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PRESIDENT'S <u>REPORT</u>

By Phillip Partridge



2023 has been a challenging year, with the correction of beef prices, and the concern of more challenging seasonal conditions. Despite this, Simmental sales have remained strong throughout the country. The diversity of our breed has continued to offer commercial cattle producers a high-quality, profitable product.

After extensive consultation with Dr Michael MacNeil. Delta G, and Graham Winnell, Australian Genetic Solutions, the Australian Terminal Index (ATI) and the Australian All Purpose Index (AAPI) were released to members earlier this year. The Technical subcommittee of the board worked with Dr MacNeil over a period of 6 months to refine the two \$ Indexes that best represent the economic values of our Australian production system. The Australian \$ Indexes combine the individual EPDs of economically relevant traits in a way that is weighted to reflect our Australian production system, costs of production, and payment grids. I would like to thank the Technical Committee, expertly led by Mick Clews for their efforts in creating the indexes. Mick's question-and-answer Zoom meeting with members earlier this year was a highlight, and we look forward to offering more opportunities like this to support education and development for our members.

ASBA is very pleased to have engaged the services of Helical, next-generation software for genetic evaluation. Helical will be accessible to members via Felicity, and is able to both flag parent-offspring mismatches or identify potential parentoffspring pairs based on their genotype information. Helical will store the substantial genotype data ASBA is collecting via members genotyping their cattle, ensuring that we are well prepared to utilise new software and technology to evaluate our cattle. We believe Helical will be a very useful tool for members for parentage verification, and look forward to providing more updates on this software in the new year. After many years I am happy to announce that ASBA will now recognise fullbloods in their own dedicated herd book. This herd book will be available to members via the CGEN platform. Felicity, and the Board continue to work to provide regular updates to the CGEN software to allow members an efficient and effective service. In 2023, members have been given the option to register their own base cows, transfer cattle, upload images of animals and register your own progeny via this program. We believe CGEN is a user-friendly service, that provides members more autonomy is their cattle business.

Early 2024 will see a formal strategic plan completed. The process of developing the strategic plan will be a significant investment for ASBA, with our aim to provide clear goals and directions for the business for the next 5 years. We look forward to seeking input from our members about the direction of our great breed.

In May 2024, ASBA looks forward to having a display at Beef in Rockhampton and welcoming back several of our international connections to Australia.

I wish to thank Felicity Reeves for her ongoing dedication to our breed. Felicity has continued to work in breed promotion and development in 2023, providing superior service to our members. I would also like to thank my fellow Directors for their tireless work on the ASBA Board. Many voluntary hours are donated by our Board for the development of our breed, and I appreciate the collaboration and dedication of the Board.

I wish everyone all the best for the year ahead, may the seasonal conditions be kind to you all.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

By Felicity Reeves



ach year we say what a year, and again, what a year. Such change within the management of the breed, performance wise, has been the focus of us being evaluated on a world level.

The chance to be involved in a multi-breed, multi-country evaluation could no longer be ignored. This also brought about a change in herdbook software, with the ability for members to take more control of the registering and transferring live online. In future we're looking to add the ability for members to input their DNA requests online.

We are very proud to have introduced two Australian Indexes based on our production systems, to go along with the new evaluation. Education will be an ongoing priority and we value feedback.

There have been mixed sales results over the year and as usual the weather plays a major part at this time of the year, as we perhaps head into another dry season. The quality of the cattle sold has not waivered and breeders must be congratulated on their decision making to produce what the customer requires.

We plan to target more carcase data into the evaluations and looking to become part of progeny testing that we haven't been able to prior.

As we come off our 50th year, let's build on the public awareness and keep the promotional ball rolling in a variety of ways in all types of media. We are heading to Beef in 2024 for one of them. We welcome international visitors and encourage all exhibitors and members to join us for information sessions.

As this magazine is published, we will have just returned from a trade mission to Canada for Agribition and stud tours in the Calgary/Edmonton areas. We will also be offering another trade mission back to Canada in 2024 for the World Simmental Fleckvieh Congress.

Looking forward to another great year.



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EKKA BEST BREED. . . AGAIN!

By Matt Payne

Simmental won the popular vote at the launch of the Norman Hotel's 'best breed' for the second year in a row.

With four breeds blind tasted by the attendees from the industry and local area, when the votes were tallied, we were on top.

The competition is all part of the celebrations around the annual Brisbane Exhibition show, or 'The Ekka' that takes over the city.

Dubbed Brisbane's 'worst vegetarian restaurant', the Norman Hotel is an icon in the Sunshine State's hospitality scene.

The competition each year sees the four breeds go to a public vote as well (this year was Simmental vs Droughtmaster vs



Hereford vs Limousin) and the winner is the featured steak for a month.

Representatives from Simmental Breeders Queensland were on hand for the function and to toast the victory (with a good red, of course!).

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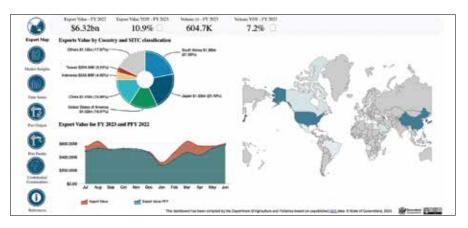
BEEF QUEENSLAND'S BIGGEST EXPORT

By Matt Payne

Beef/Bovine animals proved to be Queensland's biggest exporter for the 2022-2023 financial year with live cattle exports up a staggering \$148m, an increase of 53.94% YOY, with beef exports up 11.05% to \$6.28 billion, with volume up 7.38% to 598,765 tonnes.

Overall, Queensland exported over \$12.5 billion worth of agriculture and food products in the 2022-23 year, which was 17% greater than the year previous and 25% greater than the average of the five years to that point. Although Queensland represents 0.1% of the world's population, it provides 0.4% of the world's food supply and nearly 1% of all agricultural exports.

The three biggest export nations in the past year were to China (\$2.7bn), South Korea (\$1.8bn) and Japan (\$1.7bn).



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HARTFIELD STRIKES SUCCESS IN FIRST SYDNEY SHOW

By Matt Payne

he The Hartfield Simmental stud in New South Wales has a stated aim of breeding excellent cattle through all areas of the country, according to founder and owner Anthony Simonetta.

The stud was started in 2020 after purchasing their first female cattle in 2018, consisting of three Simmental females and three Fleckvieh females, some of the originals which remain in the herd. It has rapidly expanded over the last three years, says Anthony.

"We were so happy with how the calves came out that we had to purchase some more. The evolution of our stud has come quickly but not without challenges as everyone faces," he explained. "We've gone from 10 simmental breeders in 2020 to now 80 breeding cows/heifers and 20 retained heifers both purchased and home bred."

The Sydney show was a breakout for the operation.

"It was amazing to be able to win such a prestigious honour - and to do it at our first Sydney show was even sweeter," said Anthony. "It was great to finally get amongst the action of the show as we have always wanted to. As well as making many new friends along the way. It goes to show how good this breed really is and the people amongst it. We really couldn't have done it without our team behind us."

Where Anthony wants to take Hartfield is clear:

"The vision we have for the stud is that we want to breed excellent cattle that can do it in all areas of the country. Within stud operations and commercial operations alike. The goal within the breed for us would be to continue growing, and showing how consistent our animals are and eventually having our own on farm sale."

As with any business, the owner is only as good as the people around him - which is not lost on Anthony:

"At the end of the day you are only as good as the people you surround yourself with and I think we have gotten it right. Hopefully we are able to emulate our Sydney show results again in 2024."



The Sydney Royal Hartfield Simmental Show Team with Sal.

CHARLIE'S TRIP OF A LIFETIME TO SOUTH AMERICA SOLIDIFIES CAREER PATHWAY

By Matt Payne

harlie Salter had what he describes as a 'trip of a lifetime' on a Simmental Queensland bursary through Argentina and Brazil, which saw the second year veterinary science student visit some of South America's leading operators across the spectrum of livestock operations.

He was chaperoned throughout the visit by PHIBRO's Senior Director and Global Marketing Manager, Danilo Grandini.

He was able to visit some of the world leaders across feedstock, breeding technology, nutrition and production; gaining a fully rounded experience.

"Between the range of farms we were going to (and the jet lag!), my head just was going the whole two weeks. It was crazy, but it was really cool."

He did find there was significant differences from the way we do things here to there during his trip:

"Both countries are very different between them and in turn differences to Australia. We saw a lot of research facilities in feedlots, we'd go and look at the cattle in the trial and then talk through the research and the science behind it with their specialists."

Brazil he thought was the closest to Australia:

"Their (Brazil) industry is based around sending your cattle to the feedlot at say, 450 kilos and fattening them over there, however they are into a leaner meat than what we have here, then kill them at 650-700kg, yet Argentina kills at 450kg."

One of the biggest experiences was at the Campanelli Farm in Brazil which has 30,000 head in feeding - all bulls - across a variety of breeds.

Once he finishes his veterinary science studies, Charlie is looking to get involved and specialise in cattle medicine and particularly cattle reproduction.

As for being accompanied by Danilo Grandini, there was equal appreciation.

"We were having dinner one night in Brazil and he offered that once I finished my vet degree he'll potentially help me organise an internship with a reproduction company over there, as it is next level in Brazil.

"I have no words to describe him. He could speak fluent English and have deep meaningful conversations, then do the same in fluent Spanish and Portuguese. And some of the experiences that he shared with us were incredible, he is a truly amazing man."



Charlie with PHIBRO's Damilo Grandini.

Charlie thanked Simmental Queensland and Australia for the bursary, along with Marty Rowlands and Stephen Lean from KBV Simmentals who recommended him for the opportunity. Charlie also offered special mention to his father who went on the trip with him and his mother who helped make the logistics of the whole trip work out.

Having grown up on a feedlot in Dalby with a family that raises both Simmental and Angus; Charlie opened his show experience with KBV; a connection that has been maintained, he is also the President of Queensland's Junior Simmental committee.

Simmental Australia thanks Danilo Grandini and PHIBRO, along with the organisations Charlie was fortunate enough to visit and exchange international experiences: Argentina: Las Chilcas Feedlot, Cabaña la Dominga, Biofarma Research Center, Bustos y Beltran SA (Meat Processing Facility); Brazil: PHIBRO Production Plant, Minerva Foods, PHIBRO Research Farm, Campanelli Farms. You can research each of these organisations and Google will translate to English.



Charlie at the PHIBRO plant.



AUSTRALIA JOINS FORCES WITH AMERICAN GENETIC BENCHMARKING <u>PROGRAM</u>

By Matt Payne

A ustralian Simmental breeders have the opportunity to benchmark genetics of their sires against an international database in a landmark arrangement that has been struck between Australian Simmental Breeders Association and the American Simmental Association.

The American Young Sire Carcass Merit Program (CMP) enters its 26th year in 2024 and Australian breeders have the opportunity to send their sire's semen to take part in the program. It is a program that tracks to the International Genetic Solutions (IGS) index and database. Although Australian breeders have taken part previously, it is the first time the Federal Association has been able to back it and actively seek participants.

The CMP sees Simmental breeders supply 100 straws of semen from top sires which each straw is randomly mated into 100 commercial cows across co-operative herds in the United States (there are up to 3000 commercial cows across the program). Typically, British cows or Simmental Cross cows are used as the commercial, control cows.

The breeding, calving, feeding and slaughtering of the cattle - and monitoring - are all part of the program. Several elements to the IGS index are tracked up to the point of slaughter when they are carcass evaluated.

Throughout the period from birth, the CMP tracks elements from each of the progeny of the test sires, such as:

- Birth weights
- Weaning weights
- Yearling weights
- Carcass weight
- Yield
- The (rib) eye muscle area
- Marbling.

"With 100 straws and multiple conditions in which the breeding takes place, it gives a fair average read on the lineage," explained Australian



Simmental Breeders Association Federal Councillor, Bill Cornell - who has formed the relationship for the Australian Association with the ASA CMP program.

"The IGS database has 22 million cattle records collected from around the world. The CMP program now has 25 years of progeny test data that is processed against the IGS indexes, which gives stronger linkages to sire lines across the entire database.

"It gives Australian breeders the opportunity to compare where our bulls sit against the American genetics and others from around the world in a controlled test environment.

"We want to send genetics from bulls that are already established sires in Australia so we have information to go to the CMP and then compare it to other cattle globally.

"The progeny testing directly of Australian sires with other sires in the CMP will create stronger linkage between Australia and other sires in the program. The processing of data in the IGS will increase linkage and accuracy levels for Australian sires."

"From the perspective of breeders here in Australia, it is exciting, as it may open up many opportunities for us to forge relationships to sell Australian genetics to some of the biggest Simmental producers in the world at a very high level, rather than the other way around.

"Typically, the Australian mindset is an import mindset, where the American's is export - hopefully this may provide an opportunity for that to change and open the eyes of the world to the quality of Australian Simmental breeding."

The 100 straws have to be landed in the US before April 1 each year to enter the program and the cost to the breeder is \$1500 USD and this covers the entire program and feedback.

Cornell concedes that the process required for supply to the program provides a very short runway for Australian producers to meet the April 1, 2024 deadline, however breeders can start planning for April 1, 2025 from now, as he explains.

"It is about a five-to-six month process of having export qualifications and semen collected to take part in the CMP program," he said. "The qualification process includes:

- Quarantining the selected bulls
- Export health test to ensure they are fit to send to American health protocols
- Collection of the semen

- Post collection health test
- The actual shipping of the semen to the USA so it can be disseminated on the due date.

"We're working with several breeders whose bulls may meet the criteria already with a view to having two Australian sires in the program next year, but if there are others who believe they meet the criteria - and would like to take part in 2024 - by all means we would be happy to discuss the process.

"In reality, we are starting the conversation now with a view to Australian breeders making a presence in 2025."

This level of real world commercial benchmarking is the biggest database in Simmental production globally and presents an unprecedented opportunity for the breed in Australia.

