

16th ON-PROPERTY BULL SALE

100 GRASS FED BULLS



WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2024 'Mareto,' 2251 Mt Tabor Rd, Augathella QLD









Rangeland Bulls

16th Annual Bull Sale

Wednesday, 18 September 2024

Bulls available for inspection from 9am Helmsman Auction starting 11am

> 'Mareto' 2251 Mt Tabor Road Augathella QLD

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Catalogue available at www.rangelandbulls.com

SALE INFORMATION

SELLING SYSTEM

The sale will be conducted as a Helmsman Auction onsite and interfaced with AuctionsPlus to enable online simultaneous bidding.

Buyers can register with TopX for a bid card on sale day from 9am.

Bidding online via AuctionsPlus will open 24 hours before the sale so you can bid online from 11am Tuesday 17 September.

The upset price at this year's sale will be \$4,000 with \$1,000 bid increments.

The sale will start at 11am and remain open for approximately one and a half hours. After this, timed bidding will be announced where a bid registered within a 2-minute increment will result in a 2-minute time extension. Changes to timed increments will be announced. Further bids will trigger the same process until a full 'no bid' period signals the close of the sale.

AUCTIONS PLUS

Videos of the bulls will be available on AuctionsPlus two weeks before the sale.

If you intend to bid online you will need to register with AuctionsPlus at least 48 hours before the sale.

Details of how to register and bid on Auctions Plus are included in the following pages of the catalogue. You can contact AuctionsPlus on 02 9262 4222 or go to www.auctionsplus.com.au. Anyone who would like assistance with the registration process can contact Josie Cox, AuctionsPlus, on 0472 715 687.

REBATE

4% rebate is offered to outside agents introducing buyers prior to sale day.

To qualify agents must:

- 1. Introduce the client in writing to the vendor (via email peteandkate@activ8.net.au) prior to the sale.
- 2. Settle within 7 days.

Agents not meeting the above terms will be entitled to a 1% rebate.

SAFETY

Rangeland Bulls have been assessed for temperament prior to the sale and are quiet to handle under normal conditions. We have taken all care to ensure the safety of everyone attending the sale. Sale day, however, presents bulls with stresses they are unfamiliar with which may contribute to unpredictable animal behaviour. Visitors enter the yards at their own risk. Children must not enter the yards. Please only enter yards if you need to. Feel free to ask a member of the Rangeland Bulls team if you would like assistance with inspections.

BULL HEALTH

All bulls have had a Vet Bull Breeding Soundness Evaluation (VBBSE) independent assessment by Wil Nason, Roma Veterinary Clinic, or Ced Wise, AB Services, to ensure structural and breeding soundness including semen and morphology analysis and physical checks. All bulls have been found to meet Australian Cattle Vet Standards.

All bulls have also been assessed for temperament.

All bulls have been vaccinated for vibrio, 3 day, 7-in-1, botulism and tick fever.

DELIVERY

To make it easier for buyers to get their bulls home safely we are offering free delivery to major selling centres in Queensland and free delivery within 200km of Mareto. Please confirm your delivery details with a TopX agent on your Buyers Instruction Slip immediately following the sale.

WARRANTY

Although our grass fed bulls are known for their longevity in breeding we understand premature breakdowns can occur. We guarantee all bulls are fertile and capable of natural service for 12 months from purchase. If there is a problem due to reasons other than injury or misadventure, please let us know within 12 months and we will do our best to work with you to achieve a solution that meets your preferences. Rangeland Bulls will require a veterinary report.

INSURANCE

Insurance can be arranged through TopX following the sale.

DISCLAIMER

While all reasonable attention to detail and care has been taken to ensure the correctness of information provided in this catalogue we make no other representations for the accuracy, reliability or completeness of data provided.

CATERING

Complimentary lunch and refreshments will be supplied. Please stay and have a drink with us following the sale.



