



SALE DAY: Thursday 12th March 2009

LOT 4



HBUC068

Anvil Corvette

Talk about seeing is believing. Heaviest bull in the catalogue and one of the youngest 2 year olds to boot. Big boned, heavy set bull who stands over plenty of ground. Well inside the top 1% for all growth traits backed by performance where it counts - in the paddock.

LOT 16



HBUC157

Anvil Chick Magnet (AI) (ET)

One of four Density - SPRV31 flush brothers. His combination of length, extension and body results in a very eye appealing bull with plenty of scope for future development. No doubt the cows will love him..

LOT 34

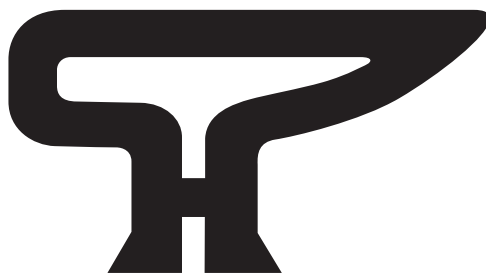


HBUC186

Anvil Carroll

A tidy Walt son with a touch of frame. These Waltanna sons have come out exactly as you would expect them to; low maintenance, good hindquarters and bugger all wrong with them. Just like Waltanna himself. Walt is still going strong at 8 years, a testament to his structural soundness and low maintenance.





ANVIL ANGUS

**3RD ON-PROPERTY
ANGUS BULL SALE**

Offering

38 HBR ANGUS BULLS

**Thursday, 12th March, 2009
4.30 pm, 292 Connellys Creek Road
Acheron, Victoria**

Inspection from 1.00pm

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Alexandra	- Andrew Allan	0428 410 341
Mansfield	- Jamie Beckinsale	0428 962 284
Yea	- Adam Mountjoy	0428 962 610
	- Rick Wills	0437 469 079
Benalla	- John Gregory	0429 621 880
Kilmore	- Peter Lowry	0428 178 907
Shepparton	- Tony Pianto	0428 532 005
Pakenham	- Peter Brewer	0428 178 908
	- Anthony Delaney	0429 136 055



Andrew Embling	- Alexandra	0418 266 038
Chris Pollard	- Yea	0428 993 860
Ray Attwell	- Stud Creek	0428 836 136



Welcome friends and fellow cattle breeders to the third Anvil Angus on property Bull sale.

On behalf of Melissa, myself and the team here at Anvil we take great pride in presenting our offering of 38 HBR Angus Bulls for sale on the 12th March at 4.30 pm.

What a year of highs and lows we have had since our last sale. The seasons continued to tease us with a promising winter, rolling into a dry spring only to be saved by some last minute rains in November. Thankfully we managed to put away enough feed from some fodder crops to help us through what has been a hot and dry summer. Somewhere in the middle of all this Melissa and I added to our family with the birth of our 3rd child, Logan John Handbury. True to form he was early, delivered easy (well easy from where I was standing) and had a healthy birth weight. We are also pleased to report that Chris and Elissa have recently become farmer and wife. They are a fantastic match and we wish them all the best in their future together.

In 2008, we continued our commitment to inspect potential sires with Chris and I travelling to the US. Over 10 days we covered almost 3500 miles, inspecting sires and progeny groups of bulls we are currently using as well as new bulls being exported to Australia. We feel it is increasingly important to physically scrutinise potential sires from the US before using them. With more and more focus on a bull's numbers being used to sell semen, weeding out the duds from the potential bulls is more important than ever. We believe inspecting progeny groups (which often include daughters of potential bulls) is imperative to ensure a bull will breed a type we can stand behind. We have seen numerous bulls on paper that we would consider using but have ruled them out on inspection where physical structure, body type and real life growth have not been there to match.

As with 2008, we have catalogued and will offer for sale the bulls in sire order. We feel this allows you to more effectively inspect a sire line to see how it performs and thus assisting you in making an informed decision. We believe our role is to aid in your inspection and information dissemination. You will not find us preaching about what is right or wrong in an industry with such a vast array of opinions. We simply consider our role is to present you with what we do, and how we do it.

Following on from the success of last year's donation bull, Anvil Angus will again be donating the proceeds of one bull to a local community cause. Last year Marie and Howard Evans of Bonnie Doon purchased the donation bull raising \$5,000 for the Alexandra District Hospital. This year's donation bull proceeds will go to Kellock Lodge. www.kellocklodge.com.au

Kellock Lodge is committed to "quality and ethical aged care provided within a safe friendly environment."

Please take the time after the sale to stay with us and enjoy an excellent Angus steak.

SALE INFORMATION

REBATE TO OUTSIDE AGENTS:

Outside agents, either accompanying or purchasing on behalf of a breeder at the sale, are entitled to a 5% rebate. To qualify, the agent must register with Anvil in writing or by fax no later than 5pm on the day prior to the sale and must settle within 7 days of the invoice.

STOCK HEALTH:

Anvil is **MN2** accredited (VC 651) under the BJD Market Assurance Program. All bulls have been vaccinated with 5 in 1, for Vibriosis and have been drenched with Cydectin. All bulls have been inspected by Nationwide Artificial Breeders and come with a certificate of breeding soundness having been semen and physically examined.

PHONE BIDDING:

Contact either agent at least 24hrs prior to the sale;

Rodwells Andrew Allan 0428 410 341

Landmark Ray Attwell 0428 836 137

INSPECTION:

We encourage buyers to inspect the bulls prior to sale day. This allows us to discuss with you the bulls in greater detail and assist in selection of a sire best suited to your requirements. Please call Stephen on 0427 262 823 to arrange a visit. Lots catalogued will be available for inspection from 1.00pm on sale day, Thursday 13th March.

ANVIL GUARANTEE:

All Bulls have been assessed for structural soundness and evaluated for fertility. To the best of our knowledge the bulls offered are in sound working order as of the time of sale. If during the next 12 months a bull breaks down due to reasons other than illness, injury or disease contracted after leaving Anvil, we will: Firstly look to provide a mutually agreed upon replacement as quickly as practicable, or If a replacement is not possible we will provide you with a credit minus any salvage value at the next Anvil bull sale. In some cases a veterinary report may be requested. It is important to understand that normal care and good husbandry practices must be observed as replacement or a credit is not available if a bull is simply injured or dies for any other reason.

As such we highly recommend you insure your bull/s against injury or death.

ALL BULLS SELL UNENCUMBERED. Unlike some other studs selling top Angus bulls, Anvil Angus sells it's bulls Unencumbered. What does this mean? If you buy the bull you own not only own the bull and salvage but 100% semen, cloning and marketing rights. We retain no call on any bulls sold. We feel if you are prepared to invest in the potential of our genetics you should reap 100% of the rewards of your purchase.

Arthrogryposis Multiplex (AM) "Curly Calf" - All bulls catalogued are free from "Curly calf" either by testing or through pedigree.

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

Reference Sire BANQUET ZENITH Z137 (AI) (ET)



DOB: 06/04/2004
Ident.: VONZ137

Zenith was a very special bull for us. Sadly he only worked one season before breaking a leg. He was the Junior and Grand Champion bull at the 2005 Melbourne Royal Show. His dam is a flush sister to the highly successful Victoree Scotch Cap K46 and his sire Banquet Arrogance was the top price bull at the Banquet 2002 Sale.

BANQUET ZENITH Z137 (AI) (ET)

_____ JACS HUDSON USA060984
 _____ ATAHUA LEGACY 26-90 (NZ) (AI) (ET) NZE26-90
 _____ ATAHUA QUEST 544 NZE231143

BANQUET ARROGANCE V100 (AI) VONV100

_____ TULAGI Z55 E17 NTUE17+85
 _____ KINGFIELD WIVEM J69 VASJ69
 _____ KINGFIELD WIVEM F89 VASF89

_____ P S POWER PLAY USA8974207
 _____ SCOTCH CAP USA14
 _____ HOFF BAND 07 OF S C 509 USA9538351

GV QUIET Q15 (AI) (ET) CGVQ15

_____ H F PROFESSOR USAH340
 _____ VICTOREE QUIET F27 VVWF27
 _____ VICTOREE QUIET C17 VVWC17+83

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (Kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carcase Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-8.4	+1.3	+0.6	+9.7	+51	+92	+105	+110	+11	+0.6	+1.2	+58	+2.2	-1.4	-1.3	+1.0	+0.1



ARROGANCE VONV100

Sire of Zenith.



VONY091

Maternal sister to Zenith by Dylemma Radar.

Bulls by Banquet Zenith . . .



Lot 1

LOT 1 HBUC070

Notes: What a way to get things started, this Zenith son has so much to offer those looking to get some meat and grunt back into their cattle. He exhibits the same traits we liked in his sire; massive growth, smooth bodied and ideal temperament.



Anvil Crackerjack C070

DOB: 03/04/2007

Ident: HBUC070

_____ ATAHUA LEGACY 26-90 (NZ)(AI)(ET) NZE26-90
 _____ BANQUET ARROGANCE V100 (AI) VONV100
 _____ KINGFIELD WIVEM J69 VASJ69
BANQUET ZENITH Z137 (AI) (ET) VONZ137
 _____ SCOTCH CAP USA14
 _____ GV QUIET Q15 (AI) (ET) CGVQ15
 _____ VICTOREE QUIET F27 VVWF27
 _____ B C C BUSHWACKER 41-93 USA41-93
 _____ R P 3RD BUSHWACKER USAP65
 _____ L B QUEEN OF SPADES USA11377335
VERMONT WILCOOLA Y107 (AI) (ET) CCVY107
 _____ MERRIRANGE FRANCIS M134 VMGM134
 _____ MERRIRANGE WILCOOLA Q157 VMGQ157
 _____ MERRIRANGE WILCOOLA N192 (AI)(ET) VMGN192

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-4.4	-	-	+8.0	+50	+93	+114	+114	+13	+1.3	-	+65	+3.5	-2.3	-2.3	+1.7	-0.1

Purchaser Price



Lot 2

LOT 2 HBUC079

Notes: The temperament really does shine through in these two Zenith calves. Combine this with their flawless structure and you end up with a fault free package. C079 is a great example of this and what's more he's no slouch to look at either!

