



84 Bulls 110 Females

The Sale

Preparations are in full swing for our annual sale, which this year falls on **Friday July 26th at Kanangara**, Kia Ora. Once again, the catalogue will comprise of 84 bulls, 6 PTIC stud females and approximately 100 unjoined commercial heifers.

The sale will be interfaced with Auctions Plus online with videos available just prior to the sale. The catalogue is now online on the Angus Australia website and the printed version should be completed shortly.

The cattle market has been below most of our expectations this autumn, particularly for the second run of weaner steers and heifers. There were some very good results with clients selling at the top of their respective sales, but the market in general was very fickle with only a few days separating market fluctuations. It pleased us to see the first commercial calves sired by the \$190,000 So Right S48 sell at the top of the Tamworth and Inverell weaner sales for the Schmitt and Butcher families respectively.

All the predictions are that demand will continue to improve as the year goes on as displayed in the following Feeder Steer Outlook graph courtesy of Global Agritrends. The indicators have shown a slight upward trend over the past few weeks as crops come into fruition in the west of the state.

Preparation

The bulls are all on outstanding aerially sown winter pasture having just gone through the cataloguing process. They have been tested for Pestivirus and just received their raft of vaccinations, so they comply with the Immune Ready programme. All of them have been genomically tested for parent verification, which also enhances their EBV data. They have also been structurally assessed and ultrasound scanned by Roger Evans, and just need to be semen tested to get them sale ready. By the time they complete the individual video shoot they will know the way to the yards!



From a weight perspective they are right on par with previous years, which is pleasing considering the spring they endured. Fortunately, we managed to get enough rain in the summer to activate our fertiliser applications, producing good summer and autumn feed to keep them going ahead.

Inspections invited

Our sale teams are always available for inspection, and we encourage pre-sale inspections as it can get busy on sale day. We have put aside Friday July 12th at Kia Ora as an organised inspection day, with the bulls penned in the sale pens for the day, but if this does not suit, please call so we arrange another time.

PRE SALE INSPECTION

at KANANGARA Kia Ora
FRIDAY JULY 12th from 10am

SALE

at KANANGARA Kia Ora
FRIDAY JULY 26th at 1pm

From Gloucester travel 3.5 kms towards Barrington and turn right onto Bowman Farm road for 1 km over Barrington River and turn right onto Kia Ora road for 2km and on top of hill continue straight onto Old Kia Ora road for 2 km down to sale complex.

FREE DELIVERY LOCALLY AND TO ALL MAJOR CENTRES FOR BULLS

2024 Sale Team

Lot 25 - BLA23U52



Sire: **Dunoon Prime Minister P758**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
+3.7	+3.6	+103	+134	+73	+9.1	+3.4	\$378

The Genetics

We are excited about this year's catalogue, particularly the depth right through the book. There is a good mix from calving ease to high performance, with some excellent carcass merit throughout. You will see a bigger spread in the EBV's generally than what you would expect as the result of an increase in the influence of geonomics, but also be mindful this also delivers enhanced EBV accuracy data.

Returning after his debut last year, the \$140,000 Dunoon Prime Minister P758 will again have some outstanding individuals. Lots 7 and 8 are two high growth impressive sons that will attract plenty of attention. Then entering the ring at Lot 25 as the first younger bull in the ring is the first of six exceptional flush brothers sired by Prime Minister from Designer Q90. That cross fills the front pen of younger bulls from Lots 25 to 30 and could be the best pen of bulls in the sale. Sire appeal, presence, depth, and volume are the words we are using to describe them. Most importantly they have a nicely balanced set of performance data to back them up.

After a break of a couple of years we have another draft of our 2018 sale topper, Monty M186 and they have a big presence in the front pens of the older bulls. Lots 3 and 4 are both moderate Monty's with the carcass shape he is renowned for. At Lots 10 and 13 are two higher growth powerful Monty sons, but both still provide higher IMF predictions than you'd expect from power bulls.

Returning with sons for the sixth consecutive year Bowmont King K306 continues to prove his longevity and market acceptance. Doing most of his work in the commercial herd these days he generally just gets a handful of stud cows at the back end of the joining. He was still able to produce two sons that made it into the front pen at Lots 2 and 6, both bringing the King traits of high carcass EMA and IMF. The King grandson, Revolution R190 makes his debut this year, with sons at Lot 36 and 38 worth a second look.

Lot 26 - BLA23U54



Sire: **Dunoon Prime Minister P758**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
+5.3	+4.1	+113	+153	+89	+11.9	+1.7	\$424

First time sire, the \$130,000 Lawsons Rocky R4010 has a nice draft characterized by lighter birth and high calving ease, but still with very good growth data and breed leading carcass quality. A run of his sons at Lots 31 to 34 are well worthy of close inspection, with Lot 31 from Designer Q69 showing a lot of potential. Don't miss the IMF on Lot 34 the highest we have ever produced.

