	61%	60%	60%	61%	57%	56%	47%	48%

Dam: HODJ46 MERLEWOOD BLACKBIRD J46 (AI)

TE MANIA ULONG U41 (AI) (ET)  
MERLEWOOD BLACKBIRD F33 (AI)  
THE GRANGE BLACKBIRD B149 (AI) (ET)

Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CAFU DDFU

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$121	\$115	\$118	\$122

Raw Structural Data						
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	
5	6	5	5	5	5	4

Purchaser:..... \$.....

**Lot 11**

**MERLEWOOD HEIRLOOM L82**

HODL82

DOB: 30/08/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L82 (F)

HBR

RENNYLEA C277 (AI) (ET)  
IRELANDS FLETCHER F1  
TE MANIA WARGOONA Z31 (AI)

*Traits Observed: CE,200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF*

Sire: VICH343 IRELANDS HEIRLOOM H343 (AI) (ET)

G A R GRID MAKER  
IRELANDS ROSEBUD B12 (AI) (ET)  
IMRAN ROSEBUD U17 (AI) (ET)

Angus	Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
	BIRTH					GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	
EBV's	+0.3	+1.3	-3.4	+4.4	+48	+90	+114	+101	+15	
Acc	34%	30%	40%	53%	60%	62%	59%	55%	41%	

S A F STRATEGY 9015  
MERLEWOOD SAF STRATEGY F34 (AI)  
LAWSONS GAR NEW DESIGN 1407 A717 (AI) (ET)

FERTILITY			CARCASS				OTHER		
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F
+1.6	-3.9	+67	+3.8	-1.0	-1.0	+0.7	+1.6	-0.0	-0.1
67%	30%	51%	49%	48%	51%	45%	42%	34%	35%

Dam: HODH68 MERLEWOOD SUNBEAM H68

LEACHMAN BOOM TIME  
MERLEWOOD SUNBEAM E16 (AI) (ET)  
STRATHEWEN XPO SUNBEAM B26 (AI) (ET)

Genetic Status: AMFU NH50% CAFU DD13%

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$113	\$112	\$118	\$112

Raw Structural Data						
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	
5	6	5	5	5	5	5

Purchaser:..... \$.....

**Lot 12**

**MERLEWOOD MENTOR L87 (AI) (ET)**

HODL87

DOB: 31/08/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L87

HBR

G A R PRECISION 1680  
G A R RETAIL PRODUCT  
G A R EXT 4927

*Traits Observed: 200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF*

Sire: USA15832714 CONNEALY MENTOR 7374

JAUER 353 TRAVELER 589 27  
EXECUTA OF CONANGA 939  
EXEC OF CONANGA 6940

Angus	Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
	BIRTH					GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	
EBV's	-1.8	+0.5	-2.0	+4.7	+44	+80	+107	+90	+13	
Acc	54%	48%	62%	67%	69%	69%	68%	64%	60%	

B/R NEW DESIGN 036  
B/R NEW DIMENSION 7127  
B/R RUBY OF TIFFANY 4117

FERTILITY			CARCASS				OTHER		
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F
+3.0	-4.7	+63	+7.8	+0.1	+0.0	+1.3	+1.6	+0.1	+0.3
71%	42%	61%	61%	61%	61%	57%	57%	46%	47%

Dam: VTMB155 TE MANIA JEDDA B155 (AI) (ET)

C A FUTURE DIRECTION 5321  
TE MANIA JEDDA W85 (AI) (ET)  
TE MANIA JEDDA S241 (AI) (ET)

Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CAFU DDFU

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$117	\$109	\$121	\$114

Raw Structural Data						
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	
5	5	5	5	4	5	4

Purchaser:..... \$.....

MID FEBRUARY BREED AVERAGE EBV'S																			
Dir	Dtrs	GL	BW	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F	Doc
+0.0	+0.1	-3.7	+4.3	+4.2	+77	+100	+87	+15	+1.7	-3.8	+56	+4.6	-0.0	-0.2	+0.3	+1.6	-0.09	+0.16	+6



Sale Lots

### Lot 13

## MERLEWOOD DOCKLANDS L32 (AI)

HODL32

DOB: 18/08/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L32

HBR

ARDROSSAN DIRECTION W109 (AI) (ET)  
 KAROO W109 DIRECTION Z181  
 KAROO FLATS MADONNA V56 (AI)  
**Sire: QHED62 CARABAR DOCKLANDS D62 (AI)**  
 BON VIEW NEW DESIGN 1407  
 CARABAR BLACKCAP MARY B12 (AI) (ET)  
 BOOROOMOOKA TRACY T4 (AI) (ET)

Traits Observed: GL,CE,200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF

Angus	Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
	BIRTH					GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	
EBV's	+2.7	+0.3	-7.9	+4.5	+48	+90	+123	+103	+19	
Acc	56%	51%	84%	64%	67%	68%	66%	64%	59%	

PAPA EQUATOR 2928  
 ARDROSSAN EQUATOR A241 (AI) (ET)  
 ARDROSSAN PRINCESS W38 (AI) (ET)  
**Dam: HODG1 MERLEWOOD EMPRESS G1 (AI)**  
 CARRINGTON PARK TIME ON B7 (AI)  
 CARRINGTON PARK EMPRESS D77  
 CARRINGTON PARK EMPRESS A17 (AI)

FERTILITY				CARCASS				OTHER	
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F
+2.2	-4.3	+71	+6.4	-0.9	-1.0	+1.1	+1.3	+0.2	+0.3
73%	45%	61%	61%	61%	62%	58%	56%	49%	50%

Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CAFU DDFU

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$125	\$115	\$130	\$124

Raw Structural Data						
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	
5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Purchaser:..... \$.....

### Lot 14

## MERLEWOOD HEIRLOOM L57

HODL57

DOB: 24/08/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L57

HBR

RENNYLEA C277 (AI) (ET)  
 IRELANDS FLETCHER F1  
 TE MANIA WARGOONA Z31 (AI)  
**Sire: VICH343 IRELANDS HEIRLOOM H343 (AI) (ET)**  
 G A R GRID MAKER  
 IRELANDS ROSEBUD B12 (AI) (ET)  
 IMRAN ROSEBUD U17 (AI) (ET)

Traits Observed: CE,200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF

Angus	Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
	BIRTH					GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	
EBV's	-1.2	+1.6	-5.0	+5.6	+53	+95	+125	+129	+13	
Acc	40%	35%	53%	56%	61%	63%	60%	56%	44%	

BON VIEW NEW DESIGN 208  
 TC TOTAL 410  
 TC ERICA EILEEN 2047  
**Dam: HODF14 MERLEWOOD NEW DESIGN F14 (AI)**  
 TEHAMA SCHWARZENEGGER N600  
 LAWSONS SCHWARZENEGGER B1036 (AI)  
 LAWSONS NEW DESIGN 1407 Z1364 (AI)

FERTILITY				CARCASS				OTHER	
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F
+2.1	-3.7	+70	+5.4	-2.3	-1.8	+1.3	+1.8	-0.1	-0.1
69%	33%	53%	53%	52%	54%	49%	46%	38%	39%

Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CAFU DD13%

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$122	\$114	\$133	\$117

Raw Structural Data						
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	
5	7	5	5	4	5	5

Purchaser:..... \$.....