Dam of C079 is a daughter of the Vermont donor cow Merrigrange Jestress V37, herself a daughter of our donor cow VMGP116. P116 has 4 direct sons selling this year, lots 12-15 by SAV 8180 Traveler 004.



Anvil Crossroads C79

DOB: 17/04/2007

Ident: HBUC079

_____ ATAHUA LEGACY 26-90 (NZ)(AI)(ET) NZE26-90
 _____ BANQUET ARROGANCE V100 (AI) VONV100
 _____ KINGFIELD WIVEM J69 VASJ69
BANQUET ZENITH Z137 (AI) (ET) VONZ137
 _____ SCOTCH CAP USA14
 _____ GV QUIET Q15 (AI) (ET) CGVQ15
 _____ VICTOREE QUIET F27 VVWF27
 _____ SCOTCH CAP USA14
 _____ PACK POWER SCOTCH CAP 889 (ET) USA889
 _____ SIR WMS ELBA 374 USA374
VERMONT JESTRESS Y43 (ACR) (AI) (ET) CCVY43
 _____ MERRIDALE SENSATION T2 (AI) (ET) CMDT2
 _____ MERRIRANGE JESTRESS V37 VMGV37
 _____ MERRIRANGE JESTRESS P116 (AI)(ET) VMGP116

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-5.1	-0.2	-	+7.5	+41	+68	+81	+89	+11	+0.6	-	+43	+1.4	0.0	0.0	-0.1	+0.8

Purchaser Price



MERRIRANGE JESTRESS P116

The Great Grand dam of Lot 2, this cow really is leaving a mark on the breed.

Reference Sire **BANQUET TIME FRAME Y135 (AI) (ET)**

DOB: 03/04/2003

Ident.: VONY135

Identified by Stephen as the best available Vermilion Dateline son that could be found in Australia, Time Frame was purchased as the Australian record priced Angus bull at the 2005 Banquet sale. He is out of the matron of the outstanding 'Banquet Dream' cow family that forms the cornerstone of the Bransons operation, as witnessed by the numerous quality (and high priced) bulls and females produced by this line.

We always knew he had outstanding growth coupled with his added frame and length, and now that his progeny are coming through his EBVs are continuing to head North. Top 1% for all growth traits, scrotal and carcass weight and well in the top 10% for EMA it is no wonder he is in the very top echelon of all dollar index values. Our commercial operation at Beveridge has also benefited greatly from his use, helping us to turn off Spring born steers direct to the feedlot (up to 480kg) at 12-14 months of age. Most importantly before the end of the following years Spring, so we do not have to carry many over Summer.

Forget about EBVs for a moment, his calves truly are standouts for growth and high weight gains in the paddock.



BANQUET TIME FRAME Y135 (AI) (ET)

_____ D H D TRAVELER 6807 USA858958
 _____ CONNEALY DATELINE USA12015519
 _____ EILA EILA OF CONANGA USA11640261

VERMILION DATELINE 7078 USA7078

_____ LEACHMAN RIGHT TIME USA2700
 _____ VERMILION BLACKBIRD 5044 USA5044
 _____ VERMILION BLACKBIRD 3525 USA 3525

_____ JACS HUDSON USA060984
 _____ ATAHUA LEGACY 26-90 (NZ) (AI) (ET) NZE26-90
 _____ ATAHUA QUEST 544 NZE231143

BANQUET KIWI DREAM (AI) VONM41

_____ WAITAPU GOVERNOR (AI) (NZ) NZE386
 _____ 1203 OF DELMONT (NZ) (AI) NZE1203
 _____ 30 OF DELMONT NZE216328

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (Kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carcass Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-0.4	+1.5	-2.5	+6.5	+55	+100	+135	+139	+11	+3.0	-1.8	+75	+5.1	-1.9	-2.4	+1.6	-0.1



BANQUET KIWI DREAM M41

Is a true matriarch of the breed, with over 170 register progeny recorded she really is every bit the foundation cow as you would expect. Sound as a bell and still going strong at 16 years of age.

Bulls by Banquet Time Frame . . .



LOT 3 HBUC060

Notes: A long, clean fronted bull. Great growth and frame, but then again that's what we expect from our Time Frame sons.

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Anvil Commodore C060

DOB: 27/03/2007

Ident: HBUC060

- _____ CONNEALY DATELINE USA12015519
- _____ VERMILION DATELINE 7078 USA7078
- _____ VERMILION BLACKBIRD 5044 USA5044
- BANQUET TIME FRAME Y135 (AI) (ET) VONY135**
- _____ ATAHUA LEGACY 26-90 (NZ)(AI)(ET) NZE26-90
- _____ BANQUET KIWI DREAM (AI) VONM41
- _____ 1203 OF DELMONT (NZ) (AI) NZE1203
- _____ SUMMITCREST SCOTCH CAP OB45 USAOB45
- _____ KERRIGAN OB45 W22 (AI) CAVW22
- _____ KERRIGAN KATIE R18 (ACR) (AI) CAVR18
- SPRINGBURN VALENTINE Y38 (ACR) CZFY38**
- _____ GLEN BOLD KINGPIN Q62 SGBQ62
- _____ KERRIGAN VALENTINE U74 CAVU74
- _____ KERRIGAN VALENTINE Q7 (ACR) CAVQ7

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
+0.7	+1.6	-1.9	+4.7	+39	+74	+98	+93	+11	+2.4	-	+54	+3.5	-1.1	-1.5	+0.9	+0.3

Purchaser Price



LOT 4 HBUC068

Notes: Talk about seeing is believing. Heaviest bull in the catalogue and one of the younger 2 year olds to boot. Big boned, heavy set bull who stands over plenty of ground. Well inside the top 1% for all growth traits, backed up by performance where it counts – in the paddock. His 600 Day Weight EBV of +137 is in the top 10 of all Australian Angus calves recorded in 2007.

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Anvil Corvette C068

DOB: 03/04/2007

Ident: HBUC068

- _____ CONNEALY DATELINE USA12015519
- _____ VERMILION DATELINE 7078 USA7078
- _____ VERMILION BLACKBIRD 5044 USA5044
- BANQUET TIME FRAME Y135 (AI) (ET) VONY135**
- _____ ATAHUA LEGACY 26-90 (NZ)(AI)(ET) NZE26-90
- _____ BANQUET KIWI DREAM (AI) VONM41
- _____ 1203 OF DELMONT (NZ) (AI) NZE1203
- _____ BRUSETT SPECTRTUM 62 USA62
- _____ YOUKIN TRIUMPH 4966 USA4966
- _____ YOUKIN ROSE 4952 USA4952
- KERRIGAN SALLY W34 (AI) (ET) CAVW34**
- _____ G T MAXIMUM USA88
- _____ KERRIGAN SALLY S4 (AI) (ET) CAVS4
- _____ GLEN BOLD SALLY E40 SGB540

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-3.0	-1.0	-3.0	+8.0	+54	+103	+137	+146	+7	+3.1	-	+75	+4.4	-1.4	-1.6	+0.9	+0.2

Purchaser Price



KERRIGAN SALLY S1

Anvil Corvette's Grand dam CAVS4 is a full sister to one of our finest donors, CAVS1, the dam of lots 20 and 21.

Three flush brothers by Banquet Time Frame . . .

5 Anvil Checkmake C171 (AI) (ET)

DOB: 03/09/2007

Ident: HBUC171

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-0.3	+0.7	-2.6	+5.2	+42	+79	+104	+103	+9	+3.4	-2.5	+54	+3.0	-1.1	-1.4	+1.0	0.0

6 Anvil Clean Sweep C118 (AI) (ET)

DOB: 25/08/2007

Ident: HBUC118

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
+1.4	+1.0	-2.9	+3.8	+38	+73	+96	+94	+9	+2.7	-2.3	+51	+2.6	-0.9	-1.2	+0.9	-0.1

7 Anvil Clutch Hitter C117 (AI) (ET)

DOB: 25/08/2007

Ident: HBUC117

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
+1.4	+1.0	-2.8	+3.8	+37	+73	+96	+94	+9	+2.5	-2.3	+51	+2.7	-0.8	-1.3	+0.9	-0.1

_____ CONNEALY DATELINE USA12015519

_____ VERMILION DATELINE 7078 USA7078

_____ VERMILION BLACKBIRD 5044 USA5044

BANQUET TIME FRAME Y135 (AI) (ET) VONY135

_____ ATAHUA LEGACY 26-90 (NZ)(AI)(ET) NZE26-90

_____ BANQUET KIWI DREAM (AI) VONM41

_____ 1203 OF DELMONT (NZ) (AI) NZE1203

_____ WAITARA VALLEY TEX NZE36917

_____ HINGAIA 469 (AI) NZE469

_____ HINGAIA 910 NZE217493

NAIRN PARK MIL T82 (AI) NNCT82

_____ HAZELDEAN G1 NHZG1

_____ NAIRN PARK MIL K20 NNCK20

_____ NAIRN PARK MIL Y27 (TW) NNCY27+79



Lot 5

LOT 5 HBUC171



Lot 7

LOT 7 HBUC117

Notes: Time Frame over a Hingaia 469 cow, one look at these three flush brothers and you can see it's a cross that works! Combines Time Frame's massive growth with the easy fleshing that 469 cattle are renowned for. This line of growthy bulls, with added meat and softness, should mature into impressive individuals ideal for a variety of purposes and offer an outcross for most cattle programs.

Don't be surprised to see us offering a lot more of this combination of bloodlines in the future.

Purchaser Price



NAIRN PARK MIL T82 (AI)

A new cow for our herd T82 is a soft, moderate, functional 469 daughter who has done extremely well for Rob and Kylie Costello's Nairn Park Stud at Walcha in NSW. Nairn Park has 17 daughters and 2 full sisters still in production, with 3 of these daughters, and 1 sister, used as donors. Furthermore sons and full brothers have been sold into stud herds.

T82 not only excels at the basics but also offers a pedigree with a difference these days, being purely Australasian. This cow family originated at Nairn Park in 1964 with the purchase of Barwidgee Mill 7th and needless to say is one of their most successful. We are very excited to watch her and her progeny add to our program.

Bulls by Banquet Time Frame . . .

