

# POWER & PRECISION

## UNLEASH THE STRENGTH OF



# 16<sup>TH</sup> POLLED BULL & HEIFER SALE

Friday 15th September 2023 1pm

ON-PROPERTY 'NORTH TOOLBURRA' WARWICK QLD

77 Angus Bulls | 65 Polled Charolais Bulls | 43 Heifers

(50 DNA tested Homozygous polled)

**FREE DELIVERY** to many major centres



# 2023 ANGUS BULLS





# 2023 CHAROLAIS BULLS



2023 HEIFERS



## Welcome to the 2023 ALL POLLED Ascot Bull & Heifer Sale.

A special thank you to our previous buyers, under bidders & supporters. Thank you also to our clients for their unsolicited feedback about the positive performance of our bulls in both breeds. This makes it all worthwhile for us & confirms our breeding directions are working.

Although the cattle market has come well back this year the fundamentals are still there for the future with export markets still looking positive in existing & new markets particularly next year. Remember what we breed this year sells in the coming years, so we all need to keep planning ahead with our breeding programs. It reminds us also to keep breeding efficient, profitable cattle that can be turned off earlier & yield higher to keep inputs down in times of lower returns.

Every year we continually refine our breeding objectives to keep them relevant to ensure our cattle are efficient, profitable & deliver what the market demands. Our balanced breeding philosophy is basically 4 pronged:

1. Temperament, calving ease & fertility are a given & top priority.
2. We strive for fast early growth, high weight for age particularly aimed at turning cattle off as early as possible around the 400 to 600 day range. We still get paid on weight.
3. At the same time we are continually improving the carcass quality traits & finishing ability of our cattle.
4. Lastly not losing sight of one of the most important traits of yield, as this is one trait that effects profit at slaughter time as much as anything.

## Quality Assurance

Our aim is to present bulls that are as ready to work, survive with longevity as much as we can. To this end we have a strong quality assurance program which includes & meets the new "Immune Ready" standard plus more, which includes:

- Independent structural & Temperament assessment
- Semen MORPHOLOGY testing & vet check. A Bull breeding soundness certificate is issued with every sale bull.
- Blooded for tick fever
- Vaccinated for 3 day sickness, 7 in 1, Pesti, Botulism, Vibrio, Pink-eye & MH & IBR.
- Ascot is a tested pesti free herd.
- DNA sire or parent verified & angus genomics tested.
- Fully Breedplan recorded with all weights including birthweight & scans for Fats, EMA, IMF & Scrotal.

## Angus sale bulls:

**75 Angus bulls: 50 x 2 year old bulls & 25 x 16 to 18 month old bulls.**

Some of the sire lines represented include: the \$160k Millah Murrah Paratrooper, the 140K Dunoon Prime Minister, \$80K Millah Murrah Quixote, Chiltern Park Moe, MM Loch Up, Ascot Phoenix & Sprys General to name a few. There will also be sale heifers by these bulls in the sale.

Potential heifer bulls will be identified in the catalogue.

## Charolais Sale Bulls:

**65 Charolais bulls: 42 x 2 year old bulls & 23 x 16 to 18 month old bulls. All bulls are polled or polled/scurred with approx. 50 being homozygous polled - the largest number we have offered so far!**

Some of the sires represented in sale are: Moongool Pilgrim, Rosedale Lump Sum, Rosedale Quantum Leap, Ascot Masterpiece, Rosedale Nagel,



Paringa Kilo Packer, Ascot Juggernaut & first sons by Ascot Hired Hand P81 (purchased by Palgrove a couple of years ago).

Potential heifer bulls will be identified in the catalogue.

## Sale Heifers:

We are proud to offer 43 Purebred, registered & Breedplan recorded all polled unjoined stud heifers, from the heart of the herd again this year.

18 angus heifers & 25 Charolais heifers (all polled with 21 being homo polled). All heifers have been sire or parent verified, fully vaccinated including for tick fever & angus heifers have had genomics.

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Supplementary sheets with weights & scans etc for all sale cattle will be available approx. 10 days before the sale & put up on our website.

Complimentary morning tea, lunch & after sale refreshments will be provided on sale day.

We look forward to catching up with you on sale day with inspections from 10am with sale starting at 1 pm, Friday 15th September with the Angus bulls first.

**PRESALE INSPECTIONS ARE AVAILABLE ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT.**

**Yours Sincerely,**  
Jim & Jackie Wedge.



view presale video &  
videos of all lots at  
**www.ascotcattle.com.au**  
(available mid August)



John Howard, The Glen, Upper Filton Valley

## FLAT BACK AND BLACK

John Howard, and his wife, Ellissa, sold their 12,550-hectare cattle property, St Albans Station, Nebo, Qld, & moved south, along with 700 head of their Brahman herd, to the Darling Downs.

Mr Howard said they wanted to start with the best Angus bloodlines possible, and were advised to pursue the Ascot Angus genetics, of Jim and Jackie Wedge's Warwick-based stud. Temperament was a major factor in Mr Howard's decision.

Story & Photos: Linda Mantova Queensland Country Life



Stephen Busby, Garacmere

## EXCEPTIONAL WEANERS

The champion pen of Charbrays, bred by Stephen Busby using Ascot Charolais bulls, at Garacmere.

CHAROLAIS sires are adding depth to Stephen Busby's Brahman-based herd, producing sought-after weaners and giving him a line of exceptional females.

Story & Photo: Ruth Swager The Land



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