### Lot 15

## MERLEWOOD CASINO L77 (AI)

HODL77

DOB: 30/08/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L77

HBR

TE MANIA MODEST M126+92  
 ARDROSSAN MODEST W37 (AI)  
 ARDROSSAN WILCOOLA U21 (AI) (ET)  
**Sire: NAQC18 ARDROSSAN CASINO C18 (AI) (ET)**  
 C A FUTURE DIRECTION 5321  
 ARDROSSAN PRINCESS W211 (AI) (ET)  
 ARDROSSAN PRINCESS Q87

Traits Observed: GL,CE,200WT,400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF

Angus	Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
	BIRTH					GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	
EBV's	-2.1	+0.3	-6.2	+5.5	+48	+80	+107	+86	+12	
Acc	54%	48%	85%	65%	67%	66%	65%	63%	61%	

B/R NEW DESIGN 036  
 G A R PREDESTINED  
 G A R EXT 4206  
**Dam: HODE21 MERLEWOOD YORKSHIRE E21 (AI)**  
 G A R YIELD GRADE  
 LAWSONS YIELD GRADE A555 (AI)  
 LAWSONS HENRY VIII X1640 (AI)

FERTILITY				CARCASS				OTHER	
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F
+1.3	-3.5	+64	+5.4	-1.7	-1.7	+1.0	+2.3	-0.0	+0.0
59%	44%	59%	54%	56%	55%	53%	53%	46%	47%

Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CAFU DD27%

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$111	\$106	\$119	\$107

Raw Structural Data						
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	
5	6	5	5	5	5	5

Purchaser:..... \$.....

Mid February Breed Average EBV's																			
Dir	Dtrs	GL	BW	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F	Dose
+0.0	+0.1	-3.7	+4.3	+4.2	+7.7	+10.0	+8.7	+1.5	+1.7	-3.8	+5.6	+4.6	-0.0	-0.2	+0.3	+1.6	-0.09	+0.16	+6

**Lot 16**

**MERLEWOOD MENTOR L78 (AI) (ET)**

HODL78

DOB: 29/08/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L78

HBR

G A R PRECISION 1680  
G A R RETAIL PRODUCT  
G A R EXT 4927

Sire: USA15832714 CONNEALY MENTOR 7374

JAUER 353 TRAVELER 589 27  
EXECUTA OF CONANGA 939  
EXEC OF CONANGA 6940

B/R NEW DESIGN 036  
B/R NEW DIMENSION 7127  
B/R RUBY OF TIFFANY 4117

Dam: VTMB155 TE MANIA JEDDA B155 (AI) (ET)

C A FUTURE DIRECTION 5321  
TE MANIA JEDDA W85 (AI) (ET)  
TE MANIA JEDDA S241 (AI) (ET)

Traits Observed: 200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF

Angus	Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
	BIRTH					GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	
EBV's	-1.8	+0.5	-1.8	+4.9	+46	+81	+110	+94	+13	
Acc	54%	48%	62%	67%	69%	69%	68%	64%	60%	

FERTILITY				CARCASS				OTHER	
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F
+3.1	-4.3	+65	+8.7	-0.4	-0.7	+1.7	+1.6	+0.1	+0.3
71%	42%	61%	61%	61%	61%	57%	57%	46%	47%

Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CAFU DDFU

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$119	\$111	\$124	\$116

Raw Structural Data						
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	
6	6	5	5	5	5	5

Purchaser:..... \$.....

**Lot 17**

**MERLEWOOD EDMUND L1 (AI)**

HODL1

DOB: 30/06/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L1

HBR

BOOROOMOOKA UNDERTAKEN U170(AI)  
BOOROOMOOKA UNDERTAKEN Y145  
BOOROOMOOKA UAAISE U101 (AI)  
Sire: NORE11 RENNYLEA EDMUND E11 (AI) (ET)  
YTHANBRAE HENRY VIII U8 (AI) (ET)  
LAWSONS HENRY VIII Y5 (AI)  
YTHANBRAE DIRECTION T270 (AI)

SITZ NEW DESIGN 458N  
MERLEWOOD SITZ 458 NEW DESIGN F4 (ET)  
THE GRANGE YR BLACKBIRD C66 (AI) (ET)

Dam: HODJ60 MERLEWOOD YORKSHIRE J60

G A R PREDESTINED  
MERLEWOOD YORKSHIRE E21 (AI)  
LAWSONS YIELD GRADE A555 (AI)

Traits Observed: CE,200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF

Angus	Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
	BIRTH					GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	
EBV's	+3.1	+1.7	-5.4	+2.6	+40	+71	+91	+73	+15	
Acc	54%	51%	58%	62%	67%	69%	67%	65%	57%	

FERTILITY				CARCASS				OTHER	
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F
+2.1	-6.3	+57	+7.8	+0.6	-0.6	+0.6	+3.2	+0.4	+0.6
72%	44%	61%	60%	60%	61%	57%	56%	50%	52%

Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CAFU DD38%

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$127	\$116	\$144	\$117

Raw Structural Data						
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	
5	6	5	6	5	5	5

Purchaser:..... \$.....

**Lot 18**

**MERLEWOOD HEIRLOOM L90 (APR)**

HODL90

DOB: 2/09/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L90 (F)

APR

RENNYLEA C277 (AI) (ET)  
IRELANDS FLETCHER F1  
TE MANIA WARGOONA Z31 (AI)  
Sire: VICH343 IRELANDS HEIRLOOM H343 (AI) (ET)  
G A R GRID MAKER  
IRELANDS ROSEBUD B12 (AI) (ET)  
IMRAN ROSEBUD U17 (AI) (ET)

B/R NEW DESIGN 036  
G A R PREDESTINED  
G A R EXT 4206

Dam: HODG4 MERLEWOOD FAIR DINKUM (APR) (AI)

LAWSONS GAR FAIR DINKUM Z197 (AI) (ET)  
LAWSONS FAIR DINKUM B1173 (APR) (AI)  
LAWSONS YIELD GRADE Z1086 (APR) (AI)

Traits Observed: 200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF

Angus	Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
	BIRTH					GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	
EBV's	+0.0	+1.2	-3.0	+5.6	+51	+90	+118	+104	+15	
Acc	41%	37%	52%	56%	62%	64%	60%	56%	46%	

FERTILITY				CARCASS				OTHER	
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F
+1.9	-4.4	+67	+5.8	-1.0	-0.9	+1.0	+2.2	+0.1	-0.0
68%	36%	54%	53%	52%	55%	49%	47%	40%	40%

Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CAFU DD28%

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$126	\$117	\$138	\$121

Raw Structural Data						
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	
5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Purchaser:..... \$.....

Mid FEBRUARY BREED AVERAGE EBV'S																			
Dir	Dtrs	GL	BW	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F	Doc
+0.0	+0.1	-3.7	-4.3	+42	+77	+100	+87	+15	+1.7	-3.8	+56	+4.6	+0.0	-0.2	+0.3	+1.6	+0.09	+0.16	+6













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### Lot 19

## MERLEWOOD BENNETT TOTAL L25 (APR)

HODL25

DOB: 5/08/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L25

APR

SITZ ALLIANCE 6595  
K C F BENNETT TOTAL  
EXT OF CONANGA 6790

Sire: HODJ2 MERLEWOOD BENNETT TOTAL J2(AI)  
ALPINE RIGHTTIME D126 (AI) (ET)  
MERLEWOOD BEEAC G27  
TE MANIA BEEAC A29 (AI)

SITZ NEW DESIGN 458N  
MERLEWOOD SITZ 458 NEW DESIGN F4 (ET)  
THE GRANGE YR BLACKBIRD C66 (AI) (ET)

Dam: HODJ99 MERLEWOOD J99 (APR)

Traits Observed: 200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF

Angus	Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
	BIRTH					GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	
EBV's	+1.4	+0.9	-4.4	+3.1	+38	+72	+90	+64	+15	
Acc	32%	29%	45%	46%	57%	59%	55%	48%	38%	
FERTILITY				CARCASS				OTHER		
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F	
+1.2	-0.1	+58	+3.8	+0.2	-0.5	-0.1	+1.9	-0.0	+0.1	
67%	30%	48%	46%	45%	48%	42%	38%	32%	33%	

Genetic Status: AM3% NH3% CA3% DD28%

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$84	\$95	\$79	\$90

Raw Structural Data						
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	
5	7	5	5	5	5	5

Purchaser:..... \$.....