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Anvil Coruscant C233

DOB: 27/09/2007

Ident: HBUC233

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
+0.1	+1.5	-3.1	+6.0	+49	+88	+119	+117	+13	+2.0	-2.8	+6.4	+4.1	-0.5	-0.9	+0.7	+0.4

CONNEALY DATELINE USA12015519
 VERMILION DATELINE 7078 USA7078
 VERMILION BLACKBIRD 5044 USA5044

BANQUET TIME FRAME Y135 (AI) (ET) VONY135

ATAHUA LEGACY 26-90 (NZ)(AI)(ET) NZE26-90
 BANQUET KIWI DREAM (AI) VONM41
 1203 OF DELMONT (NZ) (AI) NZE1203

TE MANIA KNIGHT K206 (AI) (ET) (RC) VTMK206
 KENNY'S CREEK SANDY S15 (AI) (TNC) NDIS15
 KENNY'S CREEK FEDERATION Q140 NDIQ140

GUNBAR EBONY JEDDA X55 (ACR) (AI) CAQX55

TE MANIA PARSON P45 (AI) (ET) VTMP45
 GUNBAR EBONY SHANIA S250 CAQS250
 TE MANIA JEDDA N56 VTMN56

Notes: First of the natural born spring calves by Time Frame and the second youngest bull in the sale. Great mover, large framed with explosive growth. Top 5% for all growth traits.

Purchaser Price.....

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Anvil Craggan C254

DOB: 04/10/2007

Ident: HBUC254

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-1.0	+1.6	-2.0	+6.0	+46	+81	+106	+105	+13	+2.4	-	+56	+3.7	+0.3	+0.1	+0.4	+0.4

(See Lot 8 for full details)

BANQUET TIME FRAME Y135 (AI) (ET) VONY135

B/R NEW DESIGN 036 USA036
 YTHANBRAE NEW DESIGN 036 V806 (AI) (ET) VLYV806
 YTHANBRAE GAR EXT T6 (AI) (ET) VLYT6

BEARTOOTH ELAINE X73 VGIX73

BEARTOOTH TANK ENGINE T18 (AI) VGIT18
 BEARTOOTH ELAINE V38 (AI) VGIV38
 BEARTOOTH ELAINE S44 VGIS44

Notes: Youngest bull in the catalogue and certainly looks very similar to his sire at the same age. Will add frame and growth to just about any herd. Dam has just entered our donor program and was one of only a select few to be flushed last spring. Top 10% for all growth traits.

Purchaser Price.....

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Anvil Corellia C197

DOB: 10/09/2007

Ident: HBUC197

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
+1.6	+1.3	-1.4	+3.6	+38	+68	+88	+88	+10	+0.8	-	+51	+2.3	-0.9	-0.9	+0.5	+0.1

(See Lot 8 for full details)

BANQUET TIME FRAME Y135 (AI) (ET) VONY135

MERRIDALE SAILORS LUCK R296 (AI) (ET) CMDR296
 MERRIGRANGE STARLETTO U54 VMGU54
 MERRIGRANGE MILDRED Q336 VMGQ336

MERRIGRANGE ROSEBUD W122 VMGW122

MERRIGRANGE STOCKMAN L21 (AI) (ET) VMGL21
 MERRIGRANGE ROSEBUD N59 (AI) (ET) VMGN49
 WILSON DOWNS ROSEBUD (IMP NZ) (ET) NZEB30

Notes: A more moderate Time Frame son displaying similar muscle expression and softness to lots 5, 6 and 7. A very tidy outfit. Dam descends from the original Wilson Downs Rosebud imported from New Zealand by Phil Collins.

Purchaser Price.....



Lot 10

LOT 10 HBUC197

Reference Sire VERMILION DATELINE 7078

DOB: 04/02/1997

Ident: USA7078

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-2.3	+3.5	-4.4	+7.7	+54	+99	+127	+118	+10	+2.0	-4.6	+67	+6.4	-2.7	-3.0	+2.4	-0.6

Q A S TRAVELER 23-4 USA23-4
 D H D TRAVELER 6807 USA858958
 BEMINDFUL MAID D H D 0807 USA680345

CONNEALY DATELINE USA12015519

SCOTCH CAP USA14
 EILA EILA OF CONANGA USA11640261
 ELLA EILA OF CONANGA USA10745915

N BAR EMULATION EXT USAU23
 LEACHMAN RIGHT TIME USA2700
 LEACHMAN ERICA 0025 USA11382472

VERMILION BLACKBIRD 5044 USA5044

B A R STACKER 31 USA11426980
 VERMILION BLACKBIRD 3525 USA3525
 VERMILION BLACKBIRD 9398 USA11293581

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Anvil Colossus C172 (AI) (ET)

DOB: 04/09/2007

Ident: HBUC172

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-2.0	+2.3	-2.4	+8.3	+45	+79	+103	+100	+8	+1.0	-3.9	+49	+3.3	-1.4	-1.2	+1.1	-0.3

D H D TRAVELER 6807 USA858958
 CONNEALY DATELINE USA12015519
 EILA EILA OF CONANGA USA11640261

VERMILION DATELINE 7078 USA7078

LEACHMAN RIGHT TIME USA2700
 VERMILION BLACKBIRD 5044 USA5044
 VERMILION BLACKBIRD 3525 USA3525

G D A R OSCAR 711 (AI) (ET) USA711
 LANCAMAREE OSCAR N3 (AI) (ET) NHLN3
 BLACKMORE DESIRE J14 (AI) (ET) VBPJ14

LANCAMAREE TANJA T11 (AI) NHLT11

V D A R NEW TREND 802 USA802
 LANCAMAREE MUR Q16 (AI) NHLQ16
 LANCAMAREE MUR N6 (AI) (ET) NHLN6

Notes: We noted that the 6 VRD sons we sold last year were big boned and heavily fleshed. This is the only one in this year's sale but he displays similar characteristics, with perhaps a touch more length and style. Offers a pedigree that will be an outcross for most breeding programs and as with any VRD son, fantastic growth.

Purchaser Price.....

Reference Sire S A V 8180 TRAVELER 004

DOB: 01/01/2000
Ident.: USA13512009



004 with Chris in 2008.

S A V 8180 TRAVELER 004

_____ TRAVELER 1148 G D A R USA1148
 _____ G D A R TRAVELER 71 USA71
 _____ G D A R MISS BLACKCAP 567 USA717922

SITZ TRAVELER 8180 USA8180

_____ G D A R RAINMAKER 340 USA340
 _____ SITZ EVERELDA ENTENSE 1137 USA1137
 _____ SITZ EVERELDA ENTENSE 2335 USA2335

_____ V D A R SHOSHONE 548 USA9389
 _____ A A R NEW TREND USA9958
 _____ DONNA A A R 74 USA8324

BOYD FOREVER LADY 8003 USA8003

_____ LEACHMAN RIGHT TIME USA2700
 _____ S V F FOREVER LADY 57D USA57D
 _____ S V F FOREVER LADY 1128 USA11699928

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (Kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carcase Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
+1.8	+0.7	-2.9	+4.6	+48	+86	+104	+78	+20	+1.5	-3.5	+61	+3.9	+0.2	-0.7	+0.8	+0.1

Notes: SAV 8180 Traveler 004 is the breed's most popular performance sire, leading the Angus breed in the US for registrations by a wide margin. He consistently stamps his progeny with length, thickness, muscle and breed-leading performance. His progeny are stylish and attractive with an easy fleshing appearance, a powerful structure and an early maturing growth curve.



004 Son: SAV 004 DENSITY 4336



004 Daughter: SAV BLACKCAP MAY 4136

Four flush brothers by S A V 8180 Traveler 004 . . .

12 Anvil Calypso King C108 (AI) (ET)

DOB: 19/08/2007 Ident: HBUC108

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-1.9	+0.4	-0.7	+6.3	+46	+74	+97	+91	+16	+0.7	-0.4	+51	+1.7	0.0	-0.6	+0.2	+0.3

13 Anvil Camelot C103 (AI) (ET)

DOB: 15/08/2007 Ident: HBUC103

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-1.6	+0.5	-1.0	+5.4	+44	+72	+93	+86	+16	+0.2	0.0	+51	+1.7	-0.4	-0.9	+0.4	+0.1

14 Anvil Court Jester C100 (AI) (ET)

DOB: 11/08/2007 Ident: HBUC100

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
+0.9	+0.8	-1.7	+3.6	+42	+69	+88	+77	+16	-0.1	-0.1	+51	+1.5	-0.2	-0.5	+0.1	+0.4

15 Anvil Crowned Prince C102 (AI) (ET)

DOB: 12/08/2007 Ident: HBUC102

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
+1.5	+0.9	-1.6	+3.1	+37	+66	+84	+74	+16	+0.5	-0.2	+49	+1.6	-0.5	-1.1	+0.4	+0.1



Lot 15

LOT 15 HBUC102

- _____ G D A R TRAVELER 71 USA71
- _____ SITZ TRAVELER 8180 USA8180
- _____ SITZ EVERELDA ENTENSE 1137 USA1137
- S A V 8180 TRAVELER 004 USA13512009**
- _____ A A R NEW TREND USA9958
- _____ BOYD FOREVER LADY 8003 USA8003
- _____ S V F FOREVER LADY 57D USA57D
- _____ JACS HUDSON USA060984
- _____ ATAHUA LEGACY 26-90 (NZ) (AI) (ET) NZE26-90
- _____ ATAHUA QUEST 544 NZE231143
- MERRIGRANGE JESTRESS P116 (AI) (ET) VMGP116**
- _____ GALLAGHERS YANKEE (RC) USA393E
- _____ KAHARAU YANKEE JESTRESS AB (IMP NZE) NZE3444
- _____ KAHARAU B2655 NZEB2655

Notes: Consistency comes to mind when describing this group of flush brothers and we envisage this is exactly what they will transmit to their progeny. 004 progeny continue to be in strong demand in the US and are only just being discovered here in Australia. Their ability to add weight and fleshing is what stands them apart. P116 the dam of this group adds a bit more frame, docility and length to the package. For most this will be an outcross pedigree.

Purchaser Price



MERRIGRANGE JESTRESS P116

Rated by Banquet as probably the best daughter of the foundation Kaharau Yankee Jestress cow. P116 is still going strong at 15 displaying great length, feet and structure. Longevity is an often forgotten component of basic beef economics. Son sold to Will Allen, Denholm Green Pastoral Co. for \$4000 in 2008.

