

Foreword

Dear Angus Breeder,

We would like to extend to you, a cordial welcome to Complete Stud Herd Dispersal Sale of The Grange Angus, Thursday and Friday 29th & 30th October 2009.

This is a real "Genetic Dispersal Sale", with 450 Lots, that will enable Stud and Commercial Breeders to access these elite Australian and imported genetics. Our breeding program included an infusion of Elite Australian and International Pedigrees into a base of high quality bred cows from the Glen Bold Stud.

The program has been very heavily reliant on ET work, to maximise the genetic gains. We have culled ruthlessly and aggressively, retaining only the phenotypically best cattle. With the limitations set by recent seasons, culling has been severe. In many cases also, good Stud cows were made recipients, to enable the intense ET program to progress. This way, the Sale will present a 'broad-based pyramid', in terms of cattle age, with relatively few older cattle and plenty of younger cattle available.

Just as genetic material is cost effectively transported in straws and embryos, we hope that emerging Stud and Commercial Breeders will be able to access the best genetic material we have, at the most affordable level, through acquiring younger stock. Some of the youngest cattle have the most advanced pedigrees. They won't yet have achieved their potential in terms of figures, so value-seeking buyers should be well rewarded.

When we purchased the herd from the Roberts Family in Western Australia, we have aimed to continue the Breeding Philosophy set in motion by Mr Roberts when the herd was established in the mid 1990's.

Our aim has been to breed Angus cattle that excel for Growth, Yield and Disposition and of course a phenotype that suits the needs of Australian commercial beef producers. We have aimed at producing an animal that is above average for frame. Comparing our latest herd average against the breed average for these traits, clearly displays we have been achieving the goals of our breeding philosophy. Using this philosophy as a foundation for our herd, it then gave us the ability to breed to specific requirements of the industry. If the industry called for animals with higher %IMF, we confidently know that we have the base to infuse higher carcass merit sires, without sacrificing important traits such as frame size, growth and yield.

Comparison of Breed Average and EFT Herd Average

Trait	Breed Average	EFT Herd Average
600D EBV	+84	+102
EMA EBV	+2.5	+4.3
RBY% EBV	+.2	+.4

The aforementioned is the background or breeding strategy we used, but it will be entirely up to the new owners of The Grange cattle to use them as they choose. We certainly wish them well.

Much has been written about AM and NH, two inherited disorders that have been unmasked in the Angus Breed in recent years, having been present much longer. The Australian breeders and our Society need to be commended for addressing AM so effectively. At The Grange we realise over the past 12 months many Angus producers have had to re-evaluate their breeding programs, due to both the tough economic situation and the discovery of undesirable recessive genes in the breed. We see these recessive disorders now a part of daily decision making for Angus producers, which will hopefully enable producers to continue producing better genetics, that will keep Angus the dominant breed.

Sadly, many first class cattle have been discarded as a result of these recessive disorders. Like many studs, we have worked through the herd to eliminate these recessive disorders. No AMC bull or straw has been used, once a Bull is identified as a carrier. Only the most valuable AM female carriers in our herd have been retained, because we also believe recessive disorders are a simple risk that we all have to accept if we are serious about being a breeder who is seeking improvement.

We are selling 5 known AM carrier females in this Sale. When you see them, you will see why they were retained. Please note their Lot numbers clearly.

On Day 1, Lots 50, 78 & 79 are AMC. All other Lots on Day 1 are AMF.

On Day 2, Lot 260 is AMC. All other Lots on Day 2 are AMF or AMFU.

All bulls being sold are AMF and NHF. We commend to breeders the guiding statement that "the solution to pollution is dilution". By using only clean sires and retaining only clean daughters, these conditions will not manifest, they will instead die out, with the last female carriers.

There are a small number of cattle with AM and NH test results, still not at hand as this catalogue goes to print. We will issue a Sale Supplementary on Sale Day, which lists the latest results on all cattle. In addition, some Lots will be individually identified, if the result is unknown and a "Grange Guarantee" will be offered. This will be a 100% money back guarantee, where a buyer can "walk away" if an animal returns positive to a specified test where the result is not available by Sale Day. This way, bidders can then participate in full confidence and take no risk. The Sale Supplementary will also list any relevant pregnancy results as well as current bull weights.



As you read the pages ahead, you may wonder about the Sale Order of Lots. We have presented all females with young calves first, on both days. For obvious reasons, they will be dispatched as early as possible, with heifers and their calves heading back to the paddock first. As the table of contents summary shows, there will be batches of contemporary management groups offered. Mostly, within these groups, they are offered in order of female family lines, listed alphabetically, rather than by age.

To assist remote buyers, in particular those seeking embryos or straws, we recommend phone bidding. Please make contact with the Selling Agents prior to Sale Day to avoid disappointment.

Finally, it is very difficult to part with these cattle. However by dispersing, we hope The Grange bloodlines will make a contribution for years to come. We look forward to seeing their progeny in future Stud and Commercial sales. In anticipation, we thank you for your interest and sincerely wish you every success on Sale Day and with your investment in The Grange Angus – “The Well Bred Australian”.