### Lot 20

## MERLEWOOD COMPLEMENT L16 (AI)

HODL16

DOB: 11/07/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L16

HBR

C A FUTURE DIRECTION 5321  
BASIN FRANCHISE P142  
BASIN CHLOE 812L

Sire: USA16198796 EF COMPLEMENT 8088  
BR MIDLAND  
EF EVERELDA ENTENSE 6117  
EVERELDA ENTENSE 869

SUMMITCREST COMPLETE 1P55  
KM BROKEN BOW 002  
SUMMITCREST PRINCESS 0P12

Dam: HODJ57 MERLEWOOD RITA J57 (AI) (ET)

TE MANIA INFINITY 04 379 AB  
MERLEWOOD RITA F9 (ET)  
THE GRANGE RITA 2811 B238 (AI) (ET)

Traits Observed: CE,200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF

Angus	Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
	BIRTH					GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	
EBV's	+2.7	+2.6	-5.2	+1.8	+46	+83	+101	+64	+19	
Acc	51%	44%	58%	62%	67%	68%	66%	61%	51%	
FERTILITY				CARCASS				OTHER		
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F	
+1.0	-4.5	+60	+7.0	+0.2	+0.9	+0.3	+1.7	+0.1	+0.1	
72%	33%	57%	58%	57%	58%	53%	53%	40%	41%	

Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CAFU DDFU

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$117	\$117	\$113	\$118

Raw Structural Data						
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	
5	6	5	5	5	5	4

Purchaser:..... \$.....

### Lot 21

## MERLEWOOD HEIRLOOM L70

HODL70

DOB: 7/09/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L70

HBR

RENNYLEA C277 (AI) (ET)  
IRELANDS FLETCHER F1  
TE MANIA WARGOONA Z31 (AI)

Sire: VICH343 IRELANDS HEIRLOOM H343 (AI) (ET)  
G A R GRID MAKER  
IRELANDS ROSEBUD B12 (AI) (ET)  
IMRAN ROSEBUD U17 (AI) (ET)

PINEBANK WAIG 31/95  
PINEBANK WAIGROUP 41/97  
PINEBANK 639/88

Dam: CMOB36 MOOD WOOD GREETING B36 (AI)

MOOD WOOD NEW DESIGN - W4 (AI)  
MOOD WOOD GREETING Z30  
MOOD WOOD GREETING V13

Traits Observed: 200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF

Angus	Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
	BIRTH					GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	
EBV's	+1.3	+0.9	-3.8	+5.0	+44	+82	+104	+96	+13	
Acc	38%	33%	49%	56%	60%	62%	58%	52%	44%	
FERTILITY				CARCASS				OTHER		
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F	
+2.4	-3.6	+49	+3.7	-0.5	-0.3	+0.5	+1.3	+0.1	-0.1	
67%	34%	51%	51%	50%	52%	47%	44%	37%	37%	

Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CAFU DD6%

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$102	\$105	\$101	\$103

Raw Structural Data						
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	
5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Purchaser:..... \$.....

MID FEBRUARY BREED AVERAGE EBV'S																			
Dir	Dtrs	GL	BW	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F	Dose
+0.0	+0.1	-3.7	+4.3	+4.2	+7.7	+100	+87	+15	+1.7	-3.8	+56	+4.6	-0.0	-0.2	+0.3	+1.6	-0.09	+0.16	+6



**Lot 22**

**MERLEWOOD GATSBY L61 (AI)**

HODL61

DOB: 24/08/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L61

HBR

TE MANIA AMBASSADOR A134 (AI)  
 TUWHARETOA REGENT D145 (AI) (ET)  
 LAWSONS HENRY VIII Y5 (AI)  
**Sire: NJWG279 MILWILLAH GATSBY G279 (AI)**  
 TE MANIA UNLIMITED U3271 (AI) (ET)  
 MILWILLAH LOWAN D112 (AI)  
 MILWILLAH LOWAN B83 (AI)

*Traits Observed: GL,CE,200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF*

Angus	Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
	BIRTH					GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	
EBV's	-3.1	-2.2	-2.5	+5.2	+49	+80	+105	+89	+13	
Acc	52%	47%	84%	65%	68%	69%	67%	62%	52%	

**Dam: HODE25 MERLEWOOD WILCOOLA (AI) (ET)**

TC STOCKMAN 2164  
 MERRIDALE WILCOOLA S208 (AI) (ET)  
 MERRIGRANGE WILCOOLA N126 (AI) (ET)

*Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CA25% DDFU*

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$107	\$99	\$110	\$105

Raw Structural Data						
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	
6	6	5	6	5	5	5

Purchaser:..... \$.....

**Lot 23**

**MERLEWOOD DRAMBUIE L75 (AI)**

HODL75  
Verified to Sire

DOB: 3/09/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L75

HBR

LEACHMAN RIGHT TIME  
 BT RIGHT TIME 24J  
 SITZ EVERELDA ENTENSE 1905  
**Sire: CCVD057 VERMONT DRAMBUIE D057 (AI)(ET)**  
 SUMMITCREST SCOTCH CAP OB45  
 VERMONT WILCOOLA X55 (AI) (ET)  
 ARDROSSAN WILCOOLA U26 (AI) (ET)

*Traits Observed: GL,400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF*

Angus	Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
	BIRTH					GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	
EBV's	-3.1	-2.5	+1.5	+5.4	+46	+84	+106	+85	+15	
Acc	52%	46%	84%	65%	64%	65%	64%	61%	59%	

**Dam: EFTE177 THE GRANGE E177 (AI) (ET)**

BALDRIDGE KABOOM K243 KCF  
 BALDRIDGE NAVIGATOR N5  
 BALDRIDGE FOREVER LADY K856  
 KENNY'S CREEK ECLIPSE W111 (AI) (ET)  
 THE GRANGE YR BLACKBIRD C89 (AI) (ET)  
 THE GRANGE YR BLACKBIRD A207 (AI) (ET)

*Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CAFU DD25%*

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$108	\$107	\$108	\$107

Raw Structural Data						
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	
6	6	6	6	5	6	5

Purchaser:..... \$.....

**Lot 24**

**MERLEWOOD DOCKLANDS L53 (AI)**

HODL53

DOB: 23/08/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L53

HBR

ARDROSSAN DIRECTION W109 (AI) (ET)  
 KAROO W109 DIRECTION Z181  
 KAROO FLATS MADONNA V56 (AI)  
**Sire: QHED62 CARABAR DOCKLANDS D62 (AI)**  
 BON VIEW NEW DESIGN 1407  
 CARABAR BLACKCAP MARY B12 (AI) (ET)  
 BOOROOMOOKA TRACY T4 (AI) (ET)

*Traits Observed: GL,CE,200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF*

Angus	Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
	BIRTH					GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	
EBV's	+2.8	+0.5	-4.2	+3.9	+43	+77	+107	+84	+19	
Acc	57%	53%	85%	66%	69%	70%	68%	66%	61%	

**Dam: HODE5 MERLEWOOD DINKY-DI E5 (AI)**

BON VIEW NEW DESIGN 1407  
 LAWSONS DINKY-DI Z191 (AI) (ET)  
 G A R PRECISION 1900 (ET)  
 YTHANBRAE HENRY VIII U8 (AI) (ET)  
 LAWSONS HENRY VIII Z757 (AI)  
 YTHANBRAE TRUE BLUE N33 U142 (AI)

*Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CAFU DD50%*

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$118	\$108	\$122	\$115

Raw Structural Data						
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	
5	6	5	5	5	5	4

Purchaser:..... \$.....