Reference Sire S A V 004 DENSITY 4336

DOB: 25/03/2004
Ident.: USA14725035



SAV MAY 7238 - Density's Dam.

This beautiful-uddered Right Time daughter is one of the most influential cows in the SAV history.



Steve with Density at SAV in North Dakota July 2006.



Kelly Schaff and Density say Hi!

S A V 004 DENSITY 4336

_____ G D A R TRAVELER 71 USA71
 _____ SITZ TRAVELER 8180 USA8180
 _____ SITZ EVERELDA ENTENSE 1137 USA1137

S A V 8180 TRAVELER 004 USA13512009

_____ A A R NEW TREND USA9958
 _____ BOYD FOREVER LADY 8003 USA8003
 _____ S V F FOREVER LADY 57D USA57D

_____ N BAR EMULATION EXT USAU23
 _____ LEACHMAN RIGHT TIME USA2700
 _____ LEACHMAN ERICA 0025 USA11382472

SAV MAY 7238 USA12819816

_____ R & J PROSPECTOR 341 USA341
 _____ S A R PROSPECTOR MAY 9124 USA12010126
 _____ S A R CLASSIC MAY 7278 USA11311946

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (Kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carcase Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-0.2	0.0	-1.3	+6.0	+49	+89	+99	+73	+17	+1.6	-2.9	+61	+4.8	-0.4	-0.5	+1.0	+0.4

Notes: Density was the US\$55,000 third top selling bull in the 2005 SAV sale where he was admired for his impressive phenotype and flawless structure. Viewed as a yearling in 2005, a two year old in 2006 and a mature bull last year, we have been extremely impressed in the way he has grown out. He has developed into an extremely heavily fleshed individual, while maintaining the length, balance and smoothness he exhibited as a younger bull . . . A real true to type Angus bull with extra meat thrown in!! What is impressing us now is that his calves are structurally A1 with plenty of body mass and thickness. The bulls are the type you could base a sale around, and we will be over the next few years. What's more, his daughters are only just starting to hit production for us and their future looks very bright indeed, to say the least.

Four flush brothers by S A V 004 Density 4336. . .

16 Anvil Chick Magnet C157 (AI) (ET)

DOB: 02/09/2007 Ident: HBUC157

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-1.6	-0.8	-1.4	+6.1	+46	+88	+106	+100	+15	+1.7	-	+62	+4.2	-1.2	-1.3	+0.9	+1.0

17 Anvil Cassanova C141 (AI) (ET)

DOB: 31/08/2007 Ident: HBUC141

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-1.7	-0.8	-1.6	+6.0	+48	+85	+104	+96	+15	+0.8	-	+61	+3.8	-1.3	-1.7	+1.1	+0.7

18 Anvil Carribean Stud C127 (AI) (ET)

DOB: 26/08/2007 Ident: HBUC127

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-0.2	-0.6	-1.5	+5.0	+41	+82	+99	+93	+15	+1.1	-	+60	+4.6	-0.8	-1.0	+0.9	+1.0

19 Anvil Cupid C133 (AI) (ET)

DOB: 29/08/2007 Ident: HBUC133

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
+1.1	-0.4	-2.2	+3.8	+41	+79	+95	+85	+15	+0.6	-	+60	+4.2	-1.3	-1.7	+1.1	+1.0



Lot 16

LOT 16 HBUC157



Lot 19

LOT 19 HBUC133

- _____ SITZ TRAVELER 8180 USA8180
- _____ S A V 8180 TRAVELER 004 USA13512009
- _____ BOYD FOREVER LADY 8003 USA8003
- S A V 004 DENSITY 4336 USA14725035**
- _____ LEACHMAN RIGHT TIME USA2700
- _____ S A V MAY 7238 USA12819816
- _____ S A R PROSPECTOR MAY 9124 USA12010126
- _____ V D A R NEW TREND 315 USA315
- _____ B/R NEW DESIGN 036 USA036
- _____ B/R BLACKCAP EMPRESS 76 USA76
- ROBONBEL VITALITY V31 (AI) (TNC) SPRV31**
- _____ WOODHILL VALOR USA170
- _____ ROBONBEL SEQUEL S18 (AI) SPRS18
- _____ SERISTON PORSCHE J11 (AI) SMVJ11

Notes: What a group of bulls! This group of spring calves is out of a cow that will feature heavily in the future development of Anvil. Their combination of length, extension and body results in eye appealing bulls with fantastic scope for future development. The cows will love them . . . Seeing is believing and you can see the weight in these bulls, HBUC157 and HBUC141 are in the top 10% of the breed for 600 day weight and two of the heavier Spring bulls in the sale.

Purchaser Price



ROBONBEL VITALITY V31 (AI)

Gun Donor – earned her entry into our donor pen the old fashioned way, in the paddock. Her Natural calves continually outweigh the rest. Outstanding cow that stamps her calves with amazing consistency and type. Son sold to Andrew Stephens in our 2007 sale.

20 Anvil Caesar C159 (AI) (ET)

DOB: 02/09/2007 Ident: HBUC159

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-2.2	-2.1	-2.1	+5.5	+40	+66	+83	+81	+10	+1.2	-3.2	+46	+3.8	+0.3	+0.1	+0.6	+0.3



LOT 20 HBUC159

21 Anvil Centurion C124 (AI) (ET)

DOB: 26/08/2007 Ident: HBUC124

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
+2.4	-1.4	-3.5	+2.5	+37	+68	+80	+73	+10	+0.3	-2.6	+53	+4.3	-0.3	-0.3	+0.7	+0.5



LOT 21 HBUC124

_____SITZ TRAVELER 8180 USA8180
 _____S A V 8180 TRAVELER 004 USA13512009
 _____BOYD FOREVER LADY 8003 USA8003
S A V 004 DENSITY 4336 USA14725035
 _____LEACHMAN RIGHT TIME USA2700
 _____S A V MAY 7238 USA12819816
 _____S A R PROSPECTOR MAY 9124 USA12010126
 _____SCOTCH CAP USA14
 _____G T MAXIMUM USA88
 _____GT MISS TRAVELER 58 (RC) USA58
KERRIGAN SALLY S1 (AI) (ET) (TNC) CAVS1
 _____V P I LORD PATRIOT 9025 (RC) USA9025
 _____GLEN BOLD SALLY E40 SGB540
 _____GLEN BOLD SALLY X70 SGBX70+78

Notes: Another two strong Density's showing all the attributes we admire about him. Plenty of thickness and correctness with a great back end structure. Their dam is sound as a bell at 11 years of age which augers well for the future of these two.

Purchaser Price



KERRIGAN SALLY S1 (AI) (ET) (TNC)

A simply sensational deep bodied easy-doing GT Max daughter of the foundation Glen Bold Sally E40. Son sold in 2008 to David and Jeanne Roberts, Whanregarwen Rd.

22 Anvil Cassius Clay C175

DOB: 04/09/2007 Ident: HBUC175

_____SITZ TRAVELER 8180 USA8180
 _____S A V 8180 TRAVELER 004 USA13512009
 _____BOYD FOREVER LADY 8003 USA8003
S A V 004 DENSITY 4336 USA14725035
 _____LEACHMAN RIGHT TIME USA2700
 _____S A V MAY 7238 USA12819816
 _____S A R PROSPECTOR MAY 9124 USA12010126
 _____FINKS 5522-6148 USA5522-6148
 _____GARRISON 8128 DYNAMITE USA8128
 _____MISS WIX 204 OF MC CUMBER USA1182472
BANQUET ECLYPTA X155 (AI) (ET) VONX155
 _____ATAHUA LEGACY 26-90 (NZ) (AI) (ET) NZE26-90
 _____BANQUET ECLYPTA Q75 (AI) (ET) VONQ75
 _____KYLLOH WILDFLOWER G15 (AI) (ET) VWKG15

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-	-	-	+6.0	+44	+75	+92	-	+11	+2.0	-	+61	+2.3	-0.8	-0.6	+0.5	+0.4

Notes: Our very own black superman, floats like a butterfly and stings like a bee, maybe not, but check out his thickness. Probably starting to sound like a broken record when we talk about Density's calves, but C175 really does have a fantastic body. An earlier maturing bull who is all about meat and lots of it at that.

Purchaser..... Price

Three flush brothers by S A V 004 Density 4336. . .

23 Anvil Chief Sitting Bull C021 (AI) (ET)

DOB: 06/03/2007 Ident: HBUC021

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-0.2	+0.4	-0.5	+6.8	+47	+83	+105	+91	+17	+2.1	-	+58	+3.6	-0.2	0.0	+0.3	+0.9

24 Anvil Colonel C010 (AI) (ET)

DOB: 04/03/2007 Ident: HBUC010

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-2.0	+0.1	+0.4	+7.9	+43	+82	+102	+92	+17	+3.5	-	+54	+3.3	-0.3	-0.2	+0.3	+0.6

25 Anvil Conquerer C034 (AI) (ET)

DOB: 12/03/2007 Ident: HBUC034

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-1.6	+0.2	-0.1	+7.9	+48	+88	+108	+97	+17	+3.3	-	+59	+3.5	-0.5	-0.1	+0.4	+0.7



Lot 25

LOT 25 HBUC034

Notes: Another great set of bulls in these three flush brothers. You can really see how these Density bulls grow out, displaying the thickness and type we have come to expect. Hazelwynde Zeon HBUC18, a maternal brother, sold at the 2006 Angus National to Billaglen Pastoral Co at Braidwood, NSW.

- _____ SITZ TRAVELER 8180 USA8180
- _____ S A V 8180 TRAVELER 004 USA13512009
- _____ BOYD FOREVER LADY 8003 USA8003
- S A V 004 DENSITY 4336 USA14725035**
- _____ LEACHMAN RIGHT TIME USA2700
- _____ S A V MAY 7238 USA12819816
- _____ S A R PROSPECTOR MAY 9124 USA12010126
- _____ SCOTCH CAP USA14
- _____ SUMMITCREST SCOTCH CAP OB45 USAOB45
- _____ SUMMITCREST HEIRESS OT09 USAOT09
- KYLOH ECLYPTA X11 (AI) (ET) (TW) (TNC) VWKX11**
- _____ KYLOH NAPOLEON 9L N8 VWKN8
- _____ KYLOH ECLYPTA Q5 VWKQ5
- _____ KYLOH NAOMI 10L N1 VWKN1

Purchaser Price



HAZELWYNDE ZEON
Maternal brother to lots 23 to 25.