How to Register and Bid on AuctionsPlus

- Go to www.auctionsplus.com.au to register at least 48 hours before the sale.
- Fill in buyer details and once completed go back to Dashboard.
- Select "Sign Up" in the top right hand corner.
- Complete buyer induction module (approx. 30 minutes).
- Fill out your name, mobile number, email address and create a password.
- AuctionsPlus will email you to let you know that your account has been approved.
- Go to your emails and confirm the account.
- Log in on sale day and connect to auction.
- Return to AuctionsPlus and log in.
- Bid using the two-step process unlock the bid button and bid at that price.
- Select "Dashboard" and then select "Request Approval to Buy".
- If you are successful, the selling agent will contact you post sale to organise delivery and payment.

For more information please contact us on:

Phone: (02) 9262 4222 Email: info@auctionsplus.com.au

Rangeland Bulls

The power is in the program!

As beef producers, our focus remains squarely on commercial values and the discipline we apply to our breeder herd of 5,000 females is testament to this.

The selection traits of Rangeland Bulls breeding program have remained constant for over 25 years, with the enduring goal of optimising net profit per hectare in a commercial environment. Cows need to work hard to stay in this grass-fed organic system, where selection pressure is essential for genuine genetic progress of the herd. Rangeland Bulls maintain our collective practice of only keeping females which produce a calf unassisted by two years of age and continue to do this annually within a 2-month joining period. There are no second chances! As a result, only the most functional animals remain in the herd.

| | Herd Management | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------|--------------|-----|------------|----------|--------|------|------|-----|------|-----|--|--|--|--|
| Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | | |
| | | Weaning | | | | | Cala | ving | | Join | ing | | | | |
| | | Preg Test | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Per | riod of Lo | west Nut | rition | | | | | | | | | |

The cow herd discipline of joining cows for only 2-months (and the same two months each year) means breeders must have an inter-calving interval of under 365 days, achieved in a natural environment.

Our focus has never been to produce a large number of bulls. Rather we have been selecting animals we wish to use ourselves and so focus on intense selection of the best performing bulls from our collective herd. Only the top 5% of male calves make it as bulls and they must have reached puberty by 12 months of age with a scrotal measurement of 28cm plus, off grass.

'Fertility traits in males (eg. scrotal size) are correlated to key fertility traits in females. Focusing on bull selection for improved fertility will result in improvements in both male and female fertility and therefore overall herd reproductive performance. It was found scrotal size needs to be evaluated not so much as 'how big' but 'how big and how soon'. Bulls achieving large scrotal size by 18 months are not nearly as valuable as those that achieve large scrotal size by 12 or 14 months, ie when you want your heifers to be cycling.'

CRC Northern Female Reproduction Project



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Contact the team today!

Cody Close 0447 222 341 Cyril Close 0428 222 308 Carl Warren 0428 222 341 Ashley Steel 0437 322 383

Billy Swain 0498 115 289

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Moriah No. 2 Bulls Lot numbers 1 & 2

These No 2 bulls were kept another year to use within Moriah breeding program. Sires

H: Rangeland Bulls Warrego Hobo, by the famous PCC foundation bull Colorado Hobo

| LOT NO. | SIRE | DAM | WEANING Wt (kg) | 1 YR WT (kg) | 2 YR WT (kg) | MATURE WT (kg) | WEANING SCROTAL (cm) | 1YR SCROTAL (cm) | Mature SCROTAL (cm) | MOTILITY (%) | MORPH (%) |
|------------|------|-----|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 | Н | 800 | 277 | 342 | 602 | 774 | 26 | 32 | 38 | 75 | 62 |
| 2 | Н | 826 | 272 | 336 | 590 | 800 | 21 | 31 | 38 | 65 | 84 |

Moriah No. 3 Bulls Lot numbers 3 - 13

Sires

42: High performing Rangeland Bull, Dunvegan No. 42

H: Rangeland Bulls Warrego Hobo, by the famous PCC foundation bull Colorado Hobo P: First calves, by son of PCA 'No Doubt' N6375 guaranteed calving ease bull by PCC