Australian Simmental Breeders Association encourages any breeder that is interested in the program to enquire either directly through Felicity Reeves at the national office felicity@simmental.com.au.

Opportunities exist for 2024, but now is the time to start planning for your top sires semen to head Stateside in 2025.



HOBBS FAMILY FLOOD

By Stuart & Kylie Hobbs



he Simmental Breed holds a special place in our hearts, as Stu has been involved with Simmentals throughout his entire life while growing up at Tullatoola Simmentals. Our passion for this breed has led us to achieve significant success over the years.

We are a Family owned and operated business with our 3 beautiful Children Isaac, Henry and Sophie.

In 2009, Stu embarked on a sixmonth working holiday in Canada, which unexpectedly turned into a two-year adventure. Upon returning home in 2011, Stu made the decision to establish our own Black and Red Simmental herd. We acquired embryos from Lewis Farms, which served as the foundation for our herd. These females, who originated from the purchased embryos, continue to thrive in the Hobbs Livestock herd today.

Our journey with Simmentals has been marked by remarkable accomplishments, both in the show ring and the sale ring. We take immense pride in our achievements and remain dedicated to the breed's continued success.

On 14th November 2022 our Beautiful little town of Molong experienced one of the worst floods in the towns history with rain starting at 3:30pm which at the time was gentle steady rain but as the night went on the rain got so heavy it sounded like the roof was going to collapse.

At 2:30am Stu woke up to the sound of water roaring he went out and drove down to our creek and it was the highest we've ever seen it straight away he came back to the house and said to Kylie if that creek is like that Molong will be flooding.

After that the videos and pictures were coming up on Facebook from people in town.

The devastation the next morning was horrific it looked like a war zone with people stranded on the roofs of their homes and the power of the water was just destroyed everything in its path with every business in the Main Street being wiped out.

The community spirit was incredible with everyone just getting in and helping with the clean up.

There were lots of go fund me pages started but it just didn't seem enough so it was at that time Stu said to Kylie, I'm going to do something to help so he made some phone calls and spoke with Auctionsplus about it and created the Molong Floods Charity Auction to raise funds for those affected.

From a few phone calls asking for donations it wasn't long before the word got out as it does pretty quick in the beef industry to people calling us offering donations it was just incredible and we ended up with 34 lots in the Auction.

Hobbs Livestock donated Semen packages and embryo packages.

The Auction ended up raising an unbelievable \$143,000.

We believe in providing opportunities for the youth to learn and grow within the Simmental breed and the beef industry as a whole. By involving them in various activities such as junior shows, educational programs, and leadership development initiatives, we aim to instill a sense of passion, responsibility, and dedication in the next generation.

We understand the importance of mentorship and guidance for young breeders. Therefore, we are always willing to share our knowledge and experiences with them, helping them develop their skills in breeding, showing, and herd management. We also encourage them to actively participate in breed association programs and events, fostering a sense of camaraderie and community among young breeders.

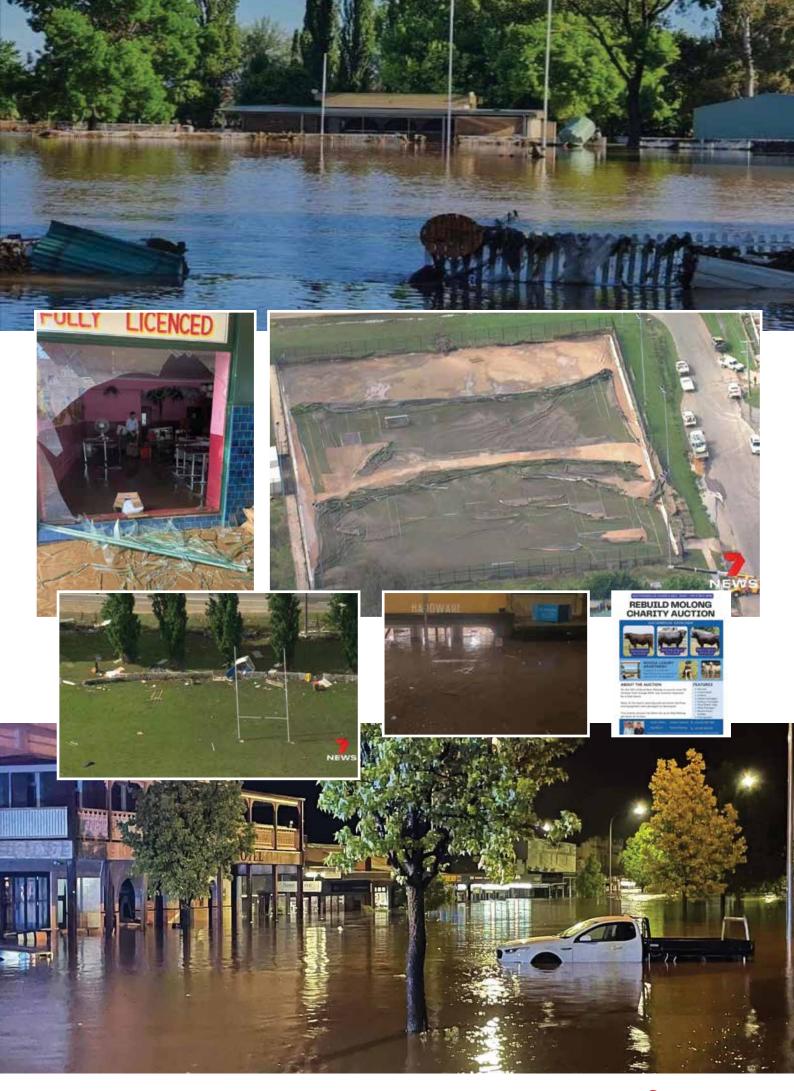
Our own children have experienced the joy and fulfillment that comes from working with Simmental cattle, and we are committed to fostering that same passion and love for the breed in the youth we work with. We firmly believe that investing in the future of our breed through our youth is not only beneficial for them but also essential for the long-term sustainability and growth of the Simmental breed and the beef industry as a whole.

We firmly believe that collaboration and working together with other breeders is essential for the progress and advancement of the Simmental breed. By sharing knowledge, expertise, and resources, we can collectively make a significant impact in taking this breed forward.

We are always open to partnering with like-minded breeders who share our passion and vision for the Simmental breed. Whether it's through joint breeding programs, exchange of genetics, or participating in breed improvement initiatives, we are eager to collaborate and contribute to the breed's growth.

Furthermore, we actively participate in industry events, seminars, and conferences to stay updated on the latest advancements in Simmental genetics and breeding techniques. This enables us to continually enhance our knowledge and skills, and in turn, share this valuable information with fellow breeders.

We firmly believe that by working together, we can collectively elevate the Simmental breed to new heights. We are excited about the future of this exceptional breed and the opportunities it presents for collaboration and advancement.



HOW THE BREED HAS CHANGED AND IS ADAPTING - FROM THE EYES OF A SCANNER

By Matt Payne

e caught up with Roger Evans - a renowned cattle scanner who primarily scans cattle in New South Wales and Tasmania to discuss how Simmentals have changed over the years from a scanner's perspective.

"When I first started in the industry, we had the traditional Simmental where the aim was for plenty of growth for age high yielding," said Roger. "It really lended itself to those high yielding markets and terminal size situations. As time has gone on with the development of the breed, which has been into straight red, red or straight black, you can see a slight change in the maturity patterns.

"This is probably towards a bit more of a medium maturity pattern with some, but not a lot. The biggest thing that I've seen is they've been able to increase the subcutaneous fat levels, increase IMF levels without losing too much yield with the cattle.

"Breeders are still maintaining that ability to be used terminal, but also increasing some options in terms of being able to feed for some markets with a bit more IMF and maybe a little bit in some cases that focus on an earlier grass finish or short term growth programs."

Evans believes that Simmentals have become more adaptable for different

markets through the maturity pattern.

"They've (breeders) sort of taken away that cattle that were really high performance but with that actually had associated a little bit extra burst just due to that higher performance," he explains. "They've really looked to calving ease and maintain the fertility factors such as straddle with milking ability, but if they've really changed that maturity pattern to more of a medium maturity pattern and have been looking at a few more things like hair type and skin type and along those sort of lines."

One thing Roger has noticed is that in adjusting the cattle for usefulness, the structure of the Simmentals in Australia hasn't appreciably changed.

"They haven't let structure go on most of the cattle. It's a bit like in every breed you've got to get some variation in terms of what you see structurally. But as a whole, the breeds really kept that structural integrity and kept the basics of what European breeds are for, however the maturity pattern has changed a little bit. So basically the aim is to maintain the yield, maintain the functionality of those cattle, but in turn, just change the carcass composition a little bit."

Roger believes one of the big changes to the breed in the future will come from the additional gathering of genetics information, which would seem to be one of the biggest innovations in breeding at the moment.

"I can see as time goes on there's starting to become more producer awareness of genetics information," he said.

"There's a bit of a challenging time at the moment where with the introduction of an alternative to pre plan through IGS, it's a little bit of, you've got two different generic evaluations, but that in turn, you've got a greater awareness and adoption of those evaluation within the Simmental breed as a whole."

The additional data has a two fold benefit to Simmental breeders.

"Once you start recording something it's pretty easy to work out a) what you've got and then b) where you need to go to get to the end point of your production system.

"So whether that is selling and producing bulls further north, or selling bulls through say grass finished down in more temperate areas in Southern Australia, it will be where you find your end point through that data."



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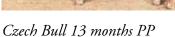
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NSW OVERVIEW FROM SECRETARY - JENNY BULLEN

We love our cattle, work hard to breed that ultimate bull, prepare them for the ultimate sale or aim to win the ultimate ribbon. We are all engrossed in talking about "that cow" or the next best thing in genetics and chasing the ultimate figures. It's never hard to pick the cattle enthusiast at any party, but it isn't all about the cattle.

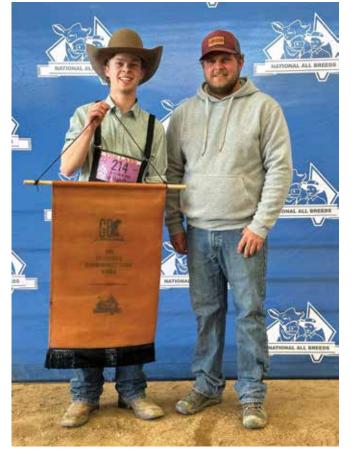
I'd like to take the time to showcase some of our incredible young people who are not only making huge steps within the Simmental industry but are giving back to the next generation of agricultural leaders and their own local communities.

With a slow recovery from COVID and extreme weather conditions it is impressive to follow what these young people have achieved in 2023. In the few years I have been involved with Simmental Breed I have met some incredible young achievers, educators, and mentors. I am sure there are many more out there yet to meet, admire and share their stories. Congratulations to our young generation for leading the way. Enjoy reading and learning a little about their journeys.

Cheers Jenny Bullen

CHANCE CANADIAN JOURNEY STEERS GRANT BULLOCH'S PATH

By Matt Payne



GB Livestock Junior Show Exchange Winner, Ollie Mendham with Grant Bulloch of GB Livestock.

rant Bulloch's life has been a journey deeply intertwined with the agricultural industry. Growing up in Wingham, New South Wales, he grew up actively participating in his family's crossbreeding cattle operation.

At the age of 14, Grant's family decided to move to Braidwood, New South Wales (near Goulburn). It was here the family assumed the responsibility of managing 'Milton District Family Meats.' Grant's grandfather, Bill Smith, established the family's position in this venture.

Grant's passion for cattle extended beyond breeding to showing. Having started at the age of eight in 2004, in 2006 his pathway was set when he participated in his first Junior Heifer show with the Charolais breed, showing one of Tyson Wills' heifers. This led to Grant and his parents attending as many Heifer shows as possible around Australia. Grant learnt many skills across showing cattle like parading, judging and fitting - which led to life skills like patience, attention to detail, responsibility, sportsmanship - and also allowed him to network among the best operators in the industry.

After school, he went into training as a mechanic, however the passion for cattle wouldn't go away and a brief trip to Canada saw it turn into a seven year journey - which saw

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him wind up as becoming an integral part of the Lewis Farms family in Spruce Grove. Lewis Farms specialised in raising high quality purebred Simmental and Angus, along with potato farming. Through this experience, Grand absorbed a wealth of knowledge in cattle breeding and genetics, gaining expertise in the intricacies of raising Purebred cattle and exposed him to practical insights into sustainable and efficient farming practices - which he's been able to apply to his own production of purebred Black Simmentals in Australia.

Grant established GB Livestock upon his return in 2021 with the vision to breed Black Simmental cattle of unparalleled quality, focused on precision, diligence and commitment to maintaining strict fertility traits and high carcass qualities. He helped his family implement a recip program where they put seedstock embryos in their crossbreeding animals for seedstock breeders around Australia.

One of the most fulfilling achievements in Grant's career has been the establishment of 'The GB Livestock Junior Show Exchange' in collaboration with the National All Breeds Junior Heifer Show. It offers an opportunity for a Junior participate in the prestigious Summer Synergy event in Canada. Grant's goal is to provide someone with the same opportunity he founded in Canada. In 2023, Ollie Mendham was the inaugural winner of this prestigious honour. He caught Grant's attention through his remarkable willingness to learn and attention to detail. Ollie's qualities and enthusiasm for cattle showing reminded Grant of his own youthful zeal and dedication at a similar age.

Looking ahead, Grant Bulloch remains determined in his commitment to three core priorities: the continuous improvement of high-quality Simmental genetics; the successful management of the family business - and giving back to the junior movement in Australia. His passion for breeding exceptional cattle and his dedication to running a thriving family enterprise are at the heart of his agricultural journey.

While he has his own ambitions, Grant wants to leave a legacy and provide opportunities that will make a lasting impact on the next generation in cattle farming and showing. Grant exemplifies innovation, mentorship, and embodying the principles of progress and community to foster the future generation of agricultural enthusiasts, the pillars that have defined his exceptional career.