Reference Sire **BOYD ON TARGET 1083**

DOB: 04/03/2001
Ident.: USA13828202

We used Boyd on Target after seeing him at Stevensons Angus Ranch in Montana and discussing him with Darrell Stevenson. Darrell commented that he thought Boyd on Target gave the positives from his sire 5175 such as power, performance and maternal characteristics while maintaining a moderate frame and more consistent type.



BOYD ON TARGET 1083

_____ TEHAMA BANDO 155 USA9891499
 _____ BON VIEW BANDO 598 USA598
 _____ BON VIEW DORA 56 USA792795
S A F 598 BANDO 5175 USA5175
 _____ V D A R NEW TREND 315 USA315
 _____ S A F ROYAL LASS 1002 USA1002
 _____ S A F ROYAL LASS 6089 USA6089
 _____ Q A S TRAVELER 23-4 USA23-4
 _____ D H D TRAVELER 6807 USA858958
 _____ BEMINDFUL MAID D H D 0807 USA680345
BOYD FOREVER LADY 7095 USA12799321
 _____ LEACHMAN RIGHT TIME USA2700
 _____ S V F FOREVER LADY 57D USA57D
 _____ S V F FOREVER LADY 1128 USA11699928

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (Kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carcass Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
+1.1	+1.1	-2.8	+4.5	+43	+87	+102	+91	+16	+1.8	-4.8	+57	+2.9	+1.4	+2.4	-1.2	+1.6



BOYD FOREVER LADY 7095
 Dam of Boyd On Target 1083

Bulls by Boyd On Target 1083. . .

26 Anvil Chairman C016 (AI)

DOB: 06/03/2007 Ident: HBUC016

_____ BON VIEW BANDO 598 USA598
 _____ S A F 598 BANDO 5175 USA5175
 _____ S A F ROYAL LASS 1002 USA1002

BOYD ON TARGET 1083 USA13828202

_____ D H D TRAVELER 6807 USA858958
 _____ BOYD FOREVER LADY 7095 USA12799321
 _____ S V F FOREVER LADY 57D USA57D

_____ TE MANIA KNIGHT K206 (AI) (ET) (RC) VTMK206
 _____ KENNY'S CREEK SANDY S15 (AI) (TNC) NDIS15
 _____ KENNY'S CREEK FEDERATION Q140 NDIQ140

GUNBAR EBONY WARGOONA X34 (AI) CAQX34

_____ B/R NEW DESIGN 036 USA036
 _____ GUNBAR EBONY REGINA V23 (AI) CAQV23
 _____ GUNBAR EBONY REGINA R215 (AI) (TC) CAQR215

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
+1.5	+1.1	-3.6	+4.7	+41	+82	+101	+90	+15	+1.4	-5.1	+53	+3.6	+0.9	+1.4	-0.5	+1.6

Notes: Well balanced sound bull that ticks most of the boxes. One of the heavier calves at weaning, he is a natural calf from a promising donor.

Purchaser Price.....



Lot 27

LOT 27 HBUC012

27 Anvil Captain C012 (AI) (ET)

DOB: 05/03/2007 Ident: HBUC012

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
+0.3	+0.7	-2.6	+6.0	+42	+73	+94	+75	+14	+1.6	-2.6	+44	+4.0	+0.7	+0.8	+0.4	+0.9



Lot 28

LOT 28 HBUC023

28 Anvil Cheif C023 (AI) (ET)

DOB: 06/03/2007 Ident: HBUC023

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
+2.0	+0.9	-3.0	+4.7	+39	+73	+92	+72	+14	+1.5	-2.4	+47	+4.8	+0.5	+0.7	+0.6	+0.9



YTHANBRAE N32 (AI)

Sadly we lost this great cow in 2008. She was a moderate framed very correct donor who has left us with some great females to continue her bloodline. Sons have sold to \$26,000 (Don Costello, NT) in the past. Dam of lots 27 to 29.

29 Anvil Commander C020 (AI) (ET)

DOB: 06/03/2007 Ident: HBUC020

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
+1.0	+0.8	-2.6	+5.1	+37	+69	+86	+65	+14	+1.1	-2.3	+42	+4.3	+0.7	+0.6	+0.5	+0.9

(See Lot 26 for full details)

BOYD ON TARGET 1083 USA13828202

_____ A A R NEW TREND USA9958
 _____ V D A R NEW TREND 315 USA315
 _____ V D A R LUCY 704 USA1028

YTHANBRAE N32 (AI) VLYN32

_____ YTHANBRAE F55 VLYF55
 _____ YTHANBRAE J66 (TW) VLYJ66
 _____ YTHANBRAE ZODIAC B21 (AI) BLYB21+82

Notes: Stout, correct, early maturing bulls with plenty to offer, it's pretty easy to see where this group gets their eye muscle EBVs from. Darrell Stevenson sure was right about Boyd On Target, the consistency of type is easily seen through this line of bulls.

Purchaser Price.....

Reference Sire HINGAIA 469 (AI)

HINGAIA 469 (AI)

DOB: 22/07/1986
Ident.: NZE469

WAITARA VALLEY J426 NZE3824
WAITARA VALLEY BIG MAX NZE36174
WAITARA VALLEY F182 NZE160298

WAITARA VALLEY TEX NZE36917

WAITARA VALLEY G262 NZE32588
WAITARA VALLEY L578 NZE196063
WAITARA VALLEY J381 NZE183891

ROYAL 316 OF RANGATIRA NZE31949
BACK TRACK P&P ROYAL 28 NZE33811
WAIF OF TADCASTER NZE128844

HINGAIA 910 NZE217493

JOVIAL OF HINGAIA (NZ) NZE951
HINGAIA D208 NZE186216
FRAN OF HINGAIA NZE99981



HINGAIA 469

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (Kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carcass Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
+3.1	+1.3	-4.3	+3.6	+31	+64	+86	+93	+11	+1.2	-5.1	+39	+1.5	+0.6	+0.4	-0.2	+0.5

We continue to add the 469 bloodline to our program whenever possible. With semen close to \$1500 a straw, if you can find it, this task only seems to get harder.

We consider his ability to add softness and doability while maintaining growth to be unrivalled.

Reference Sire BANQUET XPLANATION X060 (AI) (ET)

BANQUET XPLANATION X060 (AI) (ET)

DOB: 11/03/2002
Ident.: VONX060

WAITARA VALLEY BIG MAX NZE36174
WAITARA VALLEY TEX NZE36917
WAITARA VALLEY L578 NZE196063

HINGAIA 469 (AI) NZE469

BACK TRACK P&P ROYAL 28 NZE33811
HINGAIA 910 NZE217493
HINGAIA D208 NZE186216

V D A R NEW TREND 315 USA315
B/R NEW DESIGN 036 USA036
B/R BLACKCAP EMPRESS 76 USA76

BANQUET DREAM V104 (AI) (ET) VONV104

PACK POWER SCOTCH CAP 889 (ET) USA889
BANQUET DREAM Q34 (AI) (ET) VONQ34
BANQUET KIWI DREAM (AI) VONM41



BANQUET XPLANATION X060 (AI) (ET)

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (Kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carcass Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
+3.1	+1.3	-5.1	+4.8	+41	+82	+108	+123	+9	+0.9	-2.7	+58	+2.7	-1.5	-1.9	+0.9	+0.7

Exceptional individual who topped the 2004 Banquet sale at \$30,000 to Duck Island Partners, Keith S.A.

Their reason for purchasing him was simple, he was the best bull over three breeds that could be found anywhere at the time. He had it all; frame, depth of body, thickness, eye appeal and moved flawlessly to boot!

We obtained the Victorian rights in the bull for the first two years.

As his progeny, especially daughters, are getting about his use is further increasing.

His semen has been exported to North America and New Zealand and he is the sire of ABS AI sire Banquet Bundy.



VONB002

Banquet Bundy new ABS bull
sired by X060.

Bulls by Banquet Xplanation, Hingaia 469 . . .

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Anvil Chain Mail C160 (AI) (ET)

DOB: 02/09/2007

Ident: HBUC160

— WAITARA VALLEY BIG MAX NZE36174
 — WAITARA VALLEY TEX NZE36917
 — WAITARA VALLEY L578 NZE196063

HINGAIA 469 (AI) NZE469

— BACK TRACK P&P ROYAL 28 NZE33811
 — HINGAIA 910 NZE217493
 — HINGAIA D208 NZE186216

— WANDERING CRK DYNASTY JRM 2F CAN430093
 — DMM DYNASTY 03G CAN03G
 — DMM MISS ESSENCE 22B CAN752828

OUTWEST DYNASTY SALOMA Y1 (AI) NDLY1

— BON VIEW EMULATION EXT 473 USA473
 — OUTWEST 473 SALOMA S24 (AI) NDLS24
 — OUTWEST PALOMA P36 (AI) NDLP36



Lot 30

LOT 30 HBUC160

Notes: Heaviest spring bull in the catalogue. His sire is well known for producing easy care cattle with volume and C160 is no exception. A solid, well framed bull with plenty of bone who's really starting to mature.

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
+0.8	-0.6	-1.3	+5.3	+35	+67	+90	+95	+11	-0.8	-0.4	+48	+2.3	-0.9	-0.7	+0.3	+0.4

Purchaser Price

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Anvil Chewbacca C149 (AI)

DOB: 01/09/2007

Ident: HBUC149

— WAITARA VALLEY TEX NZE36917
 — HINGAIA 469 (AI) NZE469
 — HINGAIA 910 NZE217493

BANQUET XPLANATION X060 (AI) (ET) VONX060

— B/R NEW DESIGN 036 USA036
 — BANQUET DREAM V104 (AI) (ET) VONV104
 — BANQUET DREAM Q34 (AI) (ET) VONQ34

— BON VIEW BANDO 598 USA598
 — S A F 598 BANDO 5175 USA5175
 — S A F ROYAL LASS 1002 USA1002

HAZELWYNDE ECLYPTA A090 (AI) HBUA090

— GARRISON 8128 DYNAMITE USA8128
 — BANQUET ECLYPTA X155 (AI) (ET) VONX155
 — BANQUET ECLYPTA Q75 (AI) (ET) VONQ75



Lot 31

LOT 31 HBUC149

Notes: Banquet Line bull with plenty of frame while maintaining fleshing. This heifer's first calf has plenty of scope with EBVs in the top 1% of the breed for 400 and 600 day growth.

