

BEEF NEWS LETTER MARCH: 2017

Welcome to the first Beef Newsletter for 2017, we have had a busy start to the year updating our website with photos of many of the sires listed. Where possible a link to the Breed Society updated EBV's and Pedigree has been added as well but for many of the minor Breeds a Pedigree and Photo is the only information we can supply.

NEW SIRES OF INTEREST: We are currently looking at new Beef Sires for the 2017 season, but if you find a Sire that you are interested in obtaining semen from we can check out the availability (NZ Health Tested) and pricing. Note, unless it is reasonable number of straws (50 or more) it will be costly. However, if a few people are interested in the same bull it can make it a viable proposition.

FEATURE BULLS:

ANGUS: Ayrvale BARTEL E7 \$50 + GST

March 2017 Angus Australia BREEDPLAN																				
	Calving Ease Dir (%)	Calving Ease Dtrs (%)	Gestation Length (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Days to Calving (days)	Carcass Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq.cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)	NFI-P (kg/day)	NFI-F (kg/day)	Docility
EBV	+4.9	+5.8	-5.4	+1.8	+49	+88	+111	+73	+28	+2.4	-9.4	+81	+9.1	-0.3	+0.3	-0.2	+3.6	+0.56	+0.78	-11
Acc	97%	93%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	98%	99%	76%	96%	95%	96%	95%	93%	94%	86%	89%	98%

LIMOUSIN: WZRK Prime Cut 8012Y \$60 + GST

February 2017 Southern Limousin GROUP BREEDPLAN																			
	Calving Ease DIR (%)	Calving Ease DTRS (%)	Gestation Length (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcass Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)	Docility		
EBV	-0.2	+0.7	-6.3	+1.3	+23	+42	+62	+57	+10	+0.7	+35	+2.7	-0.5	-0.5	+1.5	-0.1	+26		
Acc	59%	40%	89%	92%	88%	88%	87%	62%	42%	76%	67%	59%	70%	67%	57%	59%	91%		

POLLED HEREFORD: Moorside 1 JOSEPH \$50 + GST

January 2017 Hereford BREEDPLAN																	
	Calving Ease DIR (%)	Calving Ease DTRS (%)	Gestation Length (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt. (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mat. Cow Wt. (kg)	200 Day Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcass Wt. (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)		
EBV	+5.0	+1.5	-0.5	+1.4	+30	+57	+67	-	+6	-0.6	-	+4.5	-1.0	+1.7	-0.2		
Acc	51%	38%	71%	73%	67%	64%	63%	-	49%	69%	-	40%	43%	38%	39%		

EMBRYOS: Interested in Speckle Park ex Australia, or Wagyu ex Goorambat Australia sexed female & male available) then contact us via Email for details. Some of these are ready now and will be imported shortly- Price POA

Imports of Semen & Embryos: GE can arrange Private Imports of Semen and Embryos for clients. We also can store and despatch your semen. Shipping to any part of NZ using our Vapour Shippers we can have it to you or client within 24 hours. Subject to availability of Shipper. Currently shipments from Canada, UK, USA and Australia are being put in place. If you would like to know more, then please contact the office.

A list of AI Companies that we either have semen or can obtain semen from is listed below.

CONTACTS: Check out websites for bull details

ABS Global - www.absglobal.com & www.absglobal/aus

Alta Genetics - www.altagenetics.com

Cogent - www.cogent.uk

UKSire Services - www.uksireservices.com

STGenetics - www.stgen.com

Genetics Australia - www.genaust.com

Evolution France - www.evolution-xy.fr/en/cattle

Champion Genetics - www.championgenetics.com

NEW PRODUCTS: MOOCALL – Price \$429.00 + GST each



MooCall: GE are pleased to offer this calving alert monitor to as part of our product range. This non-invasive, tail mounted sensor gathers over 600 pieces of data a second. It can accurately predict when your cow is most likely to give birth by measuring tail movement patterns. When they reach a certain level of intensity over a period of time it then sends an SMS text alert directly to your cell phone on average 1 hour prior to calving.

It suits all cattle breeds & attaches to the tail. It is accurate in over 95% of calvings, rechargeable battery, LED status indicator. It will text up to two phones & up to three emails, can work anywhere in the world with GSM signal.

For more details, visit www.moocall.com

Transition Calcium Bolus – Oral supplement



GE are pleased to offer this product for the first time this season.

The supplement comes in packets of 6 and the cost is \$75.90 + GST per packet.

It gives both immediate & sustained release calcium to help combat milk fever & other common metabolic complications before they start.

For more information visit: www.TransitionBolus.com

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