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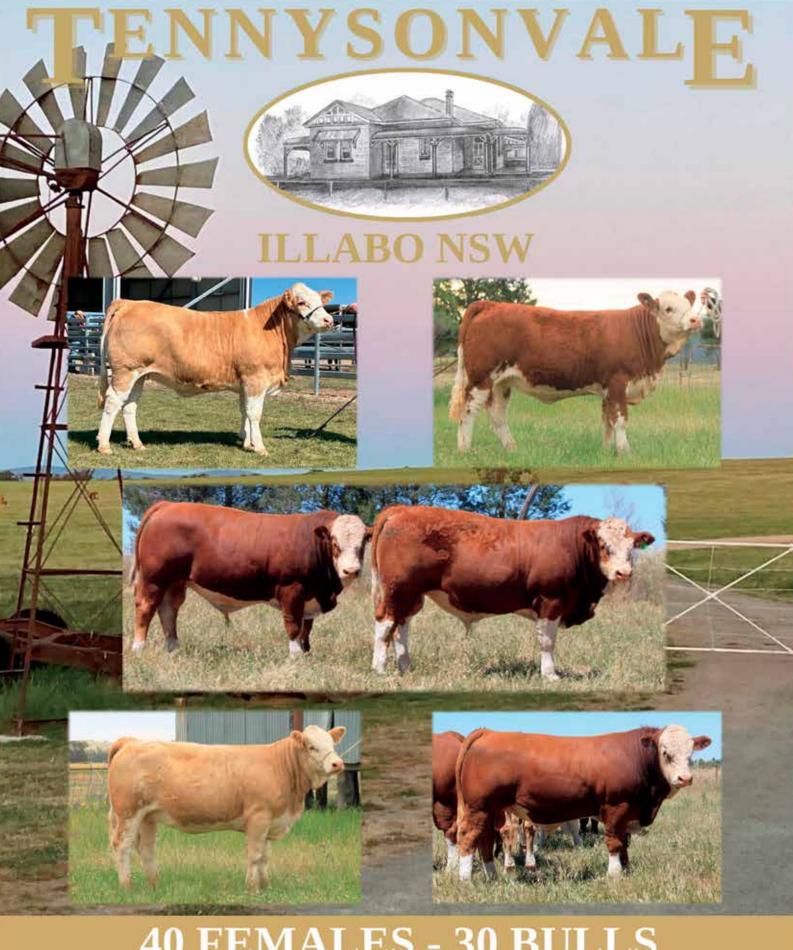
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FROM FULL BLOOD GERMAN SIMMENTALS WITH SCOTTISH MONIKERS TO MAINTAINING A GENETIC CRADLE

By Jacinta Cummins

Simmentals' early days in Australia

espite the use of "Scottish" in the sires' names, the first Simmental genetics imported into Australia came from full blood German Simmental cattle; the use of "Scottish" in the names of bulls like Scottish Herod and Scottish Neff was a public relations move to combat anti-German sentiment following World War II.

Sharon Jordan and husband Chris run Ten-Rose Simmentals at Longwarry in Victoria and Sharon has a keen interest in recording the history of Simmentals in Australia.

According to Sharon, it's difficult to determine who the very first person to bring Simmentals into the country was.

"There are two studs who claim their family imported the first Simmental genetics and there's also the story that a Queensland breeder with a very low profile was the first person to bring them in," she explained.

Many of the first studs were established by breeders who had existing studs for other breeds.

Some of these people continued to run both studs concurrently, while others focused on Simmentals alone as they had increasing success with the breed. "You need less of it to be satisfied because it's such high quality."

High profile breeders who put Simmental in the spotlight

When Simmentals came to Australia in 1972, it was a different world to today.

The only advertising was print, radio and television.

But in a time before Instagram and TikTok and influencers and brand ambassadors, Simmental was often in the public eye because of an unintentional and organic marketing campaign in the form of high profile people who embraced the breed.

The most controversial of these was celebrity agent and music producer Harry M Miller.

While he is remembered for bringing the Rolling Stones and the Beach Boys to Australia and discovering Marcia Hines, he was just as instrumental in establishing Simmentals in Australia as he was in bringing top entertainers to the country.

Unable to import cattle or genetic materials directly into Australia, Mr Miller first bought German Simmentals and exported them to New Zealand.

The heifers were collected in embryo transplant there before being imported to Australia.

By the mid 1970s, Mr Miller and his then wife, Wendy Paul, were showing Dunmore Simmentals in three states with their bull, Dunmore London Times, winning Supreme Champion at Rockhampton Beef Week [the inaugural event now known as Beef Australia] in 1988.

The Dunmore stud near Manilla in NSW contributed to bloodlines found in Simmental studs across Australia today. Sharon recalled a conversation where Mr Miller told her about organising a Dunmore sale while he was serving a prison sentence for fraud after the collapse of his ticketing company, Computicket, in the 1970s.

"He told me that he just printed the catalogues out on the government printers at the gaol; he was the [company] director so it was up to him to organise the sale no matter where he was!" she said with a laugh.

"I think he got a kick out of using the government printers for them."

Malcolm Fraser also hopped on the Simmental bandwagon when he was the Prime Minister of Australia and kept on breeding long after his retirement from politics.

Unfortunately the old saying "All publicity is good publicity" didn't prove true for Mr Fraser when one of his Simmental bulls, Mountbatten, escaped the ring and trampled South Australian couple, Christopher and Glenys Tippett, at the 17th Fraser Nareen Simmental and Hereford sale in 1994.

Rumours that Mr Fraser had ordered the top rail of the bull ring be taken down so the bulls looked bigger spread like wildfire, but he denied this and maintained the rampage was a freak accident.

A bigger Mountbatten did nothing to help Mr Fraser's case when he broke out of the Hamilton Saleyards just three years later, but at least there no significant injuries this time.

But South Australia's Supreme Court found against the Fraser family and ordered them to pay more than half a million dollars restitution to the Tippetts as part of a damages action they filed against the family.



World Champion Formula One champion Alan Jones was another celebrity who turned to Simmentals as he looked to take things down a gear, but some sceptics suggest this was more of a tax dodge than a true passion for the land.

While his foray into Simmental was relatively short lived, one of his greatest achievements was employing Mel and Gina Ryan to run his Miraleste [Simmental] stud and farm.

The Ryans went on to establish Glen view Del Simmentals in Glenburn with Gina still putting on an extensive display of Simmental photos and information for Victorian Beef Week each year.

Mainstays of industry

Celebrities may have put Simmentals in the spotlight initially, but it was many, lesser known [at the time] producers who first achieved the consistent, long term success which caused the broader cattle industry to take note of Simmentals.

Family names like Baker, Cowcher and Hopkins spring to mind when success and Simmental are used in the same sentence.

Sharon credits Dr Peter Trevan with assembling some of the best Simmental genetics in his Hazel Dell Simmental stud [Now operated by Scott Andersen.] and said that money nor distance were rarely obstacles in his pursuit for the best cattle.

Another breeder who not only bred excellent cattle but held many leadership roles within Simmental organisations was Dick Vincent.

He established Hamelin Park stud at Williams in Western Australia and served as president of both the Western Australian Simmental Council and the Australian Simmental Breeders Association Federal Council during his multiple terms with both bodies.

He was President of the World Simmental Federation for three of his 12 year tenure.

But it wasn't all men.

Women like Jan Gray [Piggot Range], Shirley Barker [Bokara] and Gina Ryan [Glen View Del] emerged as Simmental pioneers from the breed's early days.

According to Sharon, Gina and her late husband Mel not only set an example with how they bred and showed their stock, but encouraged everyone involved in the industry.

"They were just so positive, if you had a problem and you spoke to Mel about it, you usually came away with a way to try and solve it and you felt a lot better about it," she said.

Gina's service to Simmentals was recognised with Simmental Australia Life Membership in 2019.



Harry M Miller with Graham Kennedy and Bert Newton at Dunmore. PHOTO: Suppliied Sharon Jordan



Malcolm Fraser with Harry M Miller at Simmental House. PHOTO: Supplied Sharon Jordan

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FROM FULL BLOOD GERMAN SIMMENTALS WITH SCOTTISH MONIKERS TO MAINTAINING A GENETIC CRADLE continued

Significant Simmental Sires and Dams

Any animal is only as good as its parents and there were a number of prolific animals which formed the base of the best Simmental genetics in Australia today.

While it's impossible to single out just one bull or cow as the best of the best, Sharon can rattle off a list of sires and dams whose progeny have consistently performed at an elite standard.

Here are some of her top picks:

- As the first Simmental semen in Australia, Scottish Herod was known for his softness and moderation.
- One of his contemporaries, Scottish Neff, produced quality offspring for several generations and is responsible for 2407 progeny.
- Alan Jones paid more than \$30,000 (Nearly \$136,000 in 2021 due to inflation.) for Piggott Range Poll Douglas bred by Jan Gray in 1980, making him the top selling Simmental bull at that time.
- Dr Billy and Loretta Wilson's Bass River Campaspie won

Interbreed Champion at Melbourne Royal Show in 1986.

 Bokara Denise D60, sired by Bokara Wotan out of Bokara Denise 101, was the start of an outstanding line of animals with breeder Dr Shirley Barker, Bokara, saying her offspring are still among the top performing of her herd.

Current trends

As with anything you can't live in the past, if you want to consistently be at the top of the market.

Since Simmental first came to Australia, Red Simmentals, Black Simmentals, SimAngus and Simbrah have emerged as alternatives to Traditional Simmies.

Sharon has noticed a shift away from the huge, Frame 12 animals favoured by early importers and producer to a more moderate sized Simmental.

"The people who are staying in the industry and newcomers to it want soft, easy doing cattle which are closer to a Frame 6, maybe a Frame 7," she said. "They are looking for cattle which are going to perform and provide easy calving."

With a strong demand for black cattle, some leading Australian studs started breeding Black Simmentals after the Americans bred them during the 1990s and are running them alongside their Simmentals that they've run for decades.

While some purists rail against anything that's not traditional, producers and livestock agents argue harnessing the Simmental genetics in other breeds of Simmentals has introduced the Simmental advantage to more markets which wouldn't have considered the breed a viable alternative previously as the Traditional Simmental didn't suit their region.

This has been proven by many Queensland graziers moving away from purebred commercial herds to crossbreeding operations with Sharon saying the Simmentals can improve all breeds.

"Queensland likes the Simmentals because the Brahman and the Santas are tough with their muscle and they are a hard steak to cut into so the Simmental counteracts this by adding tenderness and milk," she explained.



These operators, largely based in Central and Western Queensland, are looking for a good structured lighter Simmental with a short coat to avoid tick issues.

The Simmentals' moderate calving size reduces management, which is important given the vast size of many of their properties, but the progeny grow quickly once on the ground.

The graziers have also found Simmentals have a high heat tolerance so they maintain condition in the hottest parts of the summer better than other breeds.

This increased demand for Simmentals in Queensland saw crowd with many repeat buyers attend the second Queensland Simmental Bull Sale in July.

With a 99 percent clearance rate, an average price of \$12,515 and a top price of \$34,000 the figures were a strong increase on the 2021 average price \$12,207 and sale top of \$22,000

Technology and data is increasingly important to Simmentals' continuing success.

Simmental is just one of many breeds which has been investigating the benefits and disadvantages of the Australian developed BreedPlan national performance recording system in comparison to those of the International Genetic Solutions' (IGS) herd recording in 2022. Bonnydale Black Simmentals genomically profiled its entire stud herd using International Genetics Solutions (IGS) in 2018.

It was the first seedstock operation in Australia to provide genomically enhanced expected progeny differences (EPDs) to potential buyers at its sale in February, 2018.

But Sharon notes there are limitations to most testing and comparison management systems.

"Each has their limitations and some will be skewed depending on the animal - the Black Simmental often has better EBVs coming from the Black Angus, so it's not really comparing like and like," she said.

"I fear it's hard to get a truly accurate result from an interbreed system, raw data is what is the most important."

She believes Queensland grazier and paralympian Ashley Adams was ahead his time with his mass scale data recording and use of it to guide management decisions and breed cattle for his TendaBeef line.

Simmentals next 50 years in Australia

As the Simmental continues in Australia, the breed's outlook is bright with a strong demand for it in both crossbreeding and purebred operations and a new wave of breeders coming into their own. Sharon identified Ruby Canning [Mavstar Simmentals and Mavstar Photography] as just one of Simmental's emerging leaders alongside others like Brodhi Carracher of Grangeburn Simmentals.

Despite the appetite for American and Canadian genetics, Sharon said Australia needs to remember its genetics are already some of the best in the world.

"I think we have a very good genetic base already, so we need to make sure we protect them.

"While Simmentals come in different types and crosses, it's important to maintain the genetic cradle with a good supply of those original, pure Traditional Simmental genetics so we can always go back to them.

"I just see Simmentals continuing to evolve in Australia, breeders are pretty positive and there are a lot of bigger breeders with impact who are really pushing the breed forward and other people are watching this as it unfolds."



Gina Ryan presents a comprehensive Simmental display at Victorian Beef Week each year. PHOTO: Suppliied Sharon Jordan



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GAINS WITH SIMMENTAL GREAVES' CROSS PACKS ON THE KILOS

By Matt Sherrington, QCL journalist

he Greaves family has enjoyed consistently rapid growth in the calves produced in their crossbreeding program for 15 years due to the influence of Simmental genetics.

Simon and Megan Greaves run the business with their son Josh, on 344ha in Leongatha, in the South Gippsland region of Victoria, which they purchased 20 years. They also lease an additional 61ha nearby.

The Greaves' first became interested in the Simmental after seeing how they were performing on their neighbours' property, 15 years ago.

"We then went to the Naracoorte Saleyards and bought Simmental cattle there," Mr Greaves said.