Conquistador

| LOT NO. | SIRE | DAM | WEANING Wt (kg) | 1 YR WT (kg) | 2 YR WT (kg) | WEANING SCROTAL (cm) | 1YR SCROTAL (cm) | 2 YR SCROTAL (cm) | MOTILITY (%) | MORPHOLOGY (%) |
|------------|------|-----|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 3 | 42 | 054 | 316 | 310 | 566 | 22 | 30 | 36 | 90 | 84 |
| 4 | Н | 046 | 312 | 325 | 538 | 21 | 30 | 33 | 80 | 82 |
| 5 | Р | 146 | 277 | 340 | 536 | 21 | 31 | 35 | 70 | 73 |
| 6 | Н | 564 | 329 | 371 | 610 | 25 | 35 | 38 | 80 | 91 |
| 7 | 42 | 074 | 330 | 345 | 530 | 23 | 30 | 35 | 85 | 81 |
| 8 | 42 | 08 | 317 | 340 | 522 | 23 | 31 | 34 | 90 | 89 |
| 9 | Р | 176 | 263 | 314 | 477 | 19 | 29 | 34 | 85 | 71 |
| 10 | Н | 574 | 341 | 337 | 574 | 23 | 30 | 35 | 75 | 75 |
| 11 | Р | 180 | 291 | 350 | 522 | 21 | 33 | 35 | 70 | 66 |
| 12 | 42 | 994 | 323 | 337 | 566 | 25 | 32 | 37 | 90 | 93 |
| 13 | 42 | 934 | 332 | 341 | 556 | 26 | 32 | 34 | 85 | 83 |

Dunvegan No. 2 Bulls Lot numbers 14-60

| LOT NO. | WEANING Wt (kg) | 1 YR WT (kg) | 2 YR WT (kg) | MATURE WT (kg) | WEANING SCROTAL (cm) | 1YR SCROTAL (cm) | MATURE SCROTAL (cm) | MOTILITY (%) | MORPHOLOGY (%) |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 14 | 272 | 384 | 554 | 726 | 26 | 35 | 38 | 70 | 86 |
| 15 | 256 | 358 | 508 | 744 | 26 | 34 | 40 | 60 | 92 |
| 16 | 279 | 405 | 514 | 740 | 26 | 35 | 39 | 60 | 88 |
| 17 | 296 | 380 | 544 | 728 | 30 | 35 | 39 | 80 | 86 |
| 18 | 257 | 378 | 516 | 756 | 26 | 36 | 41 | 80 | 85 |
| 19 | 263 | 404 | 570 | 740 | 29 | 34 | 38 | 80 | 82 |
| 20 | 288 | 214 | 600 | 908 | 25 | 33 | 42 | | 96 |
| 21 | 314 | 424 | 624 | 810 | 30 | 37 | 41 | 80 | 88 |
| 22 | 266 | 396 | 546 | 706 | 26 | 35 | 41 | 60 | 83 |
| 23 | 276 | 391 | 548 | 804 | 25 | 30 | 36 | 80 | 86 |
| 24 | 291 | 401 | 502 | 658 | 29 | 36 | 41 | 80 | 90 |
| 25 | 243 | 352 | 471 | 708 | 30 | 37 | 40 | 80 | 90 |
| 26 | 281 | 378 | | 670 | 26 | 31 | 37 | 80 | 84 |
| 27 | 255 | 357 | 498 | 666 | 29 | 35 | 39 | 70 | 83 |
| 28 | 252 | 401 | 510 | 730 | 28 | 36 | 40 | 70 | 82 |
| 29 | 265 | 378 | 485 | 716 | 23 | 31 | 39 | 80 | 87 |
| 30 | 295 | 403 | 574 | 782 | 29 | 35 | 43 | 90 | 75 |
| 31 | 262 | 357 | 500 | 710 | 27 | 34 | 39 | 70 | 86 |
| 32 | 275 | 376 | 576 | 726 | 26 | 32 | 39 | 80 | 89 |
| 33 | 274 | 407 | 554 | 744 | 26 | 34 | 40 | 80 | 89 |
| 34 | 258 | 382 | 532 | 750 | 24 | 30 | 37 | 90 | 93 |
| 35 | 289 | 400 | 568 | 830 | 29 | 36 | 42 | 70 | 86 |
| 36 | 266 | 379 | 524 | 742 | 28 | 35 | 39 | 70 | 77 |
| 37 | 315 | 412 | 594 | 784 | 28 | 37 | 40 | 80 | 82 |
| 38 | 265 | 372 | 598 | 762 | 24 | 31 | 36 | 70 | 92 |
| 39 | 249 | 366 | 497 | 650 | 29 | 34 | 39 | 80 | 81 |
| 40 | 261 | 366 | 481 | 716 | 27 | 32 | 37 | 80 | 74 |
| 41 | 277 | 421 | 572 | 778 | 23 | 32 | 40 | 60 | 92 |
| 42 | 277 | 398 | 508 | 734 | 30 | 33 | 39 | 80 | 93 |
| 43 | 264 | 387 | 514 | 728 | 23 | 35 | 41 | 60 | 75 |
| 44 | 280 | 412 | 566 | 856 | 27 | 34 | 41 | 70 | 87 |
| 45 | 270 | 388 | 552 | 774 | 27 | 34 | 38 | 70 | 88 |
| 46 | 272 | 378 | 496 | 694 | 26 | 32 | 38 | 90 | 81 |