MID FEBRUARY BREED AVERAGE EBV'S																													
Dir	Dtrs	GL	BW	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBY	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F	Dose	FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	ADI	DOM	GRN	GRS
+0.0	+0.1	-3.7	-4.3	+4.2	+7.7	+10.0	+8.7	+1.5	+1.7	-3.8	+5.6	+4.6	-0.0	-0.2	+0.3	+1.6	+0.0	+0.16	+6	0	0	-1	-0.2	-0.1	-10.6	+10.3	+11.0	+10.5	



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### Lot 25

### MERLEWOOD INVINCIBLE L44 (AI)

HODL44

DOB: 21/08/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L44

HBR

S S TRAVELER 6807 T510  
 G A R SOLUTION (ET)  
 G A R NEW DESIGN 50  
**Sire: VLYC402 LAWSONS INVINCIBLE C402 (AI)**  
 G A R PREDESTINED  
 LAWSONS PREDESTINED A598 (AI)  
 LAWSONS FUTURE DIRECTION X1114 (AI)  
 GARDENS HIGHMARK  
 FORRES HIGHMARK D77 (AI) (ET)  
 YTHANBRAE NEW DESIGN 036 V56 (AI) (ET)  
**Dam: NFJF156 FORRES MILDRED F156**  
 FORRES SCOTCHCAP Y283 (AI)  
 FORRES MILDRED B33  
 ST PAULS MILDRED Y221 (AI) (ET)

Traits Observed: GL,CE,200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF

Angus	Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
	BIRTH					GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	
EBV's	+1.6	-2.2	-5.2	+3.6	+41	+75	+97	+76	+14	
Acc	54%	51%	84%	66%	68%	69%	67%	64%	59%	

FERTILITY				CARCASE				OTHER	
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F
+1.6	-4.0	+5.6	+4.6	-0.8	+0.1	+0.1	+2.9	+0.3	+0.4
72%	48%	62%	60%	60%	61%	57%	56%	50%	50%

Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CAFU DDFU

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$113	\$107	\$124	\$107

Raw Structural Data						
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	
5	6	5	5	5	5	4

Purchaser:..... \$.....

### Lot 26

### MERLEWOOD REALITY L39 (AI)

HODL39

DOB: 20/08/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L39

HBR

SCHURR 77 1346 EXCEL  
 SCHURRTOP REALITY X723  
 SCHURRTOP 8019 V141  
**Sire: NZE14647008839 MATAURI REALITY 839**  
 TE MANIA ULONG U41 (AI) (ET)  
 MATAURI 06663  
 MATAURI 04456 AB  
 HYLINE RIGHT TIME 338 (ET)  
 ALPINE RIGHTTIME D126 (AI) (ET)  
 YTHANBRAE NEW DESIGN 036 V803 (AI) (ET)  
**Dam: HODG27 MERLEWOOD BEEAC G27**  
 TE MANIA ULONG U41 (AI) (ET)  
 TE MANIA BEEAC A29 (AI)  
 TE MANIA BEEAC Y673 (ACR) (AI) (ET)

Traits Observed: GL,CE,200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF

Angus	Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
	BIRTH					GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	
EBV's	+4.7	+3.8	-7.4	+2.6	+40	+77	+95	+73	+16	
Acc	54%	51%	84%	64%	68%	69%	67%	64%	57%	

FERTILITY				CARCASE				OTHER	
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F
+2.9	-4.5	+4.9	+4.8	+1.4	+1.2	-0.4	+2.7	+0.1	+0.2
73%	38%	60%	59%	59%	60%	55%	54%	45%	46%

Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CAFU DD18%

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$116	\$113	\$124	\$113

Raw Structural Data						
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	
5	6	5	5	5	5	5

Purchaser:..... \$.....

### Lot 27

### MERLEWOOD GATSBY L80 (AI)

HODL80

DOB: 30/08/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L80 (F)

HBR

TE MANIA AMBASSADOR A134 (AI)  
 TUWHARETOA REGENT D145 (AI) (ET)  
 LAWSONS HENRY VIII Y5 (AI)  
**Sire: NJWG279 MILWILLAH GATSBY G279 (AI)**  
 TE MANIA UNLIMITED U3271 (AI) (ET)  
 MILWILLAH LOWAN D112 (AI)  
 MILWILLAH LOWAN B83 (AI)  
 B/R NEW DESIGN 036  
 B/R NEW FRONTIER 095  
 WHITE FENCE PRIDE H1  
**Dam: HODF41 MERLEWOOD WILCOOLA (AI) (ET)**  
 ARDROSSAN SCOTCH CAP V026 (AI)  
 ALPINE WILCOOLA Z11  
 ARDROSSAN WILCOOLA Q6

Traits Observed: 200WT,400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF

Angus	Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
	BIRTH					GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	
EBV's	-2.0	-2.1	-1.2	+6.1	+49	+83	+113	+99	+14	
Acc	54%	49%	62%	62%	62%	62%	63%	58%	52%	

FERTILITY				CARCASE				OTHER	
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F
+2.5	-4.6	+6.7	+4.6	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	+2.9	+0.5	+0.5
60%	42%	54%	53%	53%	53%	50%	52%	44%	44%

Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CAFU DDFU

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$113	\$101	\$126	\$106

Raw Structural Data						
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	
5	6	5	5	6	6	5

Purchaser:..... \$.....

MID-FEBRUARY BREED AVERAGE EBV'S																													
Dir	Dtrs	GL	BW	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F	Doc	FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
+0.0	+0.1	-3.7	+4.3	+4.2	+7.7	+10.0	+8.7	+1.5	+1.7	-3.8	+5.6	+4.6	-0.0	-0.2	+0.3	+1.6	-0.09	+0.16	+6	-0	-0	-1	-0.2	-0.1	-10.6	+10.3	+11.0	+10.5	

**Lot 28**

**MERLEWOOD HEIRLOOM L97 (APR)**

HODL97

DOB: 5/09/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L97

APR

RENNYLEA C277 (AI) (ET)  
 IRELANDS FLETCHER F1  
 TE MANIA WARGOONA Z31 (AI)  
**Sire: VICH343 IRELANDS HEIRLOOM H343 (AI) (ET)**  
 G A R GRID MAKER  
 IRELANDS ROSEBUD B12 (AI) (ET)  
 IMRAN ROSEBUD U17 (AI) (ET)  
 S A F STRATEGY 9015  
 MERLEWOOD SAF STRATEGY F34 (AI)  
 LAWSONS GAR NEW DESIGN 1407 A717 (AI) (ET)  
**Dam: HODH71 MERLEWOOD YTHANBRAE (APR)**  
 G A R PREDESTINED  
 MERLEWOOD PREDESTINED F17 (APR) (AI)  
 LAWSONS FAIR DINKUM B1173 (APR) (AI)

Traits Observed: 200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF

Angus	Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
	BIRTH					GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	
EBV's	+1.3	+2.1	-4.5	+4.0	+46	+81	+104	+88	+13	
Acc	34%	30%	43%	53%	61%	62%	59%	55%	42%	

FERTILITY				CARCASS				OTHER	
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F
+1.2	-5.0	+60	+4.8	-0.3	-0.2	+0.6	+1.8	+0.1	+0.0
67%	30%	51%	50%	49%	51%	45%	42%	35%	35%

Genetic Status: AMFU NH25% CAFU DD20%

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$116	\$112	\$120	\$114

Raw Structural Data						
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	
5	6	5	5	5	5	5

Purchaser:..... \$.....