"Our area in Gippsland is 95 per cent Angus territory, whereas Naracoorte is the opposite with many producers successfully utilising Simmental, generally with Woonallee genetics."

"I suggest, to people in our region, to go and visit Tom and Liz Baker at Millicent to see firsthand how good their cattle are and how they run their operation."

The Greaves join their traditional Simmental bulls over Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, and Black Baldie cows.

"Through this program, we're consistently getting our calves to 550 to 600kg at 20 to 21 months-old.

"The rapid growth that the Simmental provides in our crossbreeding program works for us, we're getting great results." While the Greaves predominantly focus on a spring calving they also factor in a second calving window for Autumn.

"They'll be starting to calve at the end of August.

"We usually run 800 to 1000 beef cattle in total, plus our dairy herd. We calve down abouot 450 cows all up.

"We buy cows in and all of our Simmental-cross steers and heifers are sold.

"The heifers are just as good a the steers in relation to how quickly they gain weight. All calves are sold into the domestic market."

The Greaves source their Simmental bulls from Stuart and Kylie Hobbs, Hobbs Livestock, in Garra, New South Wales; John Leek, Mt Ararat Simmentals, Nar Nar Goon, Vic, whose stud program is strongly Woonallee-influenced, and is situated close by the Greaves' property; and Bernie Evans, Strevan Park Simmentals, Oxley Flats, Vic.

"We bought a bull from Bernie a month ago, which I consider to be our best purchase yet. He has great growth and the fat cover of a British-breed bull, which is what we always strive for when buying our Simmental bulls.

"It has taken a while to master the exact type of bull required to put over an exact type of cow."

They've also sourced terminal cattle from Tasmanian producers Phillip Partridge, Summerhill Simmental, Scottsdale, and the Damen family, Kindred Organics, Kindred.

"These cattle are used for fattening purposes."

A butcher by trade for 35 years, Mr Greaves strongly believes producers should be rewarded for high meat yield.

Suppliers of carcase meat to the domestic and export sheep meat markets are beginning to offer higher premiums for saleable meat from each carcase and I think the beef cattle industry should be following this.

"Eye muscle area scans would be of great benefit to producers as they could then refocus their programs to produce more meat and less waste."



The Greaves join their traditional Simmental bulls over Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, and Black Baldie cows. Picture supplied



"As a butcher, I could cut a carcase and chuck out up to 50kg of waste.

"Eye muscle area scans would be of great benefit to producers as they could then refocus their programs to produce more meat and less waste."

Mr Greaves said they're accustomed to high rainfall, which allows for high stocking rates on their flat to steep undulating country which can all be taversed by tractor, though this season the wet hasn't been a consistent. "The rain has still been good, but it's down on what we're used to receiving. We just had two rainwater tanks run dry, which is the first time that has happened since we've bought the land.

"We aren't panicking yet, as the cattle are still in good shape, but rain through October an November will be needed."



Through their Simmental crossbreeding program, the Greaves' consistently get calves to 550 to 600kg at 20 to 21 months-old. Picture supplied

SIMMENTAL-ANGUS CROSS WINS ON HOOK ADELAIDE ROYAL SHOW LED STEER CONTEST

By Elizabeth Anderson, Stock Journal

he exhibitors of a Simmental-Angus steer were "euphoric" after it was named grand champion steer on hook in the Royal Adelaide Show led steers competition.

LCS Timmy T055, a crossbred export weight steer, shown by Lancaster Simmentals, Field, was announced the winner at an evening awards ceremony.

Prue Cartledge, Lancaster, said the family, made up of Henry, Tim, Lise, Lizzy, Harry and Duncan, had been entering the competition for the past eight years, including winning an eating quality competition in 2021, but this was their biggest prize.

"Our kids love entering the steers in the competition, and they take them to the (SA Junior) Heifer Competition in July," she said.

"We figured, we'd done all that work so we might as well go on to enter the steer competition."

She said the steers were a passion project for the family.

"It's what they love, it's what gets them out of bed in the morning," she said.

The Black Simmental-Angus steer, which had a liveweight of 614 kilograms, and scanned an eye muscle area of 117 centimetres squared, P8 fat of 13 millimetres and rib fat of 12mm, scored 88.01 points - out of a possible 100 - in the carcase component.

It had a hot carcase weight of 345.4kg, a lean meat yield of 16.95 out of 20, a marbling score of 590, a Meat Standards Australia index of 65.70 and MSA score of 41.06 out of 50, as well



Jack Thomas, Thomas Foods International, with Lancaster Simmentals' Lizzy and Prue Cartledge, who exhibited the grand champion steer on-hook.

as a marketing specifications score of 30 out of 30.

Ms Cartledge said they use genomic testing for all their cattle, using that information, along with Expected Progeny Differences, to select good quality cattle, before using visual assessments to select their team.

This year, they entered three steers of their own, as well as supplying one to Unity College, all in the crossbred export 593kg to 706kg class, picking up a fifth place on-hoof.

Champion purebred steer on hook went to Glental Simmentals, Mallala, which was also the grand champion on-hook winner - with a different steer.

The on-hook winner, St Paul T483, a Simmental, was also the reserve champion lightweight domestic steer on-hoof, but won champion heavy domestic steer on-hook.

The steer had a liveweight of 437kg, 100EMA, and 9mm rib and P8 fat, and a hot carcaseweight of 259kh.

It had a MSA index of 63.06, an MSA score of 39.41 out of 50, a marketing specifications score of 27 out of 30, a lean meat yield of 20 out of 20 and a total score of 86.41 out of 100.

Champion purebred light domestic steer on hook went to Urrbrae Agricultural High School for Murray Grey steer Arki Timon, supplied by Arki Murray Greys.

It had a hot carcaseweight of 245.6kg, an MSA index of 64.19, an MSA score of 40.12, a market specification score of 30, a lean meat yield total of 14.36 and an overall score of 84.48.

Reserve champion purebred light domestic steer on hook was L&M Llewellyn & Co, Keith, with an overall score of 82.48.

Champion purebred heavy domestic on hook was St Paul T483, with reserve going to Venturon Tommy, a Charolais from Venturon Livestock, Boyup Brook, WA, which had a total score of 86.30.

MYPONGA SIBLINGS MAKE ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW DEBUT

By Vanessa Binks, Stock Journal

wo young sisters took a liking to showing cattle a few years ago and have not looked back since.

Myponga siblings Jazmine and Charlotte Whittlesea hit the cattle showring a few years ago parading other studs cattle but this year, entered the ring with their own heifers.

Last year, they started Charlomine Simmentals to help increase their parading presence on the show circuit.

"We wanted to show more cattle but we did not have any stud animals, so we thought it was the right time to give it a go and start our own stud," Jazmine said.

They broke in four heifers to show for the first time in the Simmental judging at the Royal Adelaide Show and came home with three class placings, a first, third and fourth.

"We were really proud to be showing in Adelaide and next year, we will be more used to showing our own animals," Jazmine said.

Jazmine's first ever experience in showing cattle was at the SA Junior

Heifer Expo a few years ago and since then, she returns each year to compete.

"I really enjoy the heifer show," she said.

Charlotte learned the ropes of showing cattle from her sister and was lucky enough to be a part of a school show at Myponga when the Adelaide show was cancelled.

"I became interested in showing through my sister and then I was asked to be a novice handler at my school for a small show and I really liked it," Charlotte said. "I have attended a couple of SA Heifer Expos and it really grew from there."

Charlotte also said it was a "bit stressful" showing their own cattle.

"There was a bull ahead of me which got off its lead just before I had to lead my heifer in - I was not expecting it and I was trying to get into the ring in time for my class," she said.

Moving forward, there are no major plans to increase the stud size in the short term. "We want to keep it smaller but we would like to eventually sell some bulls," Charlotte said.



Charlotte, 14, and Jazmine, 17, Whittlesea, Myponga, are eager to keep showing cattle after starting their own stud. Picture by Vanessa Binks

Simmental-Angus Cross article continued.

Champion purebred export steer on hook was Glental Brentvale Im Thunderstuck, a Limousin from Glental Partnership.

It had a hot carcaseweight of 309.4kg, an MSA Index of 62.56, an MSA total of 39.1, a market specification totla of 10, and lean meat yield of 15.98 and a total score of 85.08.

Reserve went to Simmental Woonallee Trick or Treat, from Tom and Lizzy Baker, Furner, with 83.76 points.

In the crossbred competition, champion light domestic steer onhook went to L&M Llewellyn for Red Angus-Simmental Jillangolo Thunderstruck, with a hot carcaseweight of 230.3, a 63.39 MSA index, a 40.24 MSA total, a marketing score of 20, a lean meat yield of 14.17 and a totla socre of 84.42.

Reserve went to Redwood Range Capellini, bred by Redwood Range and exhibited by Balaklava High School, with a 65.73 score.

Champion crossbred heavy domestic steer on-hook was Mount Compass Area School with Arabar Kenny, an Angus-Limousin from Duane Wilson.

It had a HSCW of 283.8, MSA index of 64.49, MSA total of 40.31, market specification score of 29, LMY of 13.54 and total score of 82.85.

Reserve champion was also from Urrbrae, an Angus-Simmental from Cliff Farm Cherry Macklin, named Tanner, which scored 79.17.

Champion crossbred steer on hook was LCS Timmy T055, with the reserve going to LA Train Wreck, LA Livestock, Keith

The Simmental-Angus, which had a total score of 79.19, was also the reserve champion crossbred heavy domestic steer on-hoof.

The most successful steer exhibitor was Spence's Show Steers, Keith.

SIMMENTALS HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DOMINATE - GLENTAL PARTNERSHIP

By Matt Payne

South Australia's Glental Partnership has been on an incredible run of form over recent years at the major shows both on hook and hoof, particularly this year at the Royal Adelaide Show where it was the Champion for the Reserve Light Weight division on hoof; the Heavy Domestic division carcass and Grand Champion Purebred on carcass as well.

This added to Grand Champion on hoof award in Melbourne and victories in purebred categories in Adelaide since 2017. Glental pure breeds black Simmentals only on their (collective) 320 acre properties in Mallala. The cattle share the property with sheep. Although cattle is the passion for Glental Partnerships owners, the Bruggemannn family, they are producing 3-5000 lambs per year.

Leading the Glental Partnership now is Lewis Bruggemann who grew up with the family in farming. He's spent time in various places around Australia including with Elders in New South Wales and Port Augusta, being a sheep agent and showing cattle at shows. In addition to running the Partnership, he also works for Thomas Foods which, this year, opened the replacement meat processing plant in Murray Bridge.

According to Bruggemann, it is no mistake the show results over recent years have come the way of Glental Partnership through hard work and ensuring their breeding gets the 'recipe' right. "I believe the recipe is now there to get it right with these cattle and from a carcass point of view, our breed of black Simmental is exceptional," Lewis said.

"There's a certain type that we've managed to breed in these cattle that's ideal for the steer showing. We have bred them to a very European base, however have managed to breed a bit of eating quality into these cattle," he added. "So I think as opposed to some other European bred cattle that are high MA and minimal fat, we've managed to get some durability and some cover on these carcasses with a bit of intramuscular fat."

Bruggemann explained that eating quality is key to building a champion and that is something they have focused on. "To win a champion, you really need to have some eating quality and that's what we have been able to achieve with a few of these steers.

"So that's our third champion purebred at Adelaide in the last six years this year. "We've done this through moderating birth weight and cow size to put a bit of functionality into these cattle," Lewis said. "I think there's a lot of potential (for Simmentals) and they'll continue to have a place in the market going forward."

Lewis added that the breed is coming into its own and personally believes it has a chance of dominating at the shows in the years to come. "I think it is an exciting time for the Simmental breed," Lewis concluded. "We've got the potential to do well at the shows on both hoof and hook. The Limousins have probably been dominant for the last 10 years, I just think there is potential in the Simmentals at the moment and we are having success against the Limousins at the big shows."







2023 YOUTH REPORT

By Briony Looker, President NSW Simmental Youth

t has been a very busy 12 months since the NSW Youth committee was formed mid last year and we have held some great events and opportunities with more on the horizon for 2024.

One of our events was the launch of a Simmental Herdsman competition at the 2023 Sydney Royal Show to run alongside the Leo Larsen commitment and compassion award.

The herdsman competition was open to anyone under the age of 21 who was working with Simmental cattle at this Sydney Royal Easter Show.

The Herdsman competition winners were: Junior - Ned Cramp Senior - Georgia Thompson Overall - Cooper Taylor



Prizes for Leo Larsen and herdmen competitons.



Prizes for Leo Larsen and herdmen competitons.

ELSIE WAKE WINS LEO LARSEN AWARD

The Leo Larsen Commitment and Compassion Award is a perpetual trophy proudly supported by Sixpence Park Simmentals and is presented to a Junior simmental Member who shows commitment & compassion toward their animal and fellow competitors during the 2023 Sydney Royal Easter Show. This year's award recipient was Elsie Wake.



Eiise Wake, winner of this year's Leo Larsen Award.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at the 2024 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Another big opportunity we offered for 2023 was the Foundation Female Opportunity generously supported by LNA Livestock, this year's recipient was Liberty Cook from Glen Innes in Northern NSW.

We wish to say a massive thankyou to Luke and Natasha Adams from LNA Livestock for supporting the initiative so strongly with the donation of one of their 2022 stud registered females and also to Simon Hale who was on the judging panel to select our winner.



Luke and Natasha Adams with Liberty Cook and the Foundation Female opportunity heifer.

This opportunity will be back in 2024 so keep an eye out for more information.

There was a very strong presence of Simmentals and Simmental youth members at the 2023 All Breeds heifer show held in Blayney, NSW. A huge congratulations to Simmental breeders and members for supporting this event so strongly.



Henry Hobbs, Champion Pee Wee Parader.



Gus Harrington National Allbreeds.