David Kirwan
Principal

Sale information

Location

The Grange Angus "Sale Barn", 11kms west of Albury, Albury - Howlong Road (Riverina Highway).

Inspection at Sale Complex from 9am on Sale Day

Registration required on Sale Day, to enable bidding. The Sale will be managed and settled by Elders.

A very good mobile phone service is available at the Sale. Phone bidders please register in writing by facsimile to Elders Albury on 02 6041 2908.

Inspection available prior to sale by appointment. Please contact Graeme Hoffmann 0410 531 984 to arrange an appointment

Supplementary Catalogue

A "Sale Supplementary" will be available on Sale Day containing

- i) Current bull weights, & Scrotal measurements,
- ii) Ultrasound pregnancy test results (AI), of Lots not already listed in main catalogue,
- iii) All available AM or NH test results for all Lots,
- iv) Latest calf registration data.

The Grange AMF or NHF Guarantee and Status

Very few adult Lots are included in The Sale, where status is not known. All calves that require testing on the basis of parentage have been tested. All test results available, for all Lots, will be included in Sale Supplementary.

Any Lot catalogued as; "The Grange Guarantee Offered", where a result is not known by Sale Day, will be sold on the basis that it is assumed Free of the listed relevant gene (a non-carrier). If the test result returns positive after The Sale (carrier), the purchaser will have the absolute discretion and right, but not the obligation, for a period of one week following purchaser notification, to cancel said purchase.

Cattle sold subject to the Guarantee will remain at The Grange until the outcome is determined and settled. This Guarantee is offered only on Lots specified in Catalogue and where test results or status is not known and listed in the Sale Supplementary on Sale Day.

Semen Straw Lots

In parallel with the physical sale, the semen straw Lots 401 – 450, will be sold by Helmsman System throughout the Day. These Lots will be finalised, by the Auctioneers, 30 minutes after the last physical Lot, or until no further bidding occurs within a 2 minute interval.

Delivery

Graham Simpson of Simpson's Livestock Transport and Dick Smith Stud-Stock Transport, Albury are our preferred carriers. Orders over \$20,000 will be delivered free of freight charge. Freight for all orders less than \$20,000 to be at purchaser's expense. No deliveries will be available on Sale Day.

Animal Health

All animals have been drenched and received a course of Pestigard, 7 in 1 and Vibbrio vaccine. All bulls sold will be guaranteed free of the AM and NH genetic defects.

Bull Guarantee

All bulls are guaranteed to be sound and fertile. A replacement animal will be provided of an equal or better standard, as determined by The Grange, in the event that a bull proves incapable of natural service. In this event, the salvage value of the affected bull is returned to The Grange Angus. Guarantee redemption will require an appropriate veterinary certificate.

ASA Registration

Title to all Sale Cattle will be transferred where applicable, through The Angus Society of Australia, to the purchaser's name at The Grange Angus expense.

Catering

BBQ and light refreshments will be available on Sale Day, before and after the sale. The Grange Angus proudly supports the Bungowannah Red Cross, who will provide the catering service. All funds raised will be directed to the Bungowannah Red Cross.

Accommodation

We suggest the following for accommodation: **The Chifley**, Dean St Albury, PH 0260215366, **Quality Hotel on Olive**, Olive St Albury, PH 0260216100 and the **Quest Apartments**, Kiewa St Albury, PH 0260580900. These hotels are all located in central Albury.

Mailing Address

The Grange Angus, RMB 364A Riverina Highway, Albury

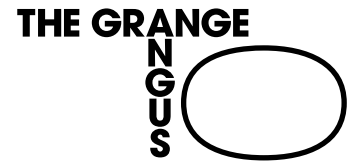
Explanation of EBVs and Index Values

Please refer to Angus Society of Australia website for detailed information at www.angusaustralia.com.au.

Disclaimer

Every attempt has been made to ensure accuracy of this catalogue. No responsibility taken for genuine typographical errors.

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DAY 1

Lot 1 - Lot 17	C HEIFERS with (AI) SPRING CALVES.
Lot 18 - Lot 39	STUD COWS with (AI) SPRING CALVES.
Lot 40 - Lot 50	AI'd C HEIFERS, FIRST CALF DUE SALE DAY.
Lot 51 - Lot 65	AI'd STUD COWS, PTIC for AUTUMN CALVING.
Lot 66 - Lot 79	AI'd D HEIFERS. PTIC for AUTUMN CALVING.
Lot 80 - Lot 106	STUD COWS, AI'd 11/09/09. PREGNANCY RESULTS on SALE DAY.
Lot 107 - Lot 118	D HEIFERS, AI'd on 11/09/09. PREGNANCY RESULTS on SALE DAY.
Lot 119 - Lot 128	E HEIFER CALVES (Autumn 09 Drop) ET FEATURE LOTS.
Lot 129 - Lot 158	E HEIFER CALVES (Autumn 09 Drop).