**Lot 29**

**MERLEWOOD DRAMBUIE L50 (AI)**

HODL50

DOB: 23/08/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L50

HBR

LEACHMAN RIGHT TIME  
 BT RIGHT TIME 24J  
 SITZ EVERELDA ENTENSE 1905  
**Sire: CCVD057 VERMONT DRAMBUIE D057 (AI)(ET)**  
 SUMMITCREST SCOTCH CAP OB45  
 VERMONT WILCOOLA X55 (AI) (ET)  
 ARDROSSAN WILCOOLA U26 (AI) (ET)  
 BON VIEW NEW DESIGN 1407  
 LAWSONS DINKY-DI Z191 (AI) (ET)  
 G A R PRECISION 1900 (ET)  
**Dam: HODG35 MERLEWOOD LOWAN G35 (AI) (ET)**  
 BON VIEW BANDO 598  
 TE MANIA LOWAN R133 (AI) (ET)  
 TE MANIA LOWAN N72

Traits Observed: GL,CE,200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF

Angus	Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
	BIRTH					GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	
EBV's	+2.7	+1.5	-3.6	+4.3	+46	+79	+105	+88	+15	
Acc	57%	52%	84%	65%	68%	70%	68%	65%	60%	

FERTILITY				CARCASS				OTHER	
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F
+2.6	-5.3	+60	+6.3	-0.3	+0.1	+0.8	+1.9	+0.1	+0.0
73%	48%	62%	62%	62%	63%	60%	58%	52%	53%

Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CA25% DD25%

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$121	\$113	\$127	\$118

Raw Structural Data						
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	
5	6	5	5	5	5	5

Purchaser:..... \$.....

**Lot 30**

**MERLEWOOD HEIRLOOM L72**

HODL72

DOB: 26/08/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L72

HBR

RENNYLEA C277 (AI) (ET)  
 IRELANDS FLETCHER F1  
 TE MANIA WARGOONA Z31 (AI)  
**Sire: VICH343 IRELANDS HEIRLOOM H343 (AI) (ET)**  
 G A R GRID MAKER  
 IRELANDS ROSEBUD B12 (AI) (ET)  
 IMRAN ROSEBUD U17 (AI) (ET)  
 G A R PRECISION 1680  
 G A R YIELD GRADE  
 G A R EXT 4526  
**Dam: VLYA351 LAWSONS GAR YIELD GRADE (AI)(ET)**  
 BON VIEW NEW DESIGN 1407  
 G A R 1407 NEW DESIGN G623 (ET)  
 G A R PRECISION 859 (ET)

Traits Observed: CE,200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF

Angus	Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
	BIRTH					GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	
EBV's	+1.1	+2.4	-5.2	+4.8	+48	+86	+118	+117	+13	
Acc	43%	38%	51%	59%	63%	65%	63%	58%	49%	

FERTILITY				CARCASS				OTHER	
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F
+1.1	-4.0	+71	+5.2	-2.3	-2.2	+1.4	+1.3	-0.1	-0.2
70%	37%	55%	56%	56%	57%	52%	49%	42%	41%

Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CAFU DD50%

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$118	\$111	\$124	\$115

Raw Structural Data						
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	
5	6	5	5	5	5	5

Purchaser:..... \$.....

MID FEBRUARY BREED AVERAGE EBV'S																			
Dir	Dtrs	GL	BW	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F	Dose
+0.0	+0.1	-3.7	+4.3	+42	+77	+100	+87	+15	+1.7	-3.8	+56	+4.6	-0.0	-0.2	+0.3	+1.6	+0.09	+0.16	+6





Sale Lots

### Lot 31

### MERLEWOOD DRAMBUIE L58 (AI)

HODL58

DOB: 24/08/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L58

HBR

LEACHMAN RIGHT TIME  
BT RIGHT TIME 24J  
SITZ EVERELDA ENTENSE 1905

Sire: CCVD057 VERMONT DRAMBUIE D057 (AI)(ET)  
SUMMITCREST SCOTCH CAP OB45  
VERMONT WILCOOLA X55 (AI) (ET)  
ARDROSSAN WILCOOLA U26 (AI) (ET)

BON VIEW NEW DESIGN 208  
TE MANIA NEW DESIGN Z496 (AI)  
TE MANIA LOWAN X540 (AI) (ET)

Dam: HODE3 MERLEWOOD BEEAC E3 (AI)  
B/R DESTINATION 727-928  
TE MANIA BEEAC A239 (AI) (ET)  
TE MANIA BEEAC U340 (AI) (ET)

Traits Observed: GL,CE,200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF

Angus	Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
	BIRTH					GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	
EBV's	-0.5	+1.7	-4.7	+4.4	+45	+78	+103	+96	+14	
Acc	54%	49%	85%	65%	68%	70%	68%	65%	60%	

FERTILITY				CARCASS				OTHER	
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F
+3.1	-5.5	+57	+5.9	+0.0	+0.6	+0.5	+2.1	+0.0	-0.2
73%	44%	62%	61%	61%	62%	58%	57%	50%	50%

Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CAFU DDFU

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$115	\$108	\$122	\$111

Raw Structural Data						
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	
5	5	6	5	5	5	4

Purchaser:..... \$.....

### Lot 32

### MERLEWOOD EMPEROR L144

HODL144

DOB: 3/10/2015

Freeze Brand: Omega Symbol, L144

HBR

TE MANIA BERKLEY B1 (AI)  
TE MANIA EMPEROR E343 (AI)  
TE MANIA LOWAN Z74 (AI) (ET)

Sire: HODH43 MERLEWOOD EMPEROR H43 (AI)  
MYTTY IN FOCUS  
THE GRANGE BLACKBIRD B149 (AI) (ET)  
H C C ROCKN BLACKBIRD 133 (ET)

B/R NEW DESIGN 036  
B/R NEW FRONTIER 095  
WHITE FENCE PRIDE H1

Dam: HODG39 MERLEWOOD FAIR DINKUM G39 (AI)  
TE MANIA YORKSHIRE Y437 (AI)  
MERLEWOOD YORKSHIRE E22 (AI)  
LAWSON'S FAIR DINKUM B1163 (AI)

Traits Observed: 200WT(x2),400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF

Angus	Mid-February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
	BIRTH					GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	
EBV's	+3.3	+3.9	-3.7	+3.8	+46	+77	+103	+89	+13	
Acc	42%	40%	55%	54%	63%	64%	62%	57%	48%	

FERTILITY				CARCASS				OTHER	
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F
+2.6	-6.8	+56	+4.0	-1.4	-2.4	+1.0	+2.3	+0.1	+0.1
68%	40%	55%	52%	52%	54%	49%	47%	42%	43%

Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CAFU DD16%

Selection Indexes			
ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
\$125	\$115	\$139	\$117

Raw Structural Data						
FA	FC	RA	RC	RH	RS	
5	6	5	6	4	5	4

Purchaser:..... \$.....