Another first time sire is Texas Iceman who has some moderate growth and attractive sons catalogued. Our yearling sale topper from 2021, Royal R46 has a draft of lighter birth but above average growth sons presented in both age groups.

Returning sires K.Quantum Q41, Te Mania Compulsory Q1070 and Farrer Maxwell M99 have some splendid sons, albeit with smaller numbers represented. You won't miss the Quantum son at Lot 1 and the Maxwell son at Lot 5.

Females

We have again catalogued six stud heifers selected from our retained spring calving group to be sold as individual lots. Due to tough conditions in the spring our conception to AI in our heifers was lower than we hoped for, and as a result the back up sire JRGV So Special S191 will be the joining sire for the majority of them but the leadoff heifer, Jemma T125 by Lawsons Rocky R4010 should have an AI calf to Hoover About It. S191 has proven his credentials as a calving ease sire with 43 heifers successfully calving down to him unassisted in our commercial herd, and as a half brother to So Right S48 he brings a great data set to the joining's.

As in past years we have put aside a draft of 100 commercial heifers for sale in pens of between 15 and 18 head. They are EU accredited and represent all the sires we have been using in both our spring and autumn calving herds.

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prior to the sale.*

Health treatments

- All unassisted at birth
- Vaccinated IBR
- Vaccinated 7 in 1
- Vaccinated Vibrio
- Vaccinated 3 Day Sickness
- Tested Pestivirus

KNOWLA LIVESTOCK Bulls

Lot 1 - BLA22T161



Sire: **Knowla Quantum Q41**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
+0.1	+4.4	+94	+124	+77	+9.7	+3.2	\$347

Lot 2 - BLA22T241



Sire: **Bowmont King K306**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
+9.5	+1.2	+82	+108	+72	+11.4	+4.1	\$408

Lot 3 - BLA22T129



Sire: **Knowla Monty M186**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
-1.5	+6.4	+103	+146	+79	+12.8	+2.1	\$391

Lot 5 - BLA22T204



Sire: **Farrer Maxwell M99**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
+6.0	+3.7	+109	+154	+102	+5.9	+0.9	\$445

Lot 49 - BLA22T258



Sire: **Bowmont King K306**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
-6.9	+5.6	+99	+140	+89	+10.6	+4.3	\$374

Lot 51 - LJG22T265



Sire: **Myers Fair-N- Square M39**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
+0.4	+3.2	+111	+132	+75	+3.4	+2.8	\$394

All sire identified and genomic tested.

Catalogue online with hard copy available early July.

Health treatments

• Semen tested and Vet Soundness • Tested for genetic status • Independently structurally assessed • Farm Biosecurity Plan implemented J-BAS 7

Knowla Livestock bulls

Lot 39 - BLA23U41



Sire: **Texas Iceman R725**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CW	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
+1.5	+3.4	+85	+105	+61	+16.1	+3.1	\$349

Lot 73 - BLA23U42



Sire: **Lawsons Rocky R4010**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CW	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
+7.0	+2.9	+87	+114	+73	+18.3	+3.8	\$443

Client Success

We spend a lot of time on our commercial herd focussing on the carcass outcomes of our steers. They must perform on grass for us prior to slaughter or feedlot entry, or through the feeding period at a feedlot. Then finally, the consumer who ends up putting \$ into our industry must be satisfied with the eating experience. This carcass focus follows through to our selection at the stud level.

We are always interested to see how our clients' weaners present at their respective sales and follow their performance as much as we are capable of. Likewise, it always pleases us when our clients' steers perform well in industry competitions, and particularly against other breeds.

At the Royal Easter Show Steer and Carcase Competition, Pymble Ladies College were awarded the reserve champion carcass with a son of Quantum Q41, sire of several bulls in this year's catalogue. Then at the Wingham Beef Week, from 206 entries, JS Angus also were awarded the reserve champion carcass with a son of Knowla Rambo R66. Farrer Maxwell was the sire of R66 and he also has sons in this year's catalogue.

In the saleyards it was very pleasing to see the first sons of the \$190,000 So Right S48 sell at the top of the Tamworth and Inverell weaner sales for the Schmitt and Butcher families respectively. So Right has been used extensively both here at Knowla and in stud herds throughout Australia and New Zealand and we are impressed with what we are seeing and hearing, and those two sale results give us a lot of confidence in his commercial acceptance going forward.



Sal Andrews from JS Angus with their Knowla Rambo R66 calf that was awarded the Reserve Champion Carcass at Wingham Beef Week with a carcass score of 92.12 points.



Buringal Grazing Co's pen of 32 weaners with a number of So Sight S48 calves represented that topped the Tamworth Feature Virbac Weaner sale at \$1360.

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