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-0.6	+0.7	-2.9	+6.4	+49	+92	+118	+123	+12	+2.1	-2.8	+63	+2.8	+1.5	+1.7	+0.9	+0.6

Purchaser Price

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Anvil C3PO C161 (AI)

DOB: 03/09/2007

Ident: HBUC161

— WAITARA VALLEY TEX NZE36917
 — HINGAIA 469 (AI) NZE469
 — HINGAIA 910 NZE217493

BANQUET XPLANATION X060 (AI) (ET) VONX060

— B/R NEW DESIGN 036 USA036
 — BANQUET DREAM V104 (AI) (ET) VONV104
 — BANQUET DREAM Q34 (AI) (ET) VONQ34

— DUNOON REAGAN R093 (AI) (ET) BHRR093
 — SPRINGBURN X23 (AI) CFZX23
 — KERRIGAN VICTORINE S60 (AI) CAVS60

HAZELWYNDE PIXIE A059 HBUA059

— BASIN MAX 602C USA602C
 — KERRIGAN PIXIE V389 (ACR) (AI) CAVV389
 — KERRIGAN PIXIE S83 9AI) CAVS83

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-0.5	-0.5	-3.3	+5.6	+43	+88	+109	+116	+8	+1.2	-1.9	+61	+3.1	-0.5	-0.7	+0.4	+0.6

Notes: Another Xplanation out of a heifer, this one with growth rates for 400 and 600 day in the top 5% of the breed. These Xplanation calves sure have growth on their side. C3PO is an easy moving well proportioned bull with loads to offer.

Purchaser Price

Reference Sire BANQUET WALTANNA W125

DOB: 07/06/2001
Ident.: VONW125



Walt brings up the hat-trick of top priced Banquet bulls represented in this year's sale. Purchased by us as the high seller in 2003, his combination of body mass, fault free constitution and ease of movement needed to be seen to be believed. Now entering his 8th year and still in work, he produces cattle with structural integrity that grow thick and quick and have the ability to lay down fat. Just the bull to breed quality replacement cows and produce steers with shape that you can send straight to market if required. Semen has been exported to New Zealand and the US.

BANQUET WALTANNA W125

————— PACK POWER SCOTCH CAP 889 (ET) USA889
 ————— BANQUET POWERPACK P54 (AI) (ET) VONP54
 ————— BANQUET KIWI DREAM (AI) VONM41

BANQUET URCH U102 (AI) VONU102

————— BANQUET MASTER BLASTER N55 (AI) (ET) VONN55
 ————— BANQUET WIVEM Q94 VONQ94
 ————— KINGFIELD WIVEM F89 VASF89

————— ATAHUA LEGACY 26-90 (NZ) (AI) (ET) NZE26-90
 ————— BANQUET ARISTOCRAT P08 (AI) VONP08
 ————— KINGFIELD WIVEM J69 VASJ69

BANQUET KITE U14 (AI) (ET) VONU014

————— WAITAPU GOVERNOR (AI) (NZ) NZE386
 ————— KINGFIELD KITE L88 (AI) VASL88
 ————— TULAGI KITE E14 NTUE14+85

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (Kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carcase Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-4.6	-1.0	-1.0	+7.4	+33	+69	+86	+91	+5	+1.5	0.0	+44	+2.2	-1.0	-1.7	+0.9	+0.3

Bulls by Banquet Waltanna W125 . . .

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Anvil Cadogan C154 (AI) (ET)

DOB: 02/09/2007

Ident: HBUC154

BANQUET POWERPACK P54 (AI) (ET) VONP54
 BANQUET URCH U102 (AI) VONU102
 BANQUET WIVEM Q94 VONQ94

BANQUET WALTANNA W125 VONW125

BANQUET ARISTOCRAT P08 (AI) VONP08
 BANQUET KITE U14 (AI) (ET) VONU014
 KINGFIELD KITE L88 (AI) VASL88

WAITARA VALLEY TEX NZE36917
 HINGAIA 469 (AI) NZE469
 HINGAIA 910 NZE217493

THE BASIN URSULA U199 (AI) (ET) SMBU199

BAR WL JOLT 5Y (IMP CAN) CAN5Y
 THE BASIN M223 (AI) SMBM223
 THE BASIN G72 SMB772



Lot 33

LOT 33 HBUC154

Notes: Early maturing with great depth of body, natural fleshing and softness. Fantastic structure as well. A real no fuss Australasian pedigree. We mentioned earlier the ease of doing in the 469 cattle and it's no surprise this guy's out of a 469 cow.

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-0.8	+0.1	-2.4	+5.2	+32	+69	+89	+96	+5	+1.2	-1.5	+47	+1.8	-0.9	-0.8	+0.3	+0.6

Purchaser

Price

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Anvil Carroll C186

DOB: 06/09/2007

Ident: HBUC186

BANQUET POWERPACK P54 (AI) (ET) VONP54
 BANQUET URCH U102 (AI) VONU102
 BANQUET WIVEM Q94 VONQ94

BANQUET WALTANNA W125 VONW125

BANQUET ARISTOCRAT P08 (AI) VONP08
 BANQUET KITE U14 (AI) (ET) VONU014
 KINGFIELD KITE L88 (AI) VASL88

B/R NEW DESIGN 036 USA036
 TE MANIA UNLIMITED U3271 (AI) (ET) VTMU3271
 TE MANIA LOWAN R426 (AI) (ET) (TNC) VTMR426

HAZELWYNDE KATE Z53 (ACR) (AI) HBUZ53

C A FUTURE DIRECTION 5321 USA5321
 ARDROSSAN KATE X45 (AI) (TW) NAQX45
 ARDROSSAN KATE S103 NAQS103



Lot 34

LOT 34 HBUC186

Notes: A tidy Walt son with a touch of frame. These Waltanna sons have come out exactly as you would expect them to; low maintenance, good hind quarters and bugger all wrong with them.

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-2.7	-0.6	-0.5	+7.1	+37	+71	+91	+89	+11	+0.8	-	+49	+3.0	-0.6	-0.9	+0.4	+1.0

Purchaser

Price

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Anvil Casimir C222

DOB: 20/09/2007

Ident: HBUC222

BANQUET POWERPACK P54 (AI) (ET) VONP54
 BANQUET URCH U102 (AI) VONU102
 BANQUET WIVEM Q94 VONQ94

BANQUET WALTANNA W125 VONW125

BANQUET ARISTOCRAT P08 (AI) VONP08
 BANQUET KITE U14 (AI) (ET) VONU014
 KINGFIELD KITE L88 (AI) VASL88

PARAMONT AMBUSH 2172 USA2172
 B C C BUSHWACKER 41-93 USA41-93
 R C ANITA T BANDO 918903 USA918903

VERMONT WIVEM Y20 (AI) CCVY20

BANQUET ROUGH N TOUGH T113 (AI) (ET) VONT113
 VERMONT WIREM W46 (AI) (ET) CCVW46
 BANQUET WIVEM R14 (AI) (ET) VONR14

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-4.5	-0.1	-1.7	+6.9	+41	+71	+89	+88	+10	+0.3	-	+47	+1.7	-0.6	-1.6	+0.7	+0.4

Notes: Another strong maternal line here. The no fuss influence of Waltanna over a big bodied Bushwacker cow. We wish we had more Bushwacker cows as they are becoming renowned world over for their ability to raise top calves. A great bull to breed you no fuss cows.

Purchaser

Price

Reference Sire K C F BENNETT TOTAL



DOB: 26/09/1999

Ident.: USA13687063

Notes: An easy doing, moderate bull inspected working at Lindskov Theils in South Dakota in 2005.

_____ G D A R TRAVELER 71 USA71
 _____ SITZ TRAVELER 8180 USA8180
 _____ SITZ EVERELDA ENTENSE 1137 USA1137
SITZ ALLIANCE 6595 USA6595
 _____ 3 BAR SPIKE 1766 USA 1766
 _____ SITZ BARBARAMERE JET 2698 USA2698
 _____ SITZ BARAMERE JET 155 USA10711101
 _____ EMULATION N BAR 5522 USA5522
 _____ N BAR EMULATION EXT USAU23
 _____ N BAR PRIMROSE 2424 USA2424
EXT OF CONANGA 6790 USA12797613
 _____ HOFF NORTHLANDER S C 6029 USA6029
 _____ LADY ENCHANTRESS OF CONANGA USA12252499
 _____ ENTALLETTA OF CONANGA USA11831224

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
+3.2	+1.4	-4.6	+2.6	+41	+78	+94	+74	+15	+2.1	-3.2	+56	+2.7	+1.2	+0.9	-0.3	+0.4

Reference Sire VERMILION PAYWEIGHT J847



DOB: 01/09/1999

Ident.: USA13469989

Notes: A bull we sampled because of his "VRD" bloodline and discussions with Darrell Stevenson at Stevensons.

_____ D H D TRAVELER 6807 USA858958
 _____ CONNEALY DATELINE USA12015519
 _____ EILA EILA OF CONANGA USA11640261
VERMILION DATELINE 7078 USA7078
 _____ LEACHMAN RIGHT TIME USA2700
 _____ VERMILION BLACKBIRD 5044 USA5044
 _____ VERMILION BLACKBIRD 3525 USA3525
 _____ TRAVELER POWER 137 E A R USA137
 _____ TOP SECRET 9757 E A R USA12189127
 _____ RM BLACK MAGIC 7574 E A R USA11279411
VERMILION LASS 7969 USA12878740
 _____ TEHAMA BANDO 155 USA9891499
 _____ VERMILION 155 LASS 2046 USA12027770
 _____ VERMILION M LASS 0269 USA11428924

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-0.8	+1.8	-4.4	+6.4	+52	+95	+116	+102	+18	+2.6	-4.3	+64	+4.5	-1.2	-1.4	+1.1	-0.1

Reference Sire ARDROSSAN DIRECTION W109 (AI) (ET)



DOB: 19/07/2001

Ident.: NAQW109

Notes: An Australian born bull whose progeny continue to excell. His semen has been exported around the globe and his son Ardrossan Admiral is one of the country's leading AI sires. Our top price bull in last year's sale was sired by our first W109 son, Hazelwynde Zono HBUZ1.