MID-FEBRUARY BREED AVERAGE EBV'S																			
Dir	Dtrs	GL	BW	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBV	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F	Doc
+0.0	+0.1	-3.7	+4.3	+42	+77	+100	+87	+15	+1.7	-3.8	+56	+4.6	-0.0	-0.2	+0.3	+1.6	-0.09	+0.16	+6



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%IRON	0.05
% CALCIUM	0.02
%Boron	0.05
%Manganese	0.02
%Zinc	0.37
%Sulphur	2.00
%Copper	0.018
%Molybdenum	0.00838
%Silica	0.05



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# BRINGING YOUR NEW BULL HOME

WHEN PURCHASING A BULL, CARE AND HANDLING AFTER THE SALE CAN BE AS IMPORTANT AS THE PURCHASE ITSELF. LOOKING AFTER YOUR BULL WELL DURING THE INITIAL STAGES OF HIS WORKING LIFE MAY ENSURE LONGEVITY AND SUCCESS WITHIN YOUR BREEDING HERD.

## PURCHASE

Temperament is an important characteristic when selecting a bull. Selecting a bull that may be flighty or aggressive will make life difficult for you each time he is handled. Note which bulls continually push to the centre of a mob, run around, or are unreasonably nervous, aggressive or excited.

At the sale, note any changes of temperament by individual bulls. Some bulls that are quiet in the yard or paddock may not like the pressure and noise of the auction and become excited. Others that were excited beforehand get much worse in the sale ring and can really perform. Use the yard or paddock behaviour as a guide, rather than the temperament shown in the ring.

## DELIVERY

When transporting your new bull insurance against loss in transit, accidental loss of use, or infertility, is sometimes provided by vendors. Where it is not, it is worth considering. After purchase tips:

- When purchasing, ask which health treatments he has received.
- Treat and handle him quietly at all times - no dogs, no buzzers. Talk to him and give him time and room to make up his mind.
- With more than one bull from different origins, you must be able to separate them on the truck.
- Make sure that the truck floor is covered to prevent bulls from slipping. Sand, sawdust or a floor grid will prevent bulls from being damaged by going down in transit.
- If you can arrange it, put a few quiet cows or steers on the truck with the bull. Let them down into a yard with the bulls for a while before loading and after unloading.
- Unload and reload during the trip as little as possible. If necessary, rest with water and feed. Treat bulls kindly your impatience or nervousness is easily transmitted to an animal unfamiliar to you and unsure of his environment.

## IF YOU USE A PROFESSIONAL CARRIER:

- Make sure the carrier knows which bulls can be mixed together.

- Discuss with the carrier, resting procedures for long trips, expected delivery time, truck condition and quiet handling.
- Give ear tag and brand numbers to the carrier and make sure you have the carrier's phone number.
- If buying bulls from interstate, organise any necessary health tests before leaving and work out if any other requirements must be met before cattle can come into another State.

When buying bulls from far away, you may often have to fit in with other delivery arrangements to reduce cost. You should make it clear how you want your bulls handled.

## ARRIVAL

When the bull or bulls arrive home, unload them at the yards into a group of house cows, steers or herd cows. Never jump them from the back of a truck directly into a paddock—it may be the last time you see them. Bulls from different origins should be put into separate yards with other cattle for company.

Provide hay and water, then leave them alone until the next morning .

The next day, bulls should receive routine health treatments. If they have not been treated before, all bulls should be vaccinated with:

- 5-in-1 vaccine;
- vibriosis vaccine;
- leptospirosis vaccine (if in areas like the Hunter where leptospirosis exists);
- three-day sickness vaccine (if in areas where this sickness can cause problems).

Give particular attention to preventing new bulls bringing vibriosis into a herd. Vibriosis, a sexually transmitted disease, causes infertility and abortions and is most commonly introduced to a clean herd by an infected bull. These bulls show no signs of the illness. Vaccinated bulls are free from vibriosis, so vaccinating bulls against the disease should be a routine practice.

Vaccination involves two injections, 4–6 weeks apart, at the time of introduction, and then a booster shot every year. Complete the vaccinations 4 weeks before joining.





# BRINGING YOUR NEW BULL HOME

Consult with your veterinarian and draw up a policy for treating bulls on arrival and then annually. Bulls should be drenched to prevent introducing worms and, if necessary, should be treated for lice.

Plan to give follow-up vaccinations 4–6 weeks later. Leave the bulls in the yards for the next day or two on feed and water to allow them to settle down with other stock for company. A bull's behaviour will decide how quickly he can be moved out to paddocks.

## MATING NEW YOUNG BULLS

Newly purchased young bulls should not be placed with older herd bulls for multiple-sire joining. The older, dominant bull will not allow the young bulls to work, and will knock them around while keeping them away from the cows.

Use new bulls in either single-sire groups or with young bulls their own age. If a number of young bulls are to be used together, run them together for a few weeks before joining starts. They sort out their pecking order quickly and have few problems later.

When the young bulls are working, inspect them regularly and closely.

## MATING NEW YOUNG BULLS

Older working bulls also need special care and attention before mating starts. They should be tested or checked every year for physical soundness, testicle tone, and serving capacity or ability.

All bulls to be used must be free-moving, active and in good condition. Working bulls may need supplementary feeding before the joining season to bring up condition.

## DURING MATING

- Check bulls at least twice each week for the first 2 months. Get up close to them and watch each bull walk; check for swellings around the sheath and for lameness.
- Have a spare bull or bulls available to replace any that break down. Replace any suspect bull immediately.
- Rotate bulls in single-sire groups to make sure that any bull infertility is covered. Single-sire joining works well but it has risks. The bulls must be checked regularly and carefully, or the bulls should be rotated every one or two cycles.

Bulls are a large investment for breeding herds and they have a major effect on herd fertility. A little time and attention to make sure they are fit, free from disease and actively working is well worthwhile.

## NORTHERN AUSTRALIA

Although the Angus breed originated in a cooler climate, they can adapt to subtropical regions with many straight-bred and cross bred producers finding success in Northern Australia. Some of the following information may also be helpful for new bulls located in more temperate climates.

## ADAPTATION

The key to Northern success for Angus is that cattle introduced from the Southern regions of Australia be allowed to adapt to their new environment before commencing their working life. If possible, a break of 3 months is advisable before you set your bull to work.

## PURCHASE IN COOLER MONTHS

Ensure your bulls are in good condition before they do commence their working life. The cooler months are an ideal time to purchase and introduce Angus cattle, allowing them plenty of time to acclimatise.

## CHANGE OF FEED SOURCE

When inducting Angus cattle into your herd consider their source of feed. Have you taken an animal which has been supplemented on grain straight to a dry pasture? Animals should be gradually changed over to their new feed to ensure they do not lose condition. This may involve using supplements which could include dry lick/urea blocks.

## MANAGING CATTLE TICKS

For ticky areas, bulls should be vaccinated prior to transport and given another booster afterwards. Remember males are more susceptible to ticks than females.

Information is provided by the Department of Primary Industries NSW. For further information visit the DPI web site: [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au). or [www.angusaustralia.com.au](http://www.angusaustralia.com.au). Further reading - Buying Angus Bulls

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# Johne's Beef Assurance Score

The Johne's Beef Assurance Score (J-BAS) is a risk profiling tool developed for use in the new approach to JD in cattle. It is meant to be used as a guide and producers should ask further questions about JD in the herd and on the property, rather than rely on the score alone.

