



84 Bulls 110 Females

The Sale

Sale day this year is **Friday July 28th at Kanangara, Kia Ora**, where we will present just over 80 performance recorded bulls, six selected PTIC stud heifers and 100 unjoined commercial heifers. This year we are also offering an elite PTIC heifer from our autumn calving group, with the proceeds to be donated to the Angus Foundation. Planning is well underway with deadlines to be met for our catalogue production and performance data input. All the stud animals have been weighed, ultrasound scanned and genomic tested to provide both high accuracy data and guarantee their pedigree information.

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

Our sale this year will qualify for a developing industry program, Immune Ready, which sets out the core vaccine requirements to attain industry leading sale status. In short it is the gold standard of vaccination protocol, much of which we have always completed as a matter of course. By adding IBR vaccination to our health treatments our sale qualifies as an Immune Ready sale.

The cattle market met its inevitable correction late last year and whilst that downturn has been larger than most of us would have anticipated, prices achieved earlier this year were still well above 2020 levels. Longer-term forecasts are predicting a 2023/24 rebound driven by global demand. There is no doubt that the Angus premium has been very apparent in the weaner sales and many of our clients have presented the top-selling pens at their respective sales. Notably, the "Buri West" calves owned by Joe Berry and prepared by Dean and Mandy Woods performed well when their top draft of 135 calves weighing 340 kilograms averaged \$1460 on Auctions Plus at the end of March.



George and Sue Lyons were awarded the Champion Pen of steers at the Ray White Feature New England Angus weaner sale. Predominantly sired by the Drive son, Knowla Quantum Q26, the pen of 24 averaged 360 kilograms to sell at \$1580. At the special Singleton weaner sale, Josh and Penny Evans were awarded the Champion Pen of Females and they also sold for \$1580.

Preparation

Every season brings a whole set of new challenges in the farming game, but this autumn was relatively easy when compared to the last few years. The wet winter last year wasn't much fun for this current draft and early spring wasn't much different but when the rain eased in November grazing conditions were very good with ample feed in front of them. Just when we were getting under pressure through lack of rain at the end of summer two good falls and continuous showers gave a perfect autumn break.

The summer feed gap occurred a bit later than normal, but the upshot of that has been the higher feed value in our naturalized grasses at the end of autumn. Likewise, last year's aerially sown pastures have rebounded spectacularly providing both our bulls and feeder steers with high performance feed. Winter has hit early now though, and we'd like a shower or two to break the frosts up.

Overall, the team are all now nicely on track, settling into new paddocks of oats and rye to get them into sale presentation condition. As per normal we would anticipate that they will be moved to Kia Ora around the first week of July.

Inspections invited

Our sale teams are always available for inspection, and we encourage pre-sale inspections as it can get fairly hectic on sale day. We have put aside **Friday July 14th at Kia Ora** as an organised inspection day, with the bulls penned in the sale pens for the day, but if this does not suit, please call so we arrange another time.

PRE SALE INSPECTION

at KANANGARA Kia Ora
FRIDAY JULY 14th from 10am

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

SALE

at KANANGARA Kia Ora
FRIDAY JULY 28th at 1pm

2023 Sale Team

Lot 31 - BLA22T72



Sire: **Knowla Nobleman N127**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
+4.9	+3.7	+109	+142	+85	+7.3	+3.0	\$407

The Genetics

The Angus premium in the marketplace comes as a result of investing in the latest genetics, and as seedstock breeders we continually focus on maintaining our rate of genetic gain. We see this genetic gain in the performance of our steers at feedlots, and through the progeny of our clients as well.

We feel this year's team of bulls offer our clients a wide range of choice relative to their target market under varied environmental and production models. We have good runs of sons by our proven homebred sires and by introducing new genetic lines into our herd we give our clients access to the latest genetics.

The homebred sires possibly lead the way with some of the outstanding lots. The Nobleman N127 sons created attention last year and several of his sons will again feature at the front of the catalogue. He is joined by another King son, Packer P130, and the General G18 son, Pepper P91, who were the high sellers at our 2020 sale. Don't miss the performance and presence of the N127 son at Lot 5, whilst at Lots 31 and 32, N127 sons excel for calving ease and carcass attributes.

The Pepper son leading the yearlings off at Lot 25 offers extremely high growth, but also very high IMF, not always an easy combination to find, and you won't miss the performance in the Pepper son at Lot 26.

First time sire, the \$140,000, Dunoon Prime Minister, has some outstanding individuals. The Prime Ministers display exceptional growth but still provide above average carcass attributes. In particular at Lots 3 and 4, the full ET brothers provide this growth from only moderate birth, and display plenty of presence and sire appeal as well. Another high growth Prime Minister comes in at Lot 6.

Another first-time sire, Knowla Quantum Q41 has a significant draft of moderate growth sons with a lot of carcass merit. His son at Lot 8, Sonic S138 displays the volume and softness that Q41 delivers, with further impressive sons at Lots 49,50 and 61.