| LOT NO. | WEANING Wt (kg) | 1 YR WT (kg) | 2 YR WT (kg) | MATURE WT (kg) | WEANING SCROTAL (cm) | 1YR SCROTAL (cm) | MATURE SCROTAL (cm) | MOTILITY (%) | MORPHOLOGY (%) |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 47 | 267 | 289 | 524 | 722 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 90 | 80 |
| 48 | 293 | 419 | 566 | 762 | 24 | 33 | 38 | 70 | 76 |
| 49 | 299 | 406 | 564 | 796 | 28 | 35 | 40 | 90 | 87 |
| 50 | 236 | 353 | 478 | 686 | 25 | 32 | 38 | 80 | 78 |
| 51 | 273 | 365 | 606 | 738 | 25 | 31 | 35 | 70 | 90 |
| 52 | 268 | 369 | 486 | 660 | 25 | 34 | 39 | 80 | 83 |
| 53 | withdra | awn | | | | | | | |
| 54 | 268 | 362 | 512 | 724 | 25 | 32 | 37 | 80 | 76 |
| 55 | 263 | 361 | 475 | 688 | 30 | 34 | 40 | 80 | 84 |
| 56 | 270 | 399 | 520 | 684 | 27 | 37 | 41 | 70 | 81 |
| 57 | 271 | 369 | 522 | 682 | 27 | 39 | 45 | 70 | 88 |
| 58 | 294 | 393 | 502 | 732 | 26 | 32 | 39 | 70 | 72 |
| 59 | 249 | 363 | 482 | 682 | 28 | 35 | 41 | 80 | 85 |
| 60 | 312 | 437 | 588 | 766 | 29 | 36 | 39 | 80 | 84 |