<b>Johne's Beef Assurance Score (J-BAS)</b> [numbers equate to Dairy Score]				
<b>On-farm biosecurity plan implemented*</b>	<b>Biosecurity plan implemented for minimum of 5 years</b>	<b>Testing, plus veterinary advisor for plan</b>	Two successive negative Sample tests 2 years apart, and ongoing triennial Check Test	<b>8</b> <b>High assurance</b>
			One negative Sample test a minimum of 5 years after the last confirmed clinical case and ongoing triennial Check Test	<b>7</b> <b>Assurance</b>
			Minimum 5 years since last clinical case of Johne's disease confirmed on property	<b>6</b> <b>Managed disease risk</b>
			If previously infected, minimum of 2 years of biosecurity plan implemented and since last clinical case of Johne's disease confirmed on property, plus all high-risk animals identified and removed  If no previous infection, biosecurity plan in place	<b>4</b> <b>Progressing</b>
			Biosecurity plan in place  Clinical case(s) removed	<b>2</b> <b>First steps</b>
				Suspect, infected and unknown

\*The *National Farm Biosecurity Reference Manual - Grazing Livestock Production* provides a template to use for the property biosecurity plan. All plans should include the JD in Cattle Biosecurity Plan Checklist.

JD in other species that are susceptible should also be included in deciding the score.

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**RS CARABAR DOCKLANDS D62 (AI)** QHE62 Verified to Mating HBR

DOB: 28/08/2008  
Tattoo: QHE D62 (T&F)  
C A FUTURE DIRECTION 5321  
ARDROSSAN DIRECTION W109 (AI) (ET)  
ARDROSSAN WILCOOLA Q71 (AI) (ET)  
Sire: NENZ181 KAROO W109 DIRECTION Z181  
TE MANIA MODEST M126+92  
KAROO FLATS MADONNA V56 (AI)  
KAROO FLATS MADONNA T192  
B/R NEW DESIGN 036  
BON VIEW NEW DESIGN 1407  
BON VIEW PRIDE 664  
Dam: QHEB12 CARABAR BLACKCAP MARY (AI) (ET)  
SUMMITCREST SCOTCH CAP OB45  
BOOROOMOOKA TRACY T4 (AI) (ET)  
SUMMITCREST BLKCAP MARY E210 (ET)

Traits Observed: GL,BWT,200WT,400WT,600WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF,Genomics

February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN table with columns for BIRTH and GROWTH.

FERTILITY, CARCASS, and OTHER performance metrics table.

Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CAF DDF

BREEDPLAN Statistics: Num of Herds 157, Progeny Analysed 2971, Scan Progeny 1591, Num of Dtrs 278

Selection Indexes table with columns ABI, DOM, GRN, GRS and values +\$135, +\$117, +\$134, +\$135.

**RS IRELANDS HEIRLOOM H343 (AI) (ET)** VICH343 Verified to Sire HBR

DOB: 16/08/2012  
Tattoo: ILS H343 (T&F)  
BOOROOMOOKA UNDERTAKEN Y145  
RENNYLEA C277 (AI) (ET)  
BOORHAMAN Y55 (AI)  
Sire: VICF1 IRELANDS FLETCHER F1  
VERMILION YELLOWSTONE  
TE MANIA WARGOONA Z31 (AI)  
TE MANIA WARGOONA T285 (ACR)  
G D A R TRAVELER 044  
G A R GRID MAKER  
G A R PRECISION 2536  
Dam: VICB12 IRELANDS ROSEBUD B12 (AI) (ET)  
PAPA EQUATOR 2928  
IMRAN ROSEBUD U17 (AI) (ET)  
SOUTH CROSS L11+91 (AI) (ET)

Traits Observed: BWT,600WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF

February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN table with columns for BIRTH and GROWTH.

FERTILITY, CARCASS, and OTHER performance metrics table.

Genetic Status: AMFU NHFU CAFU DDFU

BREEDPLAN Statistics: Num of Herds 1, Progeny Analysed 32, Scan Progeny 8, Num of Dtrs 0

Selection Indexes table with columns ABI, DOM, GRN, GRS and values +\$124, +\$116, +\$134, +\$120.

**RS MATAURI OUTLIER F031** NZE14647010F031 Verified to Sire HBR

DOB: 28/08/2010  
Tattoo:  
SCHURR 77 1346 EXCEL  
SCHURRTOP REALITY X723  
SCHURRTOP 8019 V141  
Sire: NZE14647008839 MATAURI REALITY 839  
TE MANIA ULONG U41 (AI) (ET)  
MATAURI 06663  
MATAURI 04456 AB  
ARDROSSAN DIRECTION W109 (AI) (ET)  
KAROO W109 DIRECTION Z181  
KAROO FLATS MADONNA V56 (AI)  
Dam: NZE14647108860 MATAURI 08860  
MAINSTREAM BAKER 202  
MATAURI 105583  
MATAURI 022

Traits Observed: BWT,200WT,400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF,Genomics

February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN table with columns for BIRTH and GROWTH.

FERTILITY, CARCASS, and OTHER performance metrics table.

Genetic Status: AMF NHF CAF DDF

BREEDPLAN Statistics: Num of Herds 56, Progeny Analysed 681, Scan Progeny 344, Num of Dtrs 20

Selection Indexes table with columns ABI, DOM, GRN, GRS and values +\$120, +\$111, +\$122, +\$120.



**Carabar Docklands D62**



**Irelands Heirloom H343**



**Matauri Outlier F031**





Matauri Reality 839



Milwillah Gatsby G279



Vermont Drambuie D057

Ben Simpson



**RS****MATAURI REALITY 839**

NZE14647008839

**DOB:** 15/09/2008**Tattoo:** 839**HBR**

SCHURRTOP WWR REGENCY  
SCHURR 77 1346 EXCEL  
SCHURR 77 SANDRA 1413 1033

**Sire:** USA14543651 SCHURRTOP REALITY X723

SCHURRTOP SUPREME  
SCHURRTOP 8019 V141  
SCHURRTOP 4460

**Dam:** NZE14647106663 MATAURI 06663

TE MANIA KNIGHT K206+90 (AI) (ET)  
TE MANIA ULONG U41 (AI) (ET)  
TE MANIA LOWAN Q42 (AI) (ET)  
MATAURI 04456 AB  
MATAURI 240

**Selection Indexes**

ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
+\$115	+\$111	+\$115	+\$115

**Traits Observed:** BWT,200WT,400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF,Genomics

February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
Angus	BIRTH				GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk
EBV's	+6.6	+5.8	-9.9	+1.4	+42	+81	+99	+78	+16
Acc	94%	89%	99%	99%	98%	98%	98%	95%	92%
FERTILITY			CARCASE				OTHER		
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBY	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F
+3.5	-4.3	+49	+4.4	+4.5	+4.2	-1.8	+2.6	+0.44	+0.61
98%	57%	90%	90%	90%	89%	85%	87%	70%	72%

**Genetic Status:** AMF NHF CAF DDF**BREEDPLAN Statistics:** Num of Herds 146, Progeny Analysed 2993, Scan Progeny 1302, Num of Dtrs 117**RS****MILWILLAH GATSBY G279 (AI)**

NJWG279

Verified to Mating

**DOB:** 01/08/2011**Tattoo:** G279 (F)**HBR**

RENNYLEA XPONENTIAL X555 (AI) (ET)  
TE MANIA AMBASSADOR A134 (AI)  
TE MANIA LOWAN Y211 (ACR) (AI)

**Sire:** BNAD145 TUWHARETOA REGENT D145 (AI) (ET)

YTHANBRAE HENRY VIII U8 (AI) (ET)  
LAWSONS HENRY VIII Y5 (AI)  
YTHANBRAE DIRECTION T270 (AI)