Alongside these events our committee members have been busy showcasing and promoting the breed and educating and supporting the next generation of Simmental juniors and I am very proud of them all for being so passionate and innovative.

We look forward to being able to offer more opportunities and events in 2024 so please keep an eye out on email, post and our social media channels!



Georgia Harrington competing at Beachport Youth.



Samantha Moeck and team. Olivia, Chelsea, Emma, Graham and Sam.

A LABOUR OF LOVE SINCE THE AGE OF 5 FOR BRODHI

By Matt Payne

S immentals have been a labour of love from the age of five for Victorian breeder, Brodhi Carracher. Having first seen the breed at a regional show, young Brodhi was in awe of what he saw.

"I was at a country show and a few Simmentals were being paraded around as Supreme Champion - and to a five year old, they're pretty impressive - a big beast of an animal," he explained. "Back then, they were probably a bit more muscly and had harder muscle than how they are bred now, but that was where they first caught my attention."

Brodhi started his career by helping out family and friends and working in sale yards with cross bred cattle, but then the Simmentals came into view as to what he would choose as his breed of choice.

"I really liked the style of cattle that were being produced by the Simmental bulls out of British bred cows and that's what probably got me initially started on them," said Carracher.

At the age of 18, Brodhi started up Grangeburn Simmentals and this year celebrated 10 years of breeding from the farm at Wannum, just outside Hamilton in Victoria.

Currently, there are 120 head on the property and each year, Grangeburn sells around 30 bulls and a few heifers both locally and through the sales in Rockhampton.

"That's what we've got at the moment, yeah I'd like to grow the herd a bit, but of course that's land permitting as well." While not actively showing cattle, increase in sale prices this year have buoyed Brodhi's confidence, particularly with his breeding being recognised by high end Queensland studs that placed some Grangeburn bulls into their herd.

"We had an online sale back in February, which we increased our average price by \$1,000 and had our highest price, which was \$15,500 on farm and then went up to Queensland and sold bulls up there. They averaged \$13,500, which we're ecstatic with in this current market with bulls and indeed the whole commercial cattle market. A couple of those bulls went into high end stud up there in Queensland, so it was good to get some recognition by some Queensland herds that the cattle are working for us up there. It will take a couple of years to appear in the pedigree and from that obviously comes further reputation with supporters of the breed."

Grangeburn has great relationships with American and Canadian suppliers for both embryo and semen transfers; he also deals with New Zealand suppliers.

"We've got a good relationship with Jason Bruketa in Canada and also some American herds where we can get embryos pretty readily out of some of their best cows that we saw a few years ago when we went over - and we're importing those embryos every year," he explained. "But we also use New Zealand size and Australian size as AI size, some Canadian size, some American size. Just depends what we see fit at the time." Inset: Brodhi Carracher.

The Brodhi farm.

Some of the key differences that Brodhi found by visiting North American studs were the cattle being calved in the middle of the winter cold, with breeders having to corral them under shelter and then concentrate on hand rearing the calfs to ensure they were drinking and staying under shelter, as they could suffer frostbite with after effects such as their ears falling off.

The challenge for an Australian breeder through introducing North American pedigree he says is that they can be too hairy for Australian conditions and in some cases, the size is smaller than what is conventional here.

As for the long term goal, Brodhi's aim is to grow his own sales at a high quality level and continue to push the Simmental brand.

"I would like to grow the herd, obviously land permitting, but if we can get 50 bulls per year out into the commercial scheme every year - say 20 good black bulls and 20 to 30 good, traditional bulls that's probably my goal. Selling 50 bulls a year. But they've got to be good and commercially relevant cattle. I don't really breed them to breed stud bulls for people; I breed them for the commercial guys and if there is one good enough there to start consideration, that's excellent. And overall, I'd like to be spreading the Simmental love through the commercial operations if we can and in general keeping the brand recognised."

Grangeburn Simmentals can be found at www.grangeburnsimmentals.com.au

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KIDMAN DOWNS SPONSORS TASSIE JUNIOR BEEF EXPO

By Matt Payne

he Grand Champion Herdsman of the Tasmanian Junior Beef Expo in February 2024 will be the recipient of a young Simmental heifer thanks to Kidman Downs Simmentals.

Dubbed Kidman Downs Unholy 10, who will be 10 months old at the time of the Expo. The heifer was sired by Mt Ararat Ripple out of a productive Wheatland El Toro daughter within the herd. The winner will also receive two straws of semen from the breeder's semen inventory.

"Seeing the opportunities that our young people are being offered through the Tasmanian Junior Beef Expo is fantastic," said Kidman Downs owner, Chelsea Rayner. "I'm involved - as a former winner and committee member - I want to give back to an industry that has been very rewarding for me.

"Also being the winner of the award this year has also made me want to



Kidman Downs Unholy 10.

give it forward and help another aspiring cattle breeder start or develop their own program." Chelsea is also the state association's secretary and this year was nominated as a state finalist in the Woolworths Tasmanian Young Farmer of the Year.

11 BULLS CLEARED AT SLOPES & ROLAND SALE

By Matt Payne

April saw the annual Slopes and Roland Black Simmental and Simangus sale clear 11 bulls.

It delivered good yield with the top price being \$9,500 for lot 3 (pictured) and the average was \$6,700.





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BATESY AND BATMAN TAKING ON THE BEST

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hinchilla's Chris Bate and his 365ha Simmental-raising Batman Pastoral farm are vying for top spot in one of the biggest competitions in Queensland - the Barcoo Beef Challenge at Rodgers Creek, near Warwick.

Bate backgrounds cattle on his 365ha property, and has cattle on agistment at Blackall, the operation run with wife, Tam. They also are well known for their grill operation taking paddock to plate - 'Batesy's Smoke and Grill'.

He entered 12 Simmental Santa-cross steers into the Barcoo Beef Challenge this year, they'd bred their own cattle before the last big drought hit and had to sell them up before they could see the results of their program.

"The cattle that we sold that were out of a Simmental cow and a Santa bull got sold at Murgon and topped the sale, so we knew we had a good growing article," Bate said.

That's what's motivated him to take part in the competition that aims to see which producer's cattle do best in feedlot conditions, now in its third year.



Chris Bate and son, Kaden.

"We buy, fatten to feeder weight and send them, never to be seen again, so this is a golden opportunity for us," he said.

"With this, we can see if we're buying the right article.

"I think we do have that with these cattle - to come here and see this shows we're doing something right."

Their cattle are one of 20 teams in the challenge this year, making up 504 head on feed, of breeds ranging from Brahman and Charbray-cross to Longhorns and Angus-cross, from as far afield as Barcaldine, Charleville, Injune, and Meandarra. The 2021 and 2022 competitions each had 396 head, and last year's competition, held earlier in the year, was subject to very wet conditions.

Bfeeders managing director Ben Maher said conditions this year had been "as perfect as you can get in this game".

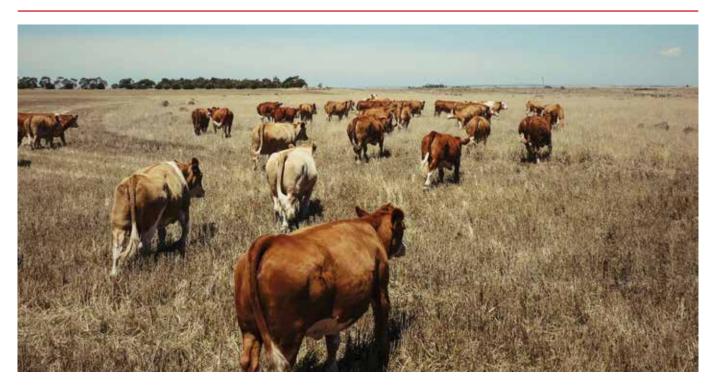
Speaking at the challenge's open day on Friday, he said the cattle were eating 17kg of their barley-based ration a day, probably 1kg more than usual, due to the ideal conditions.

"The average at the 90-day mark is 15.6kg. I'd like to think they were putting on 2.2kg a day, around there," he said.

Last year for comparison, the competition steers put on 2kg/day and consumed 14.3kg of feed.

The competition came to a conclusion on October 21 with a presentation event, where Batesy's Smoke and Grill (of course!) prepared the various breeds for the judges.

No results were available at time of going to print.



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LILA BURTON SCORING STRONGLY AT A YOUNG AGE

By Matt Payne

ne of Queensland's emerging young breeders, Lila Burton has been able to rack up an impressive list of achievements both at home and interstate - and could have a career on the Rugby 7's pitch in the offering - she's one talented young lady.

Currently studying year 10 at The Glennie School in Toowoomba, she got into the game through family members and was first going to shows at the age of 11. From there she was able to breed from a heifer that was gifted to her by her uncle.

The heifer calved a bull, which she was able to on-sell to buy another heifer and continue to build her herd.

She extended her knowledge of the Simmental breed by attending the 2019 Youth Camp in Queensland and then she was awarded the 2022 'Beefing Up the Next Generation' Joe Tones Memorial as a Champion Herdsman.

With the support of the Tones family, it granted her a bursary to Tasmania Junior Beef Expo earlier this year.

"It was a great experience, the show down there was very different to the shows up here," Lila explained. "It was a lot smaller, but a great experience to be in another state and see how things are done.

"For me, there were a lot of people that I knew from being involved in Simmentals, but hadn't physically met until I got to Tasmania, so that was good, along with meeting new people within the breeding community, so was able to build my network out."

Lila had an immediate impact in Tasmania, bringing back with her a whole host of Champion awards. She brought back to Queensland recognition as the Champion



Lila Burton, Tasmania Junior Beef Expo.

Intermediate Judge of the Tasmanian Junior Beef Expo, along with Champion Intermediate Handler and overall, the Grand Champion Handler.

She has also been awarded the 2023 National All Breeds Heifer Show Award/Exchange, sponsored by Castlegate James, where participants had to apply for the award and then undergo an interview with a panel. "The opportunities I've had couldn't have been possible without my uncle Steve and my family - and I have to thank the Tones family for the chance to go to Tasmania, represent Queensland and Joe's memory."

Outside of Simmental breeding and breaking in cattle, Lila is a talented Rugby 7's and Touch Football player. In 2023, she had been to a representative 7's competition in Fiji and was preparing when we caught up with her for a summer of beach competition.

While young and not sold precisely on what her future in livestock looks like (she is thinking down the agribusiness track right now), one thing is for sure, Lila Burton is sure to be a success - whether that be on the Rugby 7's pitch or on the land... or both!



Lila Burton with Elisabeth Skene - Joe Tones Memorial Trophy.

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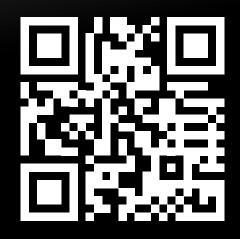
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Bernie was dearly loved by his family.

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Father to Demelza and Austin, Estelle, Gabrielle and David, Justin and Brooke.

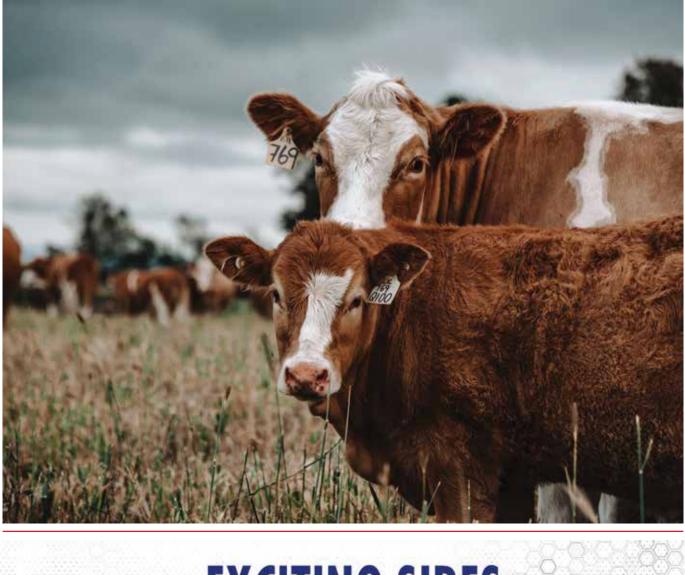
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JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE **GK TRUE MASTERPIECE**

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE K.B.V. TULLY

SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE **K.B.V. ROMY**

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE GK 520 ROYAL KEEPSAKE

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE K.B.V. ROMY

JUNIOR CHAMPION MALE **K.B.V. TERMINATOR**

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION MALE ELLENDALE RED HOT SHERIFF

SENIOR CHAMPION MALE **MELDON PARK STAMP DUTY**

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION MALE K.B.V. SENSATION

GRAND CHAMPION MALE MELDON PARK STAMP DUTY

PAIR OF BULLS SILVER LININGS SIMMENTALS

BREEDER'S GROUP K.B.V. SIMMENTALS

PROGENY STAKES GROUP SILVER LININGS SIMMENTALS

Simbrah Results **SENIOR & GRAND CHAMPION MALE K.B.V. SAMPSON**









SYDNEY

ROYAL SHOW 2023

Results

JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE AUSBRED MIKIMOTO PEARL

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE WOONALLEE TANK \$555

SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE AUSBRED TAHITIAN PEARL

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE VC CREAM SODA S031

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE AUSBRED MIKIMOTO PEARL

JUNIOR CHAMPION MALE HOBBS LIVESTOCK SUDDEN IMPACT

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION MALE ELITE STERLING SENIOR CHAMPION MALE HARTFIELD SALVATORE

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION MALE **HERLO PARK ROVER**

GRAND CHAMPION MALE HARTFIELD SALVATORE

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SIRE'S PROGENY HOBBS LIVESTOCK

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BREEDER'S GROUP ELITE CATTLE CO

BEST EXHIBIT HARTFIELD SALVATORE



Junior & Grand Champion Female: Ausbred Mikimoto Pearl



CANBERRA

ROYAL SHOW 2023

Results

JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE VC LINETTEE S043

RES JNR CHAMP FEMALE TENNYSONVALE SQUIDGET

SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE AUSBRED TAHITIAN PEARL

RES SNR CHAMP FEMALE HERLO PARK SABRINA

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE AUSBRED TAHITIAN PEARL JUNIOR CHAMPION MALE HARTFIELD SALVATORE

RES JNR CHAMPION MALE TENNYSONVALE SAGE

SENIOR CHAMPION MALE HERLO PARK RAMBO

GRAND CHAMPION MALE HARTFIELD SALVATORE

SUPREME EXHIBIT AUSBRED TAHITIAN PEARL



ADELAIDE

ROYAL SHOW 2023

Results

JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE WOONALLEE MOVIN FORWARD

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE TOLHVERRAE TIGER LILLY

SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE WOONALLEE IRENE

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE WOONALLEE KATHIE

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE WOONALLEE IRENE

Led Steer Feature Results

* GLENTAL SIMMENTALS, EXHIBITING A PUREBRED BLACK SIMMENTAL STEER "ST PAUL T483"

- STEER "ST PAUL T483" - THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED LIGHT DOMESTIC STEER ON HOOF
- THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE CHAMPION PUREBRED HEAVY DOMESTIC STEER ON HOOK
- THE ELDERS PRIZE CHAMPION PUREBRED STEER ON HOOK

* LA LIVESTOCK, EXHIBITING A SIMANGUS STEER "LA TRAIN WRECK"

- THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED HEAVY DOMESTIC STEER ON HOOF
- THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED EXPORT CARCASE



Jillangolo Thunderstruck

JUNIOR CHAMPION MALE WOONALLEE TOLD YOU SO

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION MALE JILLANGOLO TAKE A BOW

SENIOR CHAMPION MALE WOONALLEE S.K.W.