_____ TEHAMA BANDO 155 USA9891499
 _____ G A R PRECISION 1680 USA1680
 _____ 9J9 G A R 856 USA856
C A FUTURE DIRECTION 5321 USA5321
 _____ S A F POWER FIX USA10809778
 _____ C A MISS POWER FIX 308 USA12054694
 _____ C A LADY EIGHT 1015 USA1015
 _____ SCOTCH CAP USA14
 _____ G T MAXIMUM USA88
 _____ GT MISS TRAVELER 58 (RC) USA58
ARDROSSAN WILCOOLA Q71 (AI) (ET) NAQQ71
 _____ NICHOLS LANDMARK L56 USA56
 _____ ARDROSSAN WILCOOLA K31 (AI) (ET) NAQK31
 _____ MERRIGRANGE WILCOOLA E104 (AI) (ET) VMGE104+85

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
+0.5	-0.5	-5.8	+5.6	+43	+82	+104	+97	+18	+2.3	-1.9	+65	+7.2	+0.3	+0.2	+0.3	+1.7

Bulls by KCF Bennett Total, Vermilion Payweight, Ardrossan Direction

36 Anvil Cadogan C191 (AI)

DOB: 09/09/2007 Ident: HBUC191

_____ SITZ TRAVELER 8180 USA8180
 _____ SITZ ALLIANCE 6595 USA6595
 _____ SITZ BARBARAMERE JET 2698 USA2698
K C F BENNETT TOTAL USA13687063
 _____ N BAR EMULATION EXT USAU23
 _____ EXT OF CONANGA 6790 USA12797613
 _____ LADY ENCHANTRESS OF CONANGA USA12252499
 _____ B/R NEW DESIGN 036 USA036
 _____ B/R NEW FRONTIER 095 USA095
 _____ WHITE FENCE PRIDE H1 USAH1
HAZELWYNDE JEDDA A030 (AI) HBUA030
 _____ R P 3RD BUSHWACKER USAP65
 _____ VERMONT JEDDA Y85 (AI) (ET) CCVY85
 _____ TE MANIA JEDDA R137 (AI) (TNC) VTMR137

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-2.1	+0.7	-1.4	+8.0	+51	+96	+120	+113	+12	+4.3	-5.2	+64	+3.4	-0.4	-0.7	+0.5	+0.7

Notes: Well structured, upstanding bull with a strong topline. Heifers first calf. With EBVs well inside the top 1% of the breed, he is the number 1 Bennett Total son for growth registered in Australia.

Purchaser Price

37 Anvil Cult Hero C116 (AI) (ET)

DOB: 23/08/2007 Ident: HBUC116

_____ CONNEALY DATELINE USA12015519
 _____ VERMILION DATELINE 7078 USA7078
 _____ VERMILION BLACKBIRD 5044 USA5044
VERMILION PAYWEIGHT J847 USA13469989
 _____ TOP SECRET 9757 E A R USA12189127
 _____ VERMILION LASS 7969 USA12878740
 _____ VERMILION 155 LASS 2046 USA12027770
 _____ A A R NEW TREND USA9958
 _____ V D A R NEW TREND 315 USA315
 _____ V D A R LUCY 704 USA1028
YTHANBRAE N32 (AI) VLYN32
 _____ YTHANBRAE F55 VLYF55
 _____ YTHANBRAE J66 (TW) VLYJ66
 _____ YTHANBRAE ZODIAC B21 (AI) VLYB21+82

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
-0.2	+1.1	-3.3	+6.3	+42	+73	+94	+73	+14	+2.1	-2.5	+44	+4.9	-0.3	-1.0	+1.5	0.0

Notes: VRD line bull with a bit more refinement and moderation than we are used to seeing from this breed. No doubt it's due to his dam VLYN32 (dam of lots 27-29) who has produced sons to \$26,000 in the past.

Purchaser Price

38 Anvil Cliffhanger C147 (AI) (ET)

DOB: 01/09/2007 Ident: HBUC147

_____ G A R PRECISION 1680 USA1680
 _____ C A FUTURE DIRECTION 5321 USA5321
 _____ C A MISS POWER FIX 308 USA12054694
ARDROSSAN DIRECTION W109 (AI) (ET) NAQW109
 _____ G T MAXIMUM USA88
 _____ ARDROSSAN WILCOOLA Q71 (AI) (ET) NAQQ71
 _____ ARDROSSAN WILCOOLA K31 (AI) (ET) NAQK31
 _____ WAITARA VALLEY TEX NZE36917
 _____ HINGAIA 469 (AI) NZE469
 _____ HINGAIA 910 NZE217493
NAIRN PARK MIL T82 (AI) NNCT82
 _____ HAZELDEAN G1 NHZG1
 _____ NAIRN PARK MIL K20 NNCK20
 _____ NAIRN PARK MIL Y27 (TW) NNCY27+79

Calv. Ease Direct (%)	Calv. Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calv.	Carc. Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
+2.1	0.0	-4.7	+3.2	+33	+65	+81	+72	+13	+2.6	-2.4	+46	+3.3	-0.1	-0.4	+0.3	+0.6



Lot 38

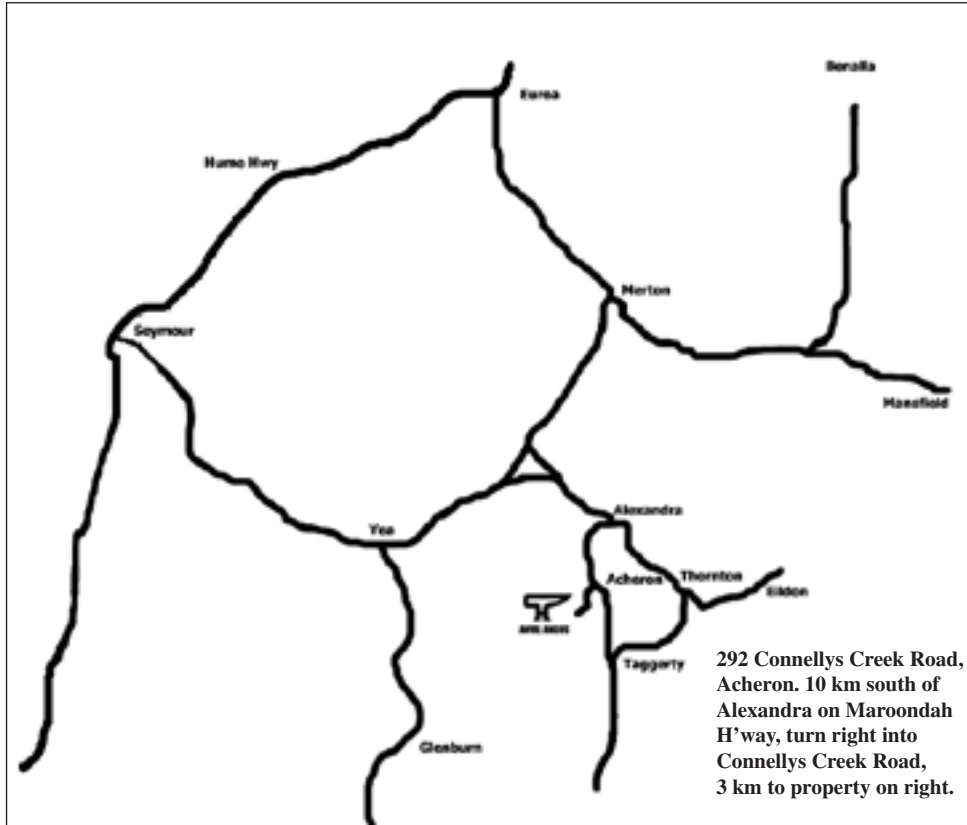
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Notes: A compact low birthweight eye catcher. Very showy and free moving and out of the same dam as lots 5-7. Another quality bull benefitting from the 469 influence.


Purchaser Price

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Angus GROUP BREEDPLAN EBV percentile bands for animals born in 2007*

Use this table as a guide to compare individual animals with the current genetic level of the Angus breed

	Calving Ease				Growth & Maternal				Fertility			Carcase					
	Calving Ease DIR (%)	DTRS (%)	Gestation Length (days)	Birth Weight (kg)	200-Day Weight (kg)	400-Day Weight (kg)	600-Day Weight (kg)	Mature Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calving (days)	Carcase Wt (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq. cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	Intra-Muscular Fat %
High 1%	+4.5	+3.3	-5.7	+0.7	+51	+91	+117	+118	+19	+2.9	-5.3	+67	+6.6	+1.9	+2.0	+1.6	+2.5
High 5%	+3.3	+2.5	-4.5	+1.9	+47	+84	+108	+106	+17	+2.3	-4.5	+62	+5.4	+1.2	+1.3	+1.1	+2.0
High 10%	+2.7	+2.0	-4.0	+2.5	+44	+80	+103	+100	+16	+2.1	-4.1	+59	+4.8	+0.9	+0.9	+0.9	+1.7
High 15%	+2.2	+1.7	-3.6	+2.9	+43	+78	+99	+96	+15	+1.9	-3.8	+57	+4.5	+0.6	+0.7	+0.7	+1.5
High 20%	+1.8	+1.4	-3.3	+3.2	+41	+76	+97	+93	+14	+1.7	-3.5	+55	+4.2	+0.5	+0.5	+0.6	+1.4
High 25%	+1.5	+1.2	-3.1	+3.4	+40	+74	+94	+90	+14	+1.6	-3.3	+54	+3.9	+0.4	+0.4	+0.6	+1.3
High 30%	+1.2	+1.0	-2.9	+3.7	+39	+72	+92	+88	+13	+1.5	-3.1	+52	+3.6	+0.2	+0.3	+0.5	+1.2
High 35%	+0.9	+0.9	-2.7	+3.9	+38	+71	+90	+85	+13	+1.4	-2.9	+51	+3.4	+0.1	+0.1	+0.4	+1.1
High 40%	+0.7	+0.7	-2.5	+4.1	+37	+69	+88	+83	+12	+1.3	-2.7	+49	+3.2	+0.0	+0.0	+0.3	+1.0
High 45%	+0.4	+0.5	-2.3	+4.3	+36	+68	+87	+81	+12	+1.3	-2.5	+48	+3.0	-0.1	-0.1	+0.3	+0.9
50%	+0.1	+0.3	-2.1	+4.5	+35	+66	+85	+79	+11	+1.2	-2.4	+47	+2.7	-0.1	-0.2	+0.2	+0.8
Low 45%	-0.1	+0.2	-2.0	+4.7	+34	+65	+83	+77	+11	+1.1	-2.2	+45	+2.5	-0.2	-0.3	+0.2	+0.7
Low 40%	-0.4	+0.0	-1.8	+4.9	+34	+63	+81	+75	+10	+1.0	-2.0	+44	+2.3	-0.3	-0.4	+0.1	+0.6
Low 35%	-0.7	-0.2	-1.6	+5.1	+33	+62	+79	+73	+10	+0.9	-1.8	+42	+2.1	-0.4	-0.5	+0.0	+0.5
Low 30%	-1.0	-0.4	-1.4	+5.3	+32	+60	+77	+70	+9	+0.8	-1.6	+41	+1.8	-0.5	-0.6	+0.0	+0.4
Low 25%	-1.3	-0.6	-1.3	+5.5	+30	+58	+75	+68	+9	+0.8	-1.3	+39	+1.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.1	+0.2
Low 20%	-1.7	-0.8	-1.1	+5.7	+29	+56	+72	+65	+8	+0.7	-1.0	+37	+1.3	-0.8	-0.9	-0.2	+0.1
Low 15%	-2.2	-1.1	-0.8	+6.0	+28	+54	+69	+62	+7	+0.5	-0.7	+35	+1.0	-0.9	-1.1	-0.3	+0.0
Low 10%	-2.8	-1.5	-0.5	+6.4	+26	+51	+65	+57	+7	+0.4	-0.2	+32	+0.7	-1.1	-1.3	-0.4	-0.2
Low 5%	-3.7	-2.1	-0.1	+7.0	+23	+46	+59	+51	+5	+0.2	+0.5	+27	+0.2	-1.4	-1.6	-0.6	-0.4
Low 1%	-5.6	-3.5	+0.8	+8.2	+17	+36	+47	+39	+3	-0.3	+1.9	+19	-0.6	-2.0	-2.3	-1.0	-0.6