**Dam:** NJWD112 MILWILLAH LOWAN D112 (AI)

B/R NEW DESIGN 036  
TE MANIA UNLIMITED U3271 (AI) (ET)  
TE MANIA LOWAN R426 (AI) (ET)  
MILWILLAH LOWAN B83 (AI)  
TE MANIA LOWAN X118 (AI) (ET)

**Selection Indexes**

ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
+\$132	+\$105	+\$157	+\$118

**Traits Observed:** BWT,200WT,600WT(x2),FAT,EMA,IMF,Genomics

February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
Angus	BIRTH				GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk
EBV's	-3.5	-3.8	-2.6	+5.3	+51	+87	+118	+101	+18
Acc	85%	72%	99%	98%	98%	98%	98%	87%	75%
FERTILITY			CARCASE				OTHER		
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBY	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F
+2.4	-6.8	+78	+7.2	+3.1	+3.0	-2.4	+4.7	+1.00	+1.03
97%	60%	81%	86%	85%	84%	78%	83%	66%	67%

**Genetic Status:** AMF NHF CAF DDF**BREEDPLAN Statistics:** Num of Herds 67, Progeny Analysed 1339, Scan Progeny 575, Num of Dtrs 0**RS****VERMONT DRAMBUIE D057 (AI) (ET)**

CCVD057

Verified to Mating

**DOB:** 20/03/2008**Tattoo:** VAGC D057 (T&F)**HBR**

N BAR EMULATION EXT  
LEACHMAN RIGHT TIME  
LEACHMAN ERICA 0025

**Sire:** USA24J BT RIGHT TIME 24J

TRAVELER 124 G D A R  
SITZ EVERELDA ENTENSE 1905  
SITZ EVERELDA ENTENSE 1791

**Dam:** CCVX55 VERMONT WILCOOLA X55 (AI) (ET)

SCOTCH CAP  
SUMMITCREST SCOTCH CAP OB45  
SUMMITCREST HEIRESS OT09  
B/R NEW DESIGN 036  
ARDROSSAN WILCOOLA U26 (AI) (ET)  
ARDROSSAN M30+92 (AI)

**Selection Indexes**

ABI	DOM	GRN	GRS
+\$127	+\$118	+\$129	+\$125

**Traits Observed:** BWT,400WT,SS,FAT,EMA,IMF,Genomics

February 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN									
Angus	BIRTH				GROWTH				
	Dir	Dtrs	GL	BWT	200	400	600	MCW	Milk
EBV's	+0.5	-1.4	-4.8	+4.9	+50	+85	+108	+89	+13
Acc	90%	81%	98%	98%	97%	98%	98%	96%	95%
FERTILITY			CARCASE				OTHER		
SS	DTC	CWT	EMA	RIB	P8	RBY	IMF	NFI-P	NFI-F
+3.3	-5.9	+68	+9.9	+1.3	+2.1	+0.8	+1.8	-0.03	-0.29
97%	69%	91%	91%	92%	91%	88%	89%	79%	82%

**Genetic Status:** AMF NHF CAF DDF**BREEDPLAN Statistics:** Num of Herds 65, Progeny Analysed 741, Scan Progeny 460, Num of Dtrs 149



**ANSA**  
NEW DIPLOID  
PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

(Lolium perenne)	E
Heading Date (days)	+14
Maturity	Mid
Lifespan (years)	5 - 7
Min Rainfall (mm)	700
<b>SEEDING RATE</b>	<b>kg/ha</b>
Dryland	10 - 15
High Rainfall/Irrigation	25 - 30

Ansa is a high-performance perennial with very good annual production. Its real strength is in winter, when it yielded better than 10 of the 11 cultivars it was tested against.

- This makes Ansa an ideal choice for farms wanting to maximise pasture supplies in winter and early spring.
- + 14 day maturity ideal to meet and manage feed requirements
  - Excellent seedling vigour for quick pasture establishment
  - High winter performance - unique to only a few perennial ryegrasses
  - Ability to target feed production in winter when high quality forage options are limited
  - Ideal ryegrass to use in high performance based systems
  - Very densely tillered to offer excellent grazing characteristics
  - AR1 endophyte package
  - Edge endophyte package limited supplies 2017



**24SEVEN**  
NEW DIPLOID  
PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

(Lolium perenne)	E
Heading Date (days)	+24
Maturity	Late
Lifespan (years)	5 - 7
Min Rainfall (mm)	700
<b>SEEDING RATE</b>	<b>kg/ha</b>
Dryland	10 - 15
High Rainfall/Irrigation	25 - 30

- Excellent annual production
- Good seasonal growth - Although 24Seven has a very late heading date, unlike some other cultivars, there is no penalty for winter and early spring production.
- Persistence traits - 24Seven has a high tiller density and strong ground cover, which are the key characters needed for ryegrass to tolerate grazing pressure in both dry and wet conditions.
- Extended feed quality (+24 day heading date) This gives farmers that extra period of high energy and protein pasture to improve animal production and silage quality.
- Low aftermath heading
- Insect tolerance - Available in 2017 with the novel endophyte Edge. It has been tested and proven to have tolerance to black beetle and Argentine stem weevil.
- Will be available with New Happe endophyte in 2018

**Edge** is an endophyte discovered in perennial ryegrass by DLF Seeds.

It provides very good insect protection due to the peramine it produces within the plant, but does not cause ryegrass staggers or heat stress, and does not reduce animal performance.

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

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It was discovered in a meadow fescue plant, and has been transferred by natural techniques into ryegrass varieties. Happe is unique because it is the only endophyte in single ryegrass varieties that produces lolines. Ryegrass plants with lolines are considered the "Holy grail" of pasture persistence and animal performance as they provide greater protection from ryegrass insects than some other endophytes and have no effect on grazing animals. The animal-friendly feature of Happe is highlighted by farmer's observations that animals prefer to eat ryegrass with Happe over the same variety of grass with a different endophyte. The fantastic thing about Happe and Edge as new technologies is that they are simple and easy to use, just specify them when you order seed and let them go to work for you. You will enjoy the improved persistence of the pasture, and your animals will enjoy eating them.

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DOCKLANDS L32 (AI)



**LOT 16**

**MERLEWOOD**

MENTOR L78 (AI) (ET)

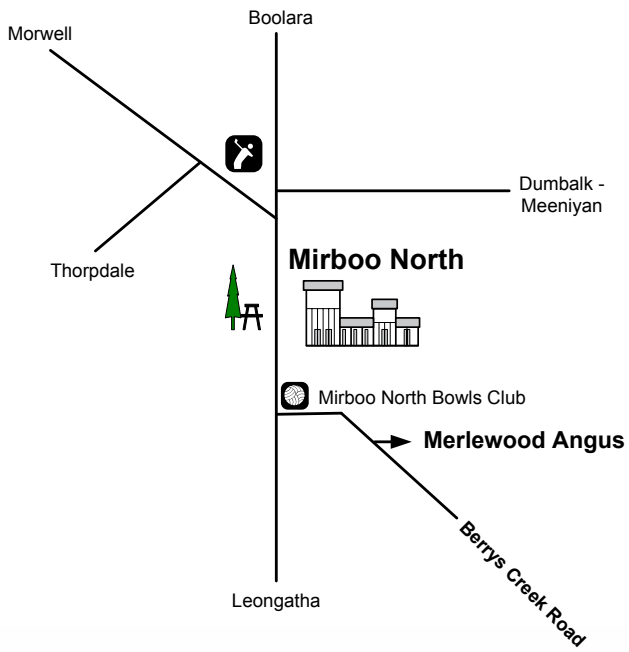


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