GRAND CHAMPION MALE WOONALLEE TOLD YOU SO

SUPREME EXHIBIT WOONALLEE TOLD YOU SO

SIRE'S PROGENY GROUP WOONALLEE Q123

BREEDER'S GROUP WOONALLEE



Supreme Exhibit: Woonallee Told You So

* JILLANGOLO SIMMENTALS, EXHIBITING A SIMANGUS STEER "JILLANGOLO THUNDERSTRUCK"

- THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE CHAMPION CROSSBRED LIGHT DOMESTIC STEER ON HOOF
- THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE CHAMPION CROSSBRED LIGHT DOMESTIC STEER ON HOOK
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* LANCASTER SIMMENTALS, EXHIBITING A SIMANGUS STEER "LCS TIMMY T055"

- THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE CHAMPION CROSSBRED EXPORT STEER ON HOOK



- THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE GRAND CHAMPION STEER ON HOOK

* WOONALLEE SIMMENTALS, EXHIBITING A SIMANGUS "WOONALLEE THUNDERMUFFIN"

- THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED EXPORT STEER ON HOOF
- * WOONALLEE SIMMENTALS, EXHIBITING A BLACK SIMMENTAL "WOONALLEE TRICK OR TREAT"
 - THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED EXPORT CARCASE





TOOWOOMBA

ROYAL SHOW 2023

Results

CHAMPION CALF FEMALE **KBV TEMPERENCE**

RESERVE CHAMPION CALF FEMALE ELLENDALE WHO'S CATWALK QUEEN

JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE ELLENDALE CINDERELLA BLING

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE TRINITY VALE SPRITE

SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE TRINITY VALE QUEEN OF HEARTS RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE TRINITY VALE RAZZAMATAZZ

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE ELLENDALE CINDERELLA BLING

CHAMPION CALF MALE ELLENDALE RED HOT SHERIFF

RESERVE CHAMPION CALF MALE TRINITY VALE STANDING OVATION

SENIOR CHAMPION MALE **KBV SENSATION**

GRAND CHAMPION MALE **KBV SENSATION**

SUPREME EXHIBIT **KBV SENSATION**

SUPREME EXHIBIT OF SHOW ELLENDALE CINDERELLA BLING



PERTH

ROYAL SHOW 2023

Results

JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE BRADFORD TREASURE

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE BANDEEKA TOPAZ

SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE BANDEEKA BLACKS SPANGLES

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE BANDEEKA BLACKS ROXY

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

BRADFORD TREASURE

JUNIOR CHAMPION MALE BANDEEKA TAYLOR MADE

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION MALE BRADFORD TURBO GRAND CHAMPION MALE BANDEEKA TAYLOR MADE

SUPREME EXHIBIT BRADFORD TREASURE









MELBOURNE

ROYAL SHOW 2023

Results

JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE WOONALLEE VASTI 1188

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE WOONALLEE TINKERBELL T440

SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE WOONALLEE KATHIE \$146

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE GB LIVESTOCK LADY MISSILE

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RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION MALE SYLVANDALE COWBOY CUT T097

SENIOR CHAMPION MALE **WOONALLEE SKW \$477**

GRAND CHAMPION MALE **WOONALLEE SKW \$477**

SUPREME EXHIBIT WOONALLEE VASTI T188







Supreme Exhibit: Woonallee Vasti T188



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ROYAL SHOW 2023

Results

Heifer 01/03/22-31/05/22 **1ST KIDMAN DOWNS TRULY REGAL** Exhibited by Sheffield School **2ND KIDMAN DOWNS TANGO** Exhibited by Chelsea Rayner **3RD KIDMAN DOWNS TIMELESS BEAUTY**

Exhibited by Sheffield School

Heifer 01/06/22-31/07/22 **1ST HARTFIELD TOKYO** Exhibited by M & M Partridge

JUNIOR & GRAND CHAMPION SIMMENTAL FEMALE **KIDMAN DOWNS TRULY REGAL**

Exhibited by Sheffield School

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION SIMMENTAL FEMALE **HARTFIELD TOKYO** Exhibited by M & M Partridge

BULL CLASSES 1ST, JUNIOR AND GRAND CHAMPION SIMMENTAL BULL

KIDMAN DOWNS THROWDOWN Exhibited by Chelsea Rayner

GROUP OF THREE 1ST KIDMAN DOWNS Chelsea Rayner

ASA NATIONAL JUNIOR JUDGING CHAMPIONSHIPS RESERVE CHAMPION CHELSEA RAYNER







Judge Tim Woodham & Chelsea Rayner, ASA National Bef Young Judge Runner Up 2023



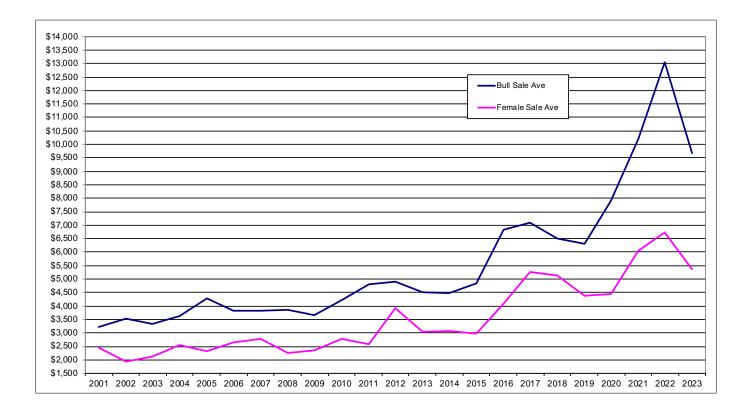
Kidman Downs Truly Regal & Ruby Rayner



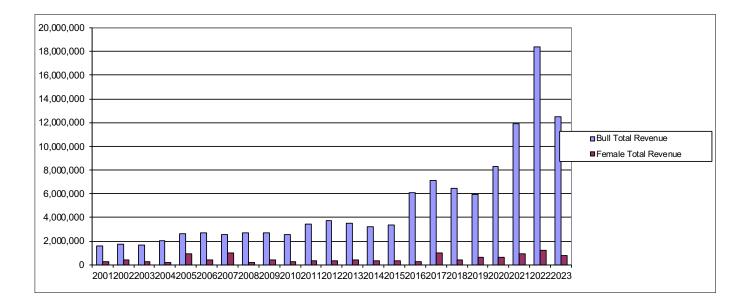




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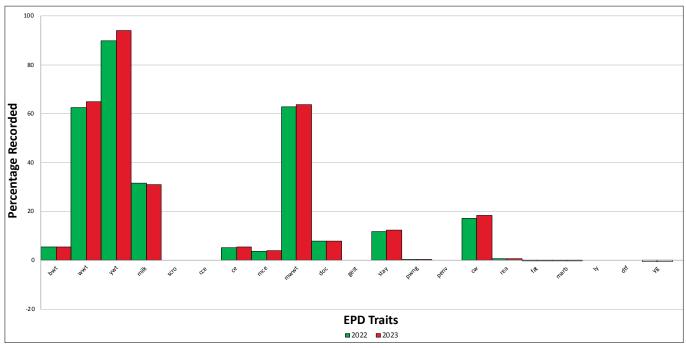


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- Apart from the trend graph which is a direct year average.

BREED AVERAGE - SIMMENTAL

СТҮРЕ	BWT	WWT	YWT	MILK	SCRO	CCE	CE	MCE	MWWT	DOC	GEST	STAY
AVG	5.657	69.924	101.394	32.826			5.297	3.67	67.741	8.602		13.684
MAX	14.7	11	160.7	56.6			20.1	13.4	98.1	23.5		24.6
MIN	-5.2	22.4	31	0.3			-7.1	-8.5	11.5	-11.1		-0.1
PWNG	PENV	CW	REA	FAT	MARB	LY	DTF	YG	API	TI	AAPI	ATI
0.197		21.155	0.794	-0.12	-0.086			-0.506	96.595	63.026	44.772	37.246
0.37		69.1	1.49	0.059	0.78			0.242	179.23	94.26	103.05	155.69
0.02		-35.5	-0.1	-0.183	-0.74			-0.746	52.49	38.9	-34.59	-107.7

GENETIC TRENDS



ACCURACY AND POSSIBLE CHANGE

Every EPD is presented with an associated accuracy value. Accuracy values reflect the amount of information available on the animal and it relatives for use in genetic evaluation. As we obtain and use more information in evaluating an animal's genetic merit, the accuracy value will increase. Accuracy values can range from 0.00 and 1.00 with a higher value representing greater accuracy.

Because accuracy indicates available information, they are extremely valuable as a risk management tool. The higher the accuracy the more certain we are of an animal's genetic merit and thus, the less risk there is in using the animal. The table shows the possible change (plus or minus) in the EPD of an animal, based on its' accuracy. Any EPD changes are expected to fall within this range (EPD plus and minus the possible change) 95% of the time.

Acc	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	CW	REA	Fat	Marb
0.00	7.8	3.0	16.3	25.7	7.9	11.9	12.1	7.1	19.3	0.43	0.04	0.26
0.10	7.0	2.7	14.7	23.1	7.1	10.7	10.9	6.4	17.4	0.39	0.04	0.23
0.20	6.2	2.4	13.0	20.6	6.3	9.5	9.7	5.7	15.4	0.34	0.03	0.21
0.30	5.4	2.1	11.4	18.0	5.5	8.3	8.5	4.9	13.5	0.30	0.03	0.18
0.40	4.7	1.8	9.8	15.4	4.7	7.1	7.3	4.2	11.6	0.26	0.02	0.16
0.50	3.9	1.5	8.2	12.9	3.9	6.0	6.1	3.5	9.7	0.22	0.02	0.13
0.60	3.1	1.2	6.5	10.3	3.1	4.8	4.8	2.8	7.7	0.17	0.02	0.10
0.70	2.3	0.9	4.9	7.7	2.4	3.6	3.6	2.1	5.8	0.13	0.01	0.08
0.80	1.6	0.6	3.3	5.1	1.6	2.4	2.4	1.4	3.9	0.09	0.01	0.05
0.90	0.8	0.3	1.6	2.6	0.8	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.9	0.04	0.00	0.03
1.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00

Statistics from the Aug 8, 2023 BOLT Evaluation

EPDs are directly comparable, regardless of the accuracy, and they are also the most reliable reflection of an animal's genetic merit. Accuracies, simply reflect potential risk.