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* based on the results of the January 2009 Angus GROUP BREEDPLAN analysis

Bringing a New Bull Home



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Buying a bull is an investment. This investment should contribute to the genetics and sale income of your herd for many years. If you are to get the most from your new bull, it pays to look after him well, especially in the first season of use. This report discusses management strategies to maximise the productive life of your bulls.

At the sale

It is important to consider many facets when buying bulls including growth, fertility, carcass value structural soundness and temperament. When you go to a sale, inspect the bulls in the yards or pens and note any unusual behaviour or activity. Beware of bulls that are continually pushing to the centre of a mob, running around, unreasonably nervous, aggressive or excited. Note this behaviour in the sale catalogue and don't bid on these bulls.

During the auction, the behaviour of some bulls may change. 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 before often get much worse in the sale ring. Behaviour in the yard or pen prior to the sale is a much better guide to temperament than behaviour shown in the sale ring.

After the sale

At auction sales, remember that possession is yours after the fall of the hammer. So, careful treatment of animals from that point on is important. Insurance against loss in transit, accidental loss of use or infertility is sometimes provided by vendors. Where it is not it is worth considering insurance to cover transport and the first three to six months of use. Complete the delivery instructions supplied by the vendor or agent. Before you take delivery of your new bull, ask what health treatments he has received. For example, has he been vaccinated with 5-in-1? How often? When was it last done? Has he been vaccinated for Vibriosis? Leptospirosis? Three-day sickness? Knowing what has been done can reduce the need for further health treatments.

If you take the bull home yourself, consider the following:

- Handle him quietly at all times, no dogs, no buzzers. Talk to the bull and give him time and room to move.
- If you buy bulls from different vendors, you should separate them on the truck.
- Make sure that the truck floor is covered with sand, sawdust or a floor grid to reduce the risk of bulls being injured or going down in transit.
- If you can arrange it, put a few quiet cows or steers on the truck with the bull and let them run with the bull in a yard 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 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 your state (for example, dipping for ticks or testing for John's Disease).

When you use a professional carrier:

- Make sure the carrier knows which bulls can be mixed together.
- Discuss resting procedures for long trips, expected delivery time, truck condition and quiet handling.
- Give the bull's ear tag and brand numbers to the carrier and get the carrier's phone number.

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

Arrival

New bull buyers are often concerned about the apparent bad temperament of a bull that seemed quiet enough when purchased. Bulls can become upset and excited in the sale and delivery process. They are subjected to strange yards, different noises, loss of their mates, different people, different handling methods, trucking, unloading, new paddocks and different water and feed. This can upset animals which are normally very quiet.

When the bull arrives home, unload him at the yards into a group of house cows, steers or herd cows. Never jump the bull from the back of a truck into a paddock. Bulls from different origins should be put into separate yards with other cattle, steers or cows, for company.

Provide hay and water, then leave the bull alone until the next day, before giving routine health treatments.

Consult with your veterinarian and draw up a policy for treating bulls on arrival and then annually.

For example, if they have not been treated before, all bulls should be drenched for worms, fluke if necessary, treated for lice and vaccinated with:

- 5-in-1 vaccine
- vibriosis vaccine
- leptospirosis vaccine in areas where it exists
- three-day sickness vaccine in areas where it can cause problems
- tick fever vaccine for bulls introduced into tick areas

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. 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. Keep the bull away from any females that may come on heat until both initial vaccinations are completed.

When working bulls through the yards, handle them with care. Preferably work them with other cattle and do not use force unless absolutely necessary.

After administering routine health treatments, leave the bulls in the yards for the next day or two on feed and water to settle down with other stock for company. A bull's behaviour will determine how soon it can be moved out to paddocks.

Mating new bulls

Newly purchased young bulls should not be multiple joined with older herd bulls. They will not be allowed to work much and in

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keeping them away from the cows, the older, dominant bull will knock them around. Use new bulls in either single sire groups or with other 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.

The Australian Association of Cattle Veterinarians (AACV) defines a normal, fertile bull as “expected to get 90% of 50 normal, cycling females pregnant within 9 weeks, and 60% of these should become pregnant in the first three weeks of joining”. This expectation would apply to 2 year old bulls, but not to younger bulls.

Yearling Bulls

In recent years the selling of yearling bulls has become more common. Don't overwork young bulls. Mating loads of only 25-30 females are recommended for yearling bulls.

Managing older herd bulls

Older working bulls also need special care before mating starts. They should be tested or checked annually well before the joining for physical soundness, testicle tone and serving ability. For older bulls a serving ability test is useful as it makes diagnosis of problems such as arthritis and lameness easier. All bulls to be used must be free moving, active and in good store condition. Working bulls may need supplementary feeding before the joining season to bring up condition.

All bulls should be drenched, treated for lice and vaccinated with 5-in-1 and for vibriosis, annually. They may also need leptospirosis and three-day sickness vaccinations in some areas.

During mating

- Check bulls at least twice each week for the first two months. Get up close to them and see each bull walk; check for swellings around the sheath and for lameness. Watch them work if possible and pay particular attention to any sign of abnormal serving problems like “corkscrew penis” or too many cows returning to heat.
- Have a spare bull or bulls available to replace any that break down. Replace any suspect bull immediately. If you have to replace a bull, get the bull checked by your vet. Sometimes prompt treatment for small problems can avoid culling. Vendors that provide guarantees on their bulls will usually require a veterinary certificate indicating the problem with the unsatisfactory bull.
- 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 rotated every one or two cycles. If you need to record sire lines, it may pay to use similarly bred bulls in any rotation or this requirement is hard to achieve.
- Yearling bulls are still growing strongly, so tend to be leaner, carrying less body fat reserves. The condition of the yearling bulls is critical. If they drop below condition score 3 sperm production may be impaired. In extensive conditions with only average or poor quality feed, the joining season should be restricted to 6-8 weeks.

After mating

- Look after bulls. Feed them well.
- Pregnancy test females and cull infertile bulls.

Taking Bulls to Northern Australia

The environment in northern Australia offers special challenges for Angus bulls. Experience shows that properly handled, Angus bulls can adapt to the heat and extensive rangeland conditions giving good calf crops and productive working lives. The following suggestions are offered for those looking to use Angus bulls in northern areas:

- Buy bulls younger and take them north to acclimatize well before the breeding season starts. Yearling bulls have adapted well when given time to acclimatize but they need to be fed well enough to allow adequate growth before the mating season begins.
- Buy structurally sound bulls, preferably grass fed without excessive condition. These bulls will adapt quickly and suffer less setback when taken north.
- Use Angus bulls by themselves, don't mix them with older, fully grown bulls or mickeys. They will not get as many calves in mixed mating groups if the other bulls dominate simply because they are older and better adapted.
- After the mating season ends, pull the Angus bulls out and look after them in preparation for the following season. They may need a bit of better feed or supplement during the dry season.
- In “ticky” areas, “blood” the Angus bulls on arrival. Angus bulls may need more treatment for ticks and buffalo fly than Bos indicus bulls but no more so than other British Breeds.

There many of examples of successful crossbreeding with Angus in northern Australia. The crossbred calves are fast growing, mid maturing with excellent carcasses. The crossbred females are highly fertile and productive.

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.

Checklist For Bringing A New Bull Home

- Insurance
- Carrier Instructions
- Health Policy
- Settle In Properly
- Health Treatments
- Bull Management
- Annual Testing and Health Treatment
- Regular Checking
- Buy Bulls that Suit Your Needs
- Protect Your Investment

Further Information

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Notes

LOT 3

HBUC060
Anvil Commodore

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LOT 21

HBUC124
Anvil Centurian (AI) (ET)

One of a pair of Density sons out of CAVS1. This young bull shows all the attributes we admire about Density; plenty of thickness, correctness with a great back end structure. His Dam CAVS1 is sound as a bell at 11 which bodes well for his future.



LOT 27

HBUC012
Anvil Captain (AI) (ET)

One of four Boyd on Target Sons. We used Boyd on Target after seeing him at Stevensons Angus Ranch in Montana and discussing him with Darrell Stevenson. He brings the power and performance of his sire 5175 in a more refined and arguably better structured package.





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