DAY 2

Lot 159 - Lot 165	LATE AUTUMN ET HEIFER E CALVES (with recip).
Lot 166 - Lot 182	SPRING ET HEIFER E CALVES (with recip).
Lot 183 - Lot 206	SPRING ET BULL E CALVES (with recip).
Lot 207 - Lot 292	DONOR COWS & THEIR EMBRYOS & PREGNANCIES.
Lot 293 - Lot 300A	OVERSEAS REFERENCE DAMS & IMPORTED EMBRYOS.
Lot 301 - Lot 343	UNJOINED D SPRING HEIFERS.
Lot 344 - Lot 370	D YEARLING BULLS.
Lot 371 - Lot 400	D SPRING BULLS.
Lot 401 - Lot 450	SEMEN STRAWS.
REFERENCE SIRES	



Reference Sires

American Association, NO ASA ident.

THREE TREES TOP PERFORMER

D.O.B. 22/10/2006

Hyline Right Time 338

Bon View New Design 1407

K C F Bennett Performer

Basin Lucy 3059

K C F Miss 589 L182

Basin Lucy 178E

Production						Maternal					
CED Acc	BW Acc	WW Acc	YW Acc	YH Acc	SC Acc	CEM Acc	Milk Acc	MkH MkD	MW Acc	MH Acc	\$EN Acc
I+5 .05	+1.5 .31	+76 .25	+131 .25		+1.33 .31	I+5 .05	+33 .13				-24.39

Carcass					
CW Acc	Marb Acc	RE Acc	Fat Acc	Carc Grp Carc Pg	Usnd Grp Usnd Pg
+33 .11	+60 .16	+67 .21	+060 .13		

\$Values					
\$W	\$F	\$G	\$QG	\$YG	\$B
+33.98	+62.00	+28.05	+27.19	+86	+68.87

G A R ULTIMATE

D.O.B. 21/08/2006

S S Traveler 6807 T510

R A B - G A R Load Up 4049J

S S Objective T510 0T26

G A R Load Up 1314

S S Miss Rita R011 7R8

G A R New Design 80

Production						Maternal					
CED Acc	BW Acc	WW Acc	YW Acc	YH Acc	SC Acc	CEM Acc	Milk Acc	MkH MkD	MW Acc	MH Acc	\$EN Acc
+11 .31	+1.0 .34	+71 .26	+120 .25	+4 .37	+36 .34	+7 .18	+28 .20		I+94 .05	I+1.2 .05	-15.33

Carcass					
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+27 .19	+61 .23	+55 .27	+003 .20		

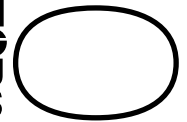
\$Values					
\$W	\$F	\$G	\$QG	\$YG	\$B
+35.05	+51.94	+34.80	+27.46	+7.34	+70.81

Reference Cows

American Association, NO ASA ident.

THE GRANGE

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RIVERBEND PRIDE

D.O.B. 06/03/2008

S A V 8180 Travler 004

Leachman Right Time

S A V Net Worths 4200

Hyline Pride G242

S A V May 2410

Hyline Pride 265

Production						Maternal					
CED Acc	BW Acc	WW Acc	YW Acc	YH Acc	SC Acc	CEM Acc	Milk Acc	MkH MkD	MW Acc	MH Acc	\$EN Acc
+2 .26	+3.5 .35	+56 .27	+113 .26	+8 .35	I+.57 .05	+4 .11	+26 .13				-12.14

Carcass					
CW Acc	Marb Acc	RE Acc	Fat Acc	Carc Grp Carc Pg	Usnd Grp Usnd Pg
+26 .13	+36 .17	+39 .24	+074 .16		

\$Values					
\$W	\$F	\$G	\$QG	\$YG	\$B
+21.24	+50.65	+15.68	+19.90	-4.22	+50.55

RIVERBEND BLACKBIRD

D.O.B. 21/08/2006

R R Rito 707

Bon View New Design 1407

Sinclair Rito Legacy 3R9

Riverbend Blackbird 4196

Ideal 4465 of 6807 4286

Davis Yr Blackbird 558H

Production						Maternal					
CED Acc	BW Acc	WW Acc	YW Acc	YH Acc	SC Acc	CEM Acc	Milk Acc	MkH MkD	MW Acc	MH Acc	\$EN Acc
I+6 .05	I+2.2 .05	I+41 .05	I+77 .05	I+0 .33	I-.16 .05	I+2 .05	I+26 .05				-21

Carcass					
CW Acc	Marb Acc	RE Acc	Fat Acc	Carc Grp Carc Pg	Usnd Grp Usnd Pg
+15 .12	+51 .17	+27 .24	+019 .16		

\$Values					
\$W	\$F	\$G	\$QG	\$YG	\$B
+25.33	+19.91	+29.14	+24.79	+4.35	+50.52