АТІ	34 90.306	12 83.336	74 77.394	9 73.8	70.78	5 62.02	3 56.36	5 52.56	4 49.02	9 46.17	43.62	1 41.44	7 39.11	3 36.77	1 34.56	22.12								
AAPI	81.234	3 76.412	73.774	71.89	70	64.75	60.23	56.86	54.24	51.69	49.4	47.31	45.37	43.53	41.81									
F	83.986	80.068	78.07	76.71	75.64	71.76	69.61	68.01	66.88	65.79	64.79	63.91	63.1	62.3	61.56	60.71		59.93	59.93	59.93 59.14 59.14 58.28	59.93 59.14 59.28 58.28	59.93 59.14 59.14 58.28 57.37	59.93 59.14 59.14 58.28 57.37 56.39	59.93 59.14 59.14 59.13 57.37 56.39 56.39 55.22
API	140.164	129.246	124.79	121.67	119.52	112.89	109.39	106.49	104.01	101.92	100.02	98.16	96.49	94.81	93.35	91.87		90.67	90.67 89.2	90.67 89.2 87.69	90.67 89.2 87.69	90.67 89.2 87.69 85.75	90.67 89.2 87.69 85.75 83.86	90.67 89.2 87.69 85.75 83.86 81.56
YG	-0.649	-0.629	-0.619	-0.611	-0.604	-0.582	-0.568	-0.558	-0.549	-0.541	-0.534	-0.527	-0.52	-0.514	-0.508	-0.501		-0.495	-0.495 -0.488	-0.495 -0.488 -0.479	-0.495 -0.488 -0.479	-0.495 -0.488 -0.479 -0.469	-0.495 -0.488 -0.479 -0.469 -0.455	-0.495 -0.488 -0.479 -0.469 -0.455 -0.433
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MARB	0.288	0.22	0.17	0.13	0.11	0.05	0.01	0	-0.02	-0.03	-0.05	-0.06	-0.07	-0.08	-0.1	-0.11	, ,	-0.12	-0.12 -0.14	-0.12 -0.14 -0.16	-0.14 -0.16	-0.12 -0.14 -0.16 -0.18	-0.12 -0.16 -0.18 -0.18 -0.2	-0.12 -0.16 -0.16 -0.18 -0.2 -0.2
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REA	1.128	1.08	1.05	1.04	1.02	0.97	0.93	0.91	0.88	0.86	0.85	0.83	0.81	0.8	0.78	0.77	0.75		0.74	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.74 0.72 0.69 0.67	0.74 0.72 0.69 0.67 0.63
cW	43.88	40.7	38.5	36.9	35.6	31.5	29.2	27.5	26.1	25	23.9	22.8	21.9	20.9	19.9	18.9	17.9		16.8	16.8 15.6	16.8 15.6	16.8 15.6 14.5	16.8 15.6 14.5 13.1	16.8 15.6 14.5 13.1 11
PENV																								
PWNG	0.3	0.28	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.25	0.24	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.21	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.19	0.19	0.18		0.18	0.18 0.17	0.18 0.17	0.18 0.17 0.17	0.18 0.17 0.17 0.16	0.18 0.17 0.17 0.16 0.15
STAY	20.5	19.7	19.3	19	18.7	17.8	17.1	16.5	16	15.5	15	14.6	14.2	13.8	13.4	12.9	12.5	, ,	17	11.5	11.5	12 11.5 11.1	12 11.5 11.1 10.5	12 11.5 11.1 10.5 9.6
GEST																								
DOC	16.3	15.2	14.6	14.1	13.7	12.1	11.3	10.6	10	9.5	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.2	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.3		7	7	6.7	7 6.7 6.3	7 6.7 6.3 5.8
MWWT	86.5	84	82.7	81.5	80.7	77.8	75.8	74.3	73	71.8	70.7	69.8	68.9	67.9	67	66	65.1	64		62.9	62.9	62.9 61.5	62.9 61.5 60.1	62.9 61.5 60.1 58
MCE	9.4	8.5	œ	7.7	7.4	6.4	5.9	5.5	5.2	4.8	4.5	4.2	4	3.8	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.6		2.2	2.2	2.2 1.8	2.2 1.8 1.4	2.2 1.8 1.4 0.8
CCE CE	14.1	12.7	12	11.6	11	9.5	8.5	7.7	7.1	6.6	6.1	5.7	5.4	2	4.7	4.3	4	3.6		3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3 2.9 2.3	3.3 2.9 2.3 1.7
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MILK	45.48	43.9	42.8	42.1	41.6	39.8	38.6	37.7	37	36.2	35.5	34.9	34.3	33.6	32.9	32.1	31.2	30.2		29.2	29.2	29.2 28.1	29.2 28.1 26.6	29.2 28.1 26.6 24.4
YWT	139.98	135.5	132.3	129.5	127.6	121.1	116.7	113.4	110.8	108.4	106.3	104.4	102.6	100.8	66	97.5	95.7	94		91.9	91.9	91.9 89.5	91.9 89.5 86.7	91.9 89.5 86.7 83.4
WWT	95.7	92.5	90.2	88.4	87	82.4	79.6	77.6	75.9	74.4	73	71.8	70.7	69.6	68.5	67.5	66.3	65.1		63.8	63.8	63.8 62.2	63.8 62.2 60.5	63.8 62.2 60.5 58.2
ВWT	-0.4	0.5	1.3	1.4	1.8	3.1	3.8	4.3	4.7	5	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.9	9	6.3	6.5	6.7		6.9	6.9	6.9 7.2	6.9 7.2 7.5	6.9 7.2 7.5 7.9
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GREAT SOUTHERN BLUE RIBBON BULL SALE (WA) - JANUARY 19[™]

Top Price: \$19,500

Inlet Views sold 4/5 to a top of \$10,000 for Lot 1, Inlet Views Sterling.

Naracoopa sold 11/11 bulls to a top of \$19,500 for Lot 17, Naracoopa Senior.

GRANGEBURN SIMMENTALS (VIC) - FEBRUARY 3RD

Top Price: \$15,500 with an average of \$8,876

12/13 bulls sold to \$15,500 for Lot 2, Grangeburn Secret Weapon and averaged \$8,876 and 7/7 registered heifers sold to \$6,000 for Lot 17, Grangeburn Onyx T39 and averaged \$4,572.

YERWAL EST & MT MOONEY SIMMENTALS (SA) - FEBRUARY 7TH

14/17 bulls averaged \$7,553 and topped at \$12,500.

4/4 Traditional Simmentals topped with Mt Mooney Simmentals with their Lot 7 Mt Mooney Parker W Simpson at \$12,500 sired by Yerwal Estate Power Play and bulls averaged \$7,400.

8/8 SimAngus bulls topped at \$10,050 with Lot 13 Yerwal Estate Superman and averaged \$7,706.

2/4 Black Simmentals topped at \$8,000 and averaged \$7,500.

0/1 Red Simmentals sold

LAKESIDE SIMMENTALS (SA) - FEBRUARY 8TH

Top Price: \$22,000

13 Bulls sold from 32 offered.

12 2021 Drop PTIC Stud Heifers sold from 13 offered, Top \$4,750.

10 2022 Drop Stud Heifer sold from 21 offered, Top \$7,750.

TUGULAWA SIMMENTALS (SA) - FEBRUARY 9[™]

Top Price: \$7,500 with an average of \$6,875

7 Black bulls offered, 7 sold to a top of \$7,500 to average \$7,000. 12 traditional bulls offered, 7 sold to a top of \$7,500 to average \$6,750. All bulls sold to repeat buyers. 13 females offered, 9 sold to top of \$4,750 to L Bruggerman. 9 females averaged \$3,960.











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Woonallee Secret Service

WOONALLEE SIMMENTALS (SA) - FEBRUARY 9[™]

Top Price: \$60,000 , with an average of \$15,009

113/113 bulls sold to a top of \$60,000 Lot 2, Woonallee Secret Service S086 selling to Gold Creek Simmentals and Agri-Gene and averaged \$15,009.



Eden Hills Rissole, photo by Kent Ward



FEBRUARY ALL BREEDS (QLD) - FEBRUARY 14[™]

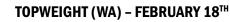
Top Price: \$50,000 with an average of \$10,292

48 Simmentals sold to a top of \$50,000 for Lot 459, Eden Hills Rissole and averaged \$10,292.

BREWER BEEF (VIC) – FEBRUARY 17TH

Top Price: \$13,000 with an average of \$6,326

23/23 Black Simmental /SimAngus Bulls sold to a top of \$13,000 and averaged \$7,152. 2/3 Simmental Bulls sold to a top of \$6,000 and averaged \$5,500.



Top Price: \$12,000 with an average of \$6,538

13/16 bulls sold to a top of \$12,000 for Lot 6, Topweight T22 and averaged \$6,538. Lot 19 pick of a heifer sold for \$5,500.

WILLANDRA SIMMENTAL (WA) - FEBRUARY 21st

Top Price: \$49,000 with an average of \$8,859 Females Top Price: \$8,500 with an average of \$5,562

32/42 bulls sold to a top price of \$49,000 for Lot 4, Willandra Sebastian selling to Woonallee Simmentals and averaged \$8,859.

VALLEY CREEK SIMMENTALS (NSW) - MARCH 4TH

Bulls Top Price: \$8,000 Females Top Price: \$11,000

24 lots offered topping at \$8,000 for bulls and \$11,000 for females. Semen straws sold to \$240 for an average of \$220.



VC Take Charge

ST PAULS GENETICS (NSW) - MARCH 10TH

Top Price: \$11,000

5/5 bulls sold to a top of \$10,500 and averaged \$6,600. 23/26 PTIC heifers sold to a top of \$11,000 and average \$4,717. 18/18 PTIC cows sold to a top of \$8,500 and averaged \$5,722.

8/10 Embryo lots to top of \$800 per embryo, average \$638/embryo.

9/11 Semen lots to top of \$330 per straw, average \$87/straw.

BONNYDALE BLACK SIMMENTALS (WA) - MARCH 13TH

Top Price: \$27,000 with an average of \$11,408

76/80 bulls sold to \$27,000 for Lot 8, Bonnydale Rock N Roll T232 and averaged \$11,408.

BLACK STUMP BULL SALE (QLD) - MARCH 15TH

Simmentals Top Price: \$12,500 with an average of \$7,818

11/14 Simmentals topped at \$12,500 for Lot 31 and averaged \$7,818. 5/12 Simbrahs topped at \$7,500 for Lot 42 and averaged \$6,200.

NEXGEN BULL SALE (WA) - MARCH 20TH

Top Price: \$16,000 with an average of \$7,000

13/18 bulls sold to a top of \$16,000 for Lot 4, Nexgen Tamworth T024 and averaged \$7,000.

WALSA BRUNSWICK SUPREME BULL SALE (WA) - MARCH 22ND

Top Price: \$20,000 with an average of \$10,000

26/33 bulls sold to a top of \$20,000 for Lot 3, Bandeeka Sensation S007 to average \$10,000.

BULLOCK HILLS (WA) - MARCH 29TH

Top Price: \$19,000 *average of* \$7,750

32/36 bulls sold to a top of \$19,000 and averaged \$7,750. 2/2 cows and calves sold to a top of \$5,200 and averaged \$4,600. 6/6 heifers sold to a top of \$2,100 and averaged \$2,000.

SLOPES AND ROLAND BLACKS (TAS) - APRIL 5TH

Top Price: \$9,500 average of \$6,700

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11/11 bulls - topped at \$9500 average \$6700.













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MT ARARAT SIMMENTALS (VIC) - APRIL 21st

Top Price: \$6,000 five times average of \$6,000

5/10 bull sold to a top of \$6,000 five times, averaging \$6,000.

TENNYSONVALE SIMMENTALS (NSW) - MAY 27[™]

Top Price: \$25,000 average of \$8,233 bulls and females Top \$14,000 average \$5,328

33/45 bulls sold to a top price of \$25,000 for a average of \$8,233.

41/43 Unjoined, registered females sold to a top price of \$14,000 to average \$5,328.

SIMMENTAL NATIONAL SALE (NSW) - JUNE 16TH

Bulls Top Price: \$19,000 Females Top Price: \$4,750

A top price of \$19,000 for Hartfield Salvatore, an outstanding bull. In the females, top price went to Lot 26 Summit Little Dessi for \$4,750. Embyros sold to an equal top price of \$600 per embryo. Semen lots sold to a top of \$130/straw for Lot 40, Scottish Herod.

AG GROW FIELD DAYS SALE (QLD) - JUNE 24[™]

Top Price: \$30,000 average of \$9,049

45 bulls sold to a top of \$30,000 for Herlo Park Rover selling to the Goodwin family of Kingston Grazing Co at Alpha and averaged \$9,049.

BARANA SIMMENTALS (NSW) - JULY 7TH

Top Price: \$18,000 average of \$7,761

23/33 Simmental bulls sold to top \$18,000 & averaged \$7,761. 8/11 Simmental females sold to \$6,000 & averaged \$4,875.

QUEENSLAND BULL SALE (QLD) JULY 31st

Top Price: \$30,000 average of \$12,516

109/121 bulls sold to \$30,000 for Lot 83 Glenanna Skippy and averaged \$10,394.

WOONALLEE TAMWORTH SIMMENTAL SALE (NSW) - AUGUST $\mathbf{2}^{\mathtt{ND}}$

Top Price: \$55,000 average of \$11,734

27/27 Black Simmental bulls sold for an Australian Black Simmental record of \$55,000 (Lot 15. Woonallee Toronto T274 to GB livestock & ABS Global - Australia Beef) and averaged \$13,296.

23/23 SimAngus Bulls sold to a top price of \$14,000 twice to average \$10,173.

MALA-DAKI, JNI AND LUCKY CLOVER SIMMENTAL SALE (NSW) -AUGUST 3RD

Top Price: \$14,000

Top priced bull sold to \$14,000 for lot 3, MD Shock N Awe S41 by a Qld buyer. Top priced female went to Lot 34, MD Elke T69 for \$6,500 and bought by Heart and Spade Simmentals, NSW.

HOBBS LIVESTOCK INAUGURAL BULL SALE (NSW) - AUGUST 17[™]

Top Price: \$14,000 average of \$7,546

15/18 Simmental bulls sold to \$14,000 for Lot 3, Hobbs Livestock Take A Walk With Me T005 and averaged \$7,546.

FAIRVIEW BLACK SIMMENTALS SALE (QLD) – AUGUST 17TH

Top Price: \$19,000 average \$8,174

46/46 bulls sold to \$19,500 for Lot 2, Fairview Swagger S20 and averaged \$8,174.

LUCRANA SIMMENTAL/SIMBRAH BULL SALE (QLD) - AUGUST 18th

Top Price: \$24,000 average of \$12,451

62/62 bulls sold to a top price of \$24,000 to average \$12,451 with the top price bull being purchased by Casa Toro Stud principals Scott and Claire York, Jackson for \$24,000.

TICOBA & SAVANNAH SIMBRAH & SIMMENTAL SALE (QLD) -AUGUST 25TH

Top Price: \$20,000 twice average \$8,679

73/81 bulls sold to a top of \$20,000 twice and averaged of \$8,679.

CLAY GULLY INVITATIONAL BULL SALE (QLD) - AUGUST 28[™]

Top Price: \$20,000 average of \$7,412

63 of 81 Simmental bulls sold to a top of \$20,000 for Lot 2, Clay Gully Savabel and averaged \$8,825 and 2 of 14 Simbrah bulls averaged \$6,000.