This year three Te Mania sires, Parenthesis P446, Qontemplate Q1149 and Qompulsory Q1070, all high IMF sires make their debut in our catalogue with twentyfive sons between them. The first two Parenthesis P446 in at Lots 1 and 2 are eye catching individuals.

Lot 32 - LJG22T63



Sire: **Knowla Nobleman N127**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
+6.8	+2.2	+106	+133	+73	+9.0	+3.7	\$430

In their case, it is noteworthy when two year old heifers can produce front of the catalogue bulls with around breed average growth and solid carcass data. The Q1070's are in the younger bull draft and are powerfully made individuals with added carcass expression, whilst the Q1149 sons at Lots 27 and 30 display ample growth potential.

Landfall Nobleman N106 returns this year with a limited number of sons and at Lot 7 is an outstanding individual who has to be admired for his growth and scope. Bowmont King returns for the fifth year, even if with smaller numbers, as his sons get an increased portion of mating's. Don't miss one of the babies of the sale at Lot 40. Revenue M4 also returns with a draft of moderate bulls with excellent temperaments.

Homebred sires Novatel N131 and Payload P175 also return and include some noteworthy individuals. At lot 35 Terrestrial T65 displays exceptional thickness, but still provides the calving ease that is typical of the Novatel line.

Females

Leading off the stud females at Lot 85 is an elite heifer from the autumn group, the proceeds of which will go to the Angus Foundation. Following on, six stud heifers selected from our retained spring calving group will be sold as individual lots. They are PTIC to our sale highlight bull from last year, the \$190,000 So Right S48, or to USA semen sire Confidence Plus 804, with the back up sire Knowla Revolution R190. Preg testing indicates the majority are in calf to AI.

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



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**Individual videos available
prior to the sale.**

Health treatments

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

KNOWLA LIVESTOCK Bulls

Lot 3 - BLA2IS104



Sire: **Dunoon Prime Minister P758**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
+1.3	+5.1	+120	+166	+86	+10.0	+3.1	\$456

Lot 4 - BLA2IS105



Sire: **Dunoon Prime Minister P758**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
-0.7	+5.5	+111	+150	+82	+8.8	+3.0	\$419

Lot 7 - BLA2IS164



Sire: **Landfall Nobleman NI06**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
-3.8	+6.8	+125	+164	+104	+6.2	+1.1	\$400

Lot 8 - BLA2IS138



Sire: **Knowla Quantum Q4I**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
+5.3	+3.5	+111	+142	+82	+9.1	+3.0	\$418

Lot 61 - BLA2IS208



Sire: **Knowla Quantum Q4I**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
+5.9	+1.8	+90	+112	+71	+10.7	+3.8	\$376

Lot 62 - BLA2IS113



Sire: **Landfall Nobleman NI06**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
+6.5	+0.3	+100	+123	+88	+10.4	+3.0	\$443

All sire identified and genomic tested.

Catalogue online with hard copy available early July.

Health treatments

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

Knowla Livestock bulls

Lot 25 - BLA22T02



Sire: **Knowla Pepper P91**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
+3.9	+4.4	+128	+173	+101	+6.7	+4.0	\$474

Lot 85 - BLA22T12



Sire: **Knowla Novatel N131**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	Milk	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
+9.7	+2.7	+103	+134	+14	+5.9	+3.0	\$438



Vale Bill Dwyer

The livestock agency and beef industries lost one of its treasures when Bill Dwyer passed away earlier in the year. Bill has had a long association with our sale, regularly advising clients on their selections, and for ten years he was part of our cataloguing day. That day involves all our sale bulls going through the yards so they can be allotted with their lot order, and assessing which ones won't make the cut. Bill always said it how he saw it, from 'I just don't bloody like him', to 'He'll do me', and everything in between. He was a great supporter of our cattle, and we will miss him.

Champions

The weaners of our clients often present at the top end of their respective sales, and two in particular were rewarded this year when they were awarded the Champion Pen Award at special weaner sales. Josh and Penny Evans presented the Champion Pen of Heifers at the Hunter Valley Special weaner sale at Singleton in April. Whilst on the New England, George and Sue Lyons won the Championship award at the Angus sponsored Armidale special weaner sale with their steers pictured right.

Foundation Heifer Donation

The proceeds of the first heifer in this year at Lot 85, Kruger T12, will go to the Angus Foundation administered by Angus Australia. The Angus Foundation supports youth development, education and research in the form of scholarships, awards and bursaries for the benefit of Angus breeders and the wider Australian beef industry. We selected Kruger T12 as one of the lead heifers in our autumn group from both a visual perspective, and her balanced set of performance data placing her in the top 5% of the breed across the majority of the selection indexes. We believe she has the potential to make an outstanding contribution to any stud herd, either existing or in the process of establishing. Kruger T12 is in our autumn joining group at the moment, inseminated to the \$190,000 Knowla So Right S48. We believe the Foundation is worthy of the support and encourage prospective stud breeders to have a good look at her.



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