Wetlands No. 2 Bulls Lot numbers 61 - 100

| LOT NO. | WEANING Wt (kg) | 1 YR WT (kg) | 2 YR WT (kg) | MATURE WT (kg) | WEANING SCROTAL (cm) | 1YR SCROTAL (cm) | MATURE SCROTAL (cm) | MOTILITY (%) | MORPHOLOGY (%) |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 61 | 292 | 383 | 528 | 688 | 22 | 34.5 | 36 | 80 | 72 |
| 62 | 254 | 354 | 435 | 596 | 24 | 35 | 39 | 70 | 79 |
| 63 | 350 | 452 | 564 | 780 | 26 | 32 | 37 | 70 | 88 |
| 64 | 310 | 401 | 538 | 674 | 27 | 36 | 41 | 80 | 92 |
| 65 | 300 | 376 | 520 | 726 | 26 | 32 | 36 | 80 | 86 |
| 66 | 274 | 336 | 500 | 616 | 25 | 32 | 39 | 70 | 84 |
| 67 | 266 | 325 | 472 | 620 | 21 | 32 | 38 | 70 | 91 |
| 68 | 262 | 321 | 434 | 612 | 22 | 33 | 39 | 70 | 77 |
| 69 | 290 | 367 | 496 | 710 | 20 | 32.5 | 40 | 80 | 93 |
| 70 | 262 | 354 | 483 | 634 | 23 | 35.5 | 39 | 80 | 84 |
| 71 | 260 | 345 | 508 | 698 | 21 | 30 | 38 | 80 | 86 |
| 72 | 290 | 402 | 528 | 696 | 28 | 36 | 38 | 80 | 91 |
| 73 | 288 | 397 | 510 | 666 | 26 | 33 | 38 | 80 | 85 |
| 74 | 246 | 334 | 510 | 754 | 24 | 32 | 39 | 90 | 72 |
| 75 | 254 | 336 | 450 | 638 | 25 | 33 | 38 | 80 | 87 |
| 76 | 246 | 366 | 502 | 654 | 24 | 32 | 35 | 90 | 85 |
| 77 | 246 | 358 | 502 | 702 | 24 | 35 | 42 | 70 | 88 |
| 78 | 324 | 406 | 536 | 734 | 25 | 31 | 36 | 80 | 94 |
| 79 | 288 | 375 | 500 | 700 | 25 | 34 | 37 | 70 | 74 |
| 80 | 292 | 374 | 520 | 702 | 24 | 30 | 35 | 80 | 84 |
| 81 | 264 | 354 | 464 | 678 | 22 | 31 | 40 | 80 | 73 |
| 82 | 332 | 370 | 530 | 668 | 25 | 32 | 41 | 70 | 85 |
| 83 | 308 | 383 | 475 | 646 | 30 | 37.5 | 41 | 70 | 92 |
| 84 | 326 | 405 | 532 | 710 | 27 | 33 | 36 | 60 | 84 |
| 85 | 280 | 345 | 469 | 658 | 24 | 31 | 37 | 80 | 82 |
| 86 | 312 | 405 | 550 | 696 | 27 | 39 | 43 | 80 | 70 |
| 87 | 338 | 402 | 586 | 818 | 27 | 34 | 37 | 70 | 88 |
| 88 | 316 | 420 | 568 | 770 | 35 | 41.5 | 45 | 80 | 75 |
| 89 | 306 | 378 | 467 | 638 | 28 | 33 | 37 | 80 | 87 |
| 90 | 324 | 421 | 550 | 734 | 26 | 33.5 | 36 | 80 | 76 |
| 91 | 302 | 398 | 548 | 774 | 24 | 31 | 38 | 70 | 90 |
| 92 | 334 | 400 | 536 | 752 | 29 | 37.5 | 43 | 70 | 75 |

| LOT NO. | WEANING Wt (kg) | 1 YR WT (kg) | 2 YR WT (kg) | MATURE WT (kg) | WEANING SCROTAL (cm) | 1YR SCROTAL (cm) | MATURE SCROTAL (cm) | MOTILITY (%) | MORPHOLOGY (%) |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 93 | 278 | 365 | 500 | 640 | 24 | 35 | 43 | 70 | 78 |
| 94 | 274 | 359 | 530 | 680 | 23 | 35 | 42 | 70 | 74 |
| 95 | 314 | 426 | 552 | 736 | 26 | 35 | 40 | 80 | 94 |
| 96 | 320 | 381 | 536 | 742 | 28 | 41 | 42 | 70 | 87 |
| 97 | 260 | 336 | 475 | 612 | 26 | 31.5 | 37 | 80 | 94 |
| 98 | 334 | 409 | 574 | 834 | 31 | 39.5 | 44 | 80 | 89 |
| 99 | 334 | 409 | 552 | 750 | 27 | 36 | 41 | 80 | 77 |
| 100 | 332 | 385 | 562 | 772 | 23 | 30 | 37 | 80 | 95 |