Hobbs Livestock Take A Walk With Me















BONNYDALE Q BULL SALE (QLD) – AUGUST 30[™]

Top Price: \$14,000 average \$7,512

43/74 bulls sold to a top of \$14,000 for Lot Bonnydale Rawhide T319 selling to Hacon and Sons of Cloncurry and averaged \$7,512.

ELITE CATTLE CO'S BULL SALE (QLD) - AUGUST 31ST

Top Price: \$30,000 (twice) average \$11,348

46/49 bulls sold to \$30,000 twice for Lot 4, pictured, Elite Sledgehammer to Eden Hills Simbrah and Simmental and Lot 23. Elite Sledgehammer to Karragarra Simmentals and averaged \$11,348.

Casa Toro Supercharger

Elite Sledgehammer

CASA TORO'S INVITATIONAL SALE (QLD) – SEPTEMBER 8TH

Top Price: \$20,000 average \$10,512

44/44 bulls sold to \$20,000 for Lot 3, Casa Toro Supercharger S114 to I & J Donaldson, Biloela QLD and averaged \$10,512.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY CATTLE SALE (NSW) - SEPTEMBER 12[™]

Top Price: \$10,000 average \$5,530

15/17 registered Simmental bulls sold to a top of \$10,000 for Lot 5- Daraabah Tycoon (P) to Proctor Livestock and averaged \$5,530. 8/10 Simmental females sold to a top of \$8,000 for Lot 58- Daraabah Thelma to Glenanna Simmentals and averaged \$4,000.

WORMBETE (NSW) - SEPTEMBER 13TH

Top Price: \$13,000 (twice) average \$8,177

30/41 bulls sold to \$13,000 twice for Lot 5, Wormbete Thomahawk T32 and Lot 8, Wormbete Torretto T14 and averaged \$8,177. 9/12 heifers sold to \$8,000 for Lot 50, Wormbete Beatrix T88 and averaged \$5,156.

VALLEY CREEK (NSW) – SEPTEMBER 15[™]

Top Price: \$12,000 average \$8,100

10/17 Bulls sold to \$12,000 twice, Lot 6 VC The General and Lot 7 VC Tickets and averaged \$8,100. 13/15 Heifers sold to \$17,000 twice, Lot 26 VC Lucy T054 and Lot 27 VC Strike T050 and averaged \$10,615.



VC Lucy T054

ST PAULS (NSW) - SEPTEMBER 18[™]

Top Price: \$11,000

3 bulls sold to a top of \$6,500 for Lot 8 and averaged \$5,667. Cows 10/12 sold to a top of \$11,000 for Lot 22 (pictured) and averaged \$5,800. Heifers 13/16 sold to a top of \$8,500 for Lot 39 and averaged \$4,275. Embryos 4/6 sold to a top of \$1,000/Embryo for Lot 53 and averaged \$837.50/ Embryo. Semen 2/5 lots sold to a top of \$140/straw for Lot 54 and averaged \$104/ straw.



St Pauls Nuk N426 Pear R41

SOUTHERN BLACK SIMMENTALS (NSW) - SEPTEMBER 22ND

Top Price: \$5,000

Bulls topped at \$5,000 twice and females topped at \$6,000.

MELDON PARK SIMMENTAL SALE WITH INVITED VENDORS KBV SIMMENTALS & NAVILLUS PARK SIMMENTALS (QLD) -SEPTEMBER 26TH

Top Price: \$28,000 average of \$9,000

65/73 bulls sold a top of \$28,000 Lot 28, KBV Sampson and averaged \$9,000. Meldon park sold 55 bulls for an average of \$8,545 with a top price of \$19,000 Lot 20, Meldon Park S182 to Aileen Hobson and daughter Sue.







BARCALDINE MULTI BREED SALE (QLD) - SEPTEMBER 29[™]

Top Price: \$11,000 average 6,833

12/17 bulls sold to a top of \$11,000 for Lot 45, Summa Saint S75 and averaged \$6,833.

KARRAGARRA BULL SALE (QLD) - OCTOBER 9TH

Top Price: \$24,000 average \$11,672

64/64 bulls sold to \$24,000 for Lot 34. Karragarra Sensation S145 to Last Pastoral Co, Biggenden QLD and averaged \$11,672.





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TOP 25 ACCREDITED SIRES

for 2022 born calves

IDENT	NAME	TOTAL COUNT	MALE	FEMALE	NAT	AI
WEEPN141	WOONALLEE NOTICE N141	130	54	76	124	6
MBBPN073	BONNYDALE NUKARA	104	52	52	69	35
LSNPP092	LONE STATION PABLO	86	47	39	86	0
ZKVPL006	K.B.V. LEGACY	82	42	40	82	0
BXHPM211	STREVAN PARK DANNY M211	82	1	81	79	3
IMUPN202	WS PROCLAMATION E202	74	31	43	0	74
IMU3N7382	GIBBS 7382 BROAD RANGE	71	37	34	2	69
JRVPP003	JARRAVALE PHARAOH	63	34	29	62	1
ZKVPP004	K.B.V. PROSECUTOR	62	29	33	61	1
ZRXPP044	COUNTRY STYLE POWERADE	53	23	30	53	0
WEEPQ085	WOONALLEE Q085	53	29	24	53	0
LGP1Q129	WOMBRAMURRA Q129	50	25	25	50	0
AJYPQ150	WILLANDRA QUENTIN	49	29	20	49	0
JJM3Q053	LUCRANA QUEENSLANDER	47	25	22	47	0
MBBPR084	BONNYDALE AUGUSTUS R84	47	29	18	47	0
IMU3N283	KBHR HIGH ROAD E283	46	21	25	0	46
WEEPN094	WOONALLEE NIGHTCAP N94	45	20	25	45	0
AJYPP164	WILLANDRA PANAMA	44	23	21	44	0
BXNPN035	TENNYSONVALE NITRATE	43	16	27	43	0
WEEPM118	WOONALLEE MAMBA	43	20	23	43	0
LCSPQ202	LANCASTER MAGNUM Q202	41	22	19	41	0
IMU3Q069	LBRS GENESIS G69	39	19	20	0	39
BRDPL728	CLAY GULLY LIMITED EDITION	38	16	22	38	0
JJMPN434	LUCRANA CLUB KING N434	38	0	38	38	0
ZMUPL048	LAVARTA LAST MAN STANDING	37	16	21	37	0





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KKCPP004	DOUBLE K PICK UP LINE	2018	Black	Camelock Rural
IMCPR9212	R PLUS REDDINGTON 0143H	2020	Simmental	VC
IMUPM644	FSS POLLED HENDRIX	2016	Simm/FullBlood	Tugulawa
IMCPH3081	SOUTHSEVEN MR ADONIS 96Z	2012	Simm/FullBlood	Mubarn
ECCPP134	ELITE PLATINUM	2018	Black	Elite Cattle Co
AMOPQ300	YERWAL EST STATE OF WAR Q300	2019	Black	Elite Cattle Co
WEE3Q476	WOONALLEE MISSILE Q476	2019	Black	Elite Cattle Co
ECCPP127	ELITE POWERPLAY	2018	Black	Elite Cattle Co
IMU1Q263G	TJ ARROWHEAD 263G	2019	Black	ABS Australia
IMU1J285	GW WINDFALL 285J	2021	Black	ABS Australia
IMU1P608F	CLRS FREIGHT TRAIN 608F	2018	Black	ABS Australia
IMU3X3275	OMF EPIC E27	2017	Black	ST Genetics
HAMPP034+94	KELLY VIEW PAUL	1994	Simmental	Glenview Del
IMU1R203	HOOK'S HEADLINE 203H	2020	Black	Genetics Australia
IMU3Q9114	GIBBS 9114G ESSENTIAL	2019	Black	Agri-Gene
IMCPQ9855	WKF FULLY LOADED 1G	2019	Black	GB Livestock
IMNPL691	KERRAH DICTATOR D691	2015	Simmental	Lucrana
ZEUPM001	GRANGEBURN MASTERS PRIDE	2016	Simm/FullBlood	Grangeburn
TVAPR010	TRINITY VALE RADAR LOVE (PP) (AI)	2020	Simmental	Trinity Vale
JJMPR014	LUCRANA RADAR	2020	Simmental	VC
IMU1Q937	EGL GREAT WESTERN 86G	2019	Black	Semex Pty Ltd
SXPPK003	SIXPENCE PARK KALECHI	2014	Black	Sixpence Park
GBLPS106	GB LIVESTOCK SPRING LOADED	2021	Black	St Paul's Genetics
IMCPR2238	CINDERELLA MAN	2020	Simmental	VC
TVAPS114	TRINITY VALE STANDING OVATION	2021	Simmental	Trinity Vale
IMUPS0715	SOT ACTIVE WINSOME J715E	2021	Simm/FullBlood	Simmentals of Texas
IMUPS0713	SOT JUDSON J713	2021	Simm/FullBlood	Simmentals of Texas
IMCPS92J	MADER WALK THE LINE	2021	Simmental	VC
IMCPJ003	DOUBLE BAR D JAGGED ICE	2013	Simm/Fullblood	Grangeburn

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for 2022 born calves

DAM IDENT	DAM NAME	YOB	PROGENY	OWNER
SPGPM412	ST PAULS CC G430 PEAR M412	2016	21	SPG
WEE2P452	WOONALLEE CAPTAIN P452	2018	16	GTA
AJYPE159	WILLANDRA OLIVE E159	2009	16	NGS
SPGPM415	ST PAULS CC D270 PEAR M415	2016	12	SPG
LCSPJ114	LANCASTER ERICA J114	2013	12	JRV
SHLPL005	HOBBS LIVESTOCK KEEPSAKE L5	2015	11	SHL
RWSPN023	SETTLER NICKY	2017	10	RWS
GBAPJ002	ALLIANCE MASTERPIECE J2	2013	10	ZQJ
JRVPN031	JARRAVALE POLLYWAFFLE N031	2017	9	JRV
SHLPP005	HOBBS LIVESTOCK RED PARTY GIRL	2018	8	SHL
LCSPJ357	LANCASTER POPPY J357	2013	8	ZEU
WEBPF516	WEBB HUMMER F516	2010	8	WEE

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

Stock and Land Beef Week (VIC, SA, NSW)

FEBRUARY

Grangeburn Simmentals (VIC)

Mt Ararat Simmentals (VIC)

Woonallee Elite Production Bull & Female Sale (SA)

Rockhampton All Breeds (QLD) Numurkah Beef Spectacular Show (VIC) Brewer Beef Annual Simmental Sale (VIC) Royal Canberra Show (ACT) TAS Junior Beef Expo (TAS) Willandra Simmentals (WA) Tugulawa Simmentals (SA) Yerwal Estate/Mt Mooney Simmentals (SA) Lakeside Simmentals (SA)

MARCH

Bonnydale (WA) WALSA Supreme Bull Sale (WA) Blackall Black Stump Sale (QLD)

APRIL

Clay Gully Online Female Sale (QLD) Stud Beef Handlers Camp (VIC) Sydney Royal Show (NSW) Royal Bathurst Show (NSW)

Slopes and Roland Black Simmentals (TAS)

Woonallee On Line Genetic semen & embryo sale (SA)

MAY

Tennysonvale (NSW) ASBA AGM

JUNE

Northern Beef Week (NSW) Ag Grow Field Days and Sale (QLD) Simmental Opportunity Sale

JULY

QLD Simmental Bull Sale (QLD) Barana Simmentals (NSW) SA Junior Heifer Expo (SA) Farm Fantastic Expo (QLD) Southern Beef Week (NSW & VIC) Casino All Breeds (NSW)

AUGUST

Lucrana (QLD) Bonnydale QLD (QLD) Clay Gully Bull Sale (QLD) Mala-Daki Simmentals (NSW) 30 Year Annversary Sale Woonallee Tamworth Northern Black Bull Sale (NSW) Brisbane Royal (Ekka) (QLD)

Southern Beef Week (QLD)

Ticoba Simmentals and Simbrahs (QLD) Fairview Simmentals (QLD)

SEPTEMBER

Wormbete Simmentals (NSW) Royal Melbourne Show (VIC) Meldon Park Bull Sale (QLD) Royal Perth Show (WA) Royal Adelaide Show (SA) Casa Toro Simmentals (QLD) St Pauls Simmentals (NSW) VC Simmentals (NSW) Elite Cattle Co Bull Sale (QLD)

OCTOBER

Karragarra Simmentals (QLD) Royal Geelong Show (VIC) Royal Launceston (TAS) Royal Hobart (TAS) Victorian On Farm Challenge (VIC)

DECEMBER

Beefing up the Next Generation Junior Camp (QLD)

ASBA Office closed between Christmas and New Year – ASBA would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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1023 has been a busy year!

Pear S434

Surfi<u>ng S470</u>



Pear S434 topped our March Sale at \$11,000. In all 45 females of 45 offered, all 5 bulls and 8 of 10 embryos lots sold to all mainland states.



Surfing S470 sold for \$22,000 to top our offering of 13 bulls as an invited guest to the Elite Cattle Co. Sale in Queensland.

St Pauls Trucks T483



St Pauls Trucks T483 triumphed at the Royal Adelaide Show where over 200 steers featured.

Owned by Glental Partnership, Trucks won Reserve Lightweight Champion of Hoof, Heavy Domestic Champion Carcase, Grand Champion Purebred Carcase.



Pear R412 with calf topped our September Sale at \$11,000. In all 23 females, 3 bulls and 4 of 6 embryo lots sold to all 6 states.

In the paddock the first of the imported USA Embryos have been born, sired by KBHR Honor H060 and LBR Genesis. Domestic calves feature many sired by RF Caliber, Gibbs Essential, WS Proclamation, LCDR Witness and Bonnydale Nukara.

SALES FOR 2024

<u>Monday 16th September</u>: St Pauls Genetics Female, Bull and Genetic Sale. <u>Thursday 5th September</u>: 14 Bulls on offer at the Elite Cattle Co. Sale, Queensland.





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Pear R412

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