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Editorial

At last there has been some good news to come out of Indonesia.

The Indonesian Supreme Court has decided that Indonesian meat imports will be from FMD free countries restricting imports from FMD free zones of countries not declared FMD free.

This effectively rules out importation of beef from Brazil for which import permits had been issued.

Cattle prices are rising in Indonesia and local breeding cattle are being sold as well. Feedlot capacity is estimated to be around 50% full and it is hoped that there will be an increase in the import permits for the remainder of the year.

Two shipments of purebred and high grade pregnant Brahman heifers, one shipped in early August from Darwin and the second from Karumba in mid September have been imported to Indonesia by PT Berdikardi United Livestock group. Both shipments were exported by SEALS.

With the best season over wide parts of northern Australia for many years and a firming beef market, hopefully the bull selling season will have live up to expectations.

The recent run of dry years has underscored the need for adaptability and managing for below average years, while taking advantage of the better seasons when they come along. This should help to drive demand.

Additionally the efficiency aspect of Brahman cattle helps drive return per hectare, which is a more important measure of productivity, as land is the greatest investment a producer, makes.

The recently released Northern Situation Analysis report commissioned by MLA highlights the challenges faced by northern beef producers over the last 10 years, with the average return on investment of 2.6% compared to a return of 8.5% for the top 20% of producers.

We can expect that genetic improvement will continue to be an increasingly important part of the profitability of the northern industry in the future.

Editor

Bundas Katherine bounty
I take the opportunity in the President’s Paragraph to once again push home to members the importance of the Beef Information Nucleus (BIN) Project.

The disappointing attendance by members at the presentations that have been organized for most states has led to some frustration trying to gauge the feelings of members to the project. Talking to those who have attended the information days, some had found it hard to grasp the full concept but certainly appreciated if better after our briefings. Despite all the information that has been posted out on the BIN Project there are members who say they can’t remember seeing the literature, so maybe some of our post outs are going into the rubbish bin.

The Brahman breed has been No. 1 for many years but other breeds are working hard to knock us off, so let’s make sure we plan for the future and not just for the next bull sale.

John Croaker, Andrew Olive and myself attended the NT Branch Annual General Meeting in Katherine during July, giving us the chance to hold a BIN presentation to members. The branch elected Laura Hoare as Chairman, Laura being the first female to hold this position. Paul Herrod was elected Vice Chairman, Bronte James is continuing as Secretary and Katie Ryan is continuing as Katherine Show Co-ordinator.

I travelled to Broome in August to attend the WALSA (Broome) Annual Bos Indicus Bull Sale. Caught up with vendors of the sale, the Lovelock Family, John Wesley and Sue Paterson who all made sure I enjoyed my short stay. Rain during July made sure the sale had almost 100% clearance. I had the opportunity to visit the export yards at Broome, 2 ships had not long loaded with export cattle and another was to load 350 kg and over animals for the middle east. These animals were of high Bos Indicus content and in good condition.

On a sadder note, on behalf of the Association, I extend our deepest sympathy to Eric Nobbs and family on the recent passing of Val Nobbs, Lyndhurst, Biloela. Only last year Eric and Val celebrated their 60th Anniversary.

On another sad note Spicer Briggs, husband of Carolyn passed away on August 24. I also extend the Association’s deepest sympathy to Carolyn and her family.

Our sympathy is also extended to Errol and Ken Cole and their families following the death of their mother, Joan at the end of May.

The spring bull selling season is almost upon us, so I wish everyone the very best in their sales and that prices reflect some of the confidence buoyed by good rains in most parts of the country.

John Atkinson
Members of Central Queensland’s Olive family have concluded a successful year on the show circuit by sharing Ekka “Gold”.

Andrew and Roxanne Olive, Raglan stud, Raglan, showed the senior and grand champion bull, while Ross and Natalie Olive, Olive stud, Gogango, paraded the senior and grand champion female.

For the bull senior and grand championship judge Innes Fahey, Bizzy stud, Copmanhurst, NSW, selected 28-month-old Raglan Mr Gallagher. Mr Fahey was ably assisted in his duties by associate judge and Longreach Pastoral College student Tom Delahunty, Rockwood, Hughenden.

He described the 924kg grey as the complete package, saying the IVF-produced bull had “an enormous amount of thickness and natural muscling and stands on good bone”.

Sired by WHS Andy Imperator 0337 (imp) and out of the JDH Madison Man Manso/Brahrock Miss Empress 1412 cow, Spring Valley 564 Ms Tegan, Mr Gallagher boasted an eye muscle area of 125 sq cm.

Mr Fahey selected the 20-22 months class winner Kenrol Leeman as the reserve senior champion bull. Shown by Ken and Wendy Cole, Kenrol, Gracemere, the Kenrol Marri Manso/Kenrol Condaleesa son will go under the hammer at Brahman Week.

Ross and Natalie Olive, Olive stud, Gogango, claimed the senior and grand female championship with their 24-month-old grey, Olive Miss Alize. She is a daughter of Mr V8 846/5 “The Rock” (imp) and Brahrock Wise Dainty 3315.

Miss Alize has powered through Queensland’s show rings in 2010, claiming a number of interbreed titles including her trifecta win of grand champion Brahman female, champion tropical interbreed female and supreme interbreed female at the Esk Brahman Feature Show.

In what judge Innes Fahey described as one of the toughest classes to judge on the day – cow or heifer 30 months and under 48 months – Crinum Red Visa emerged the winner and went on to claim the reserve senior female championship.

The impressive red, shown with a calf at foot, was exhibited by Terry Randell, Crinum, Tieri. She is a daughter of HK Visa Brasil and is out of the Tartrus Redmount cow, Crinum Red Ruby.

Terry and Susan Connor, Timbrel stud, Nine Mile, claimed the junior bull championship bull with Timbrel Mr Ultimate Pack Manso 377. The 17-month-old grey bull was sired...
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The new gene marker identifies whether cattle are “true polled”, as a visibly polled animal may still carry a recessive gene for the horned trait and throw a proportion of horned offspring. This mixed heterozygous genotype is also associated with scurs, which are incomplete horns.

While the polled DNA trait has been reasonably well understood in European breeds, the Australian beef industry needed a test developed for *Bos Indicus* breeds used in Australian production systems.

The breakthrough is the result of studies by Beef CRC, which undertook the research with CSIRO and Meat & Livestock Australia, in collaboration with the Animal Genetics and Breeding Unit (AGBU), and could help improve industry productivity and animal welfare by breeding out horns.

In the seven breeds used for field testing – Brahman, Santa Gertrudis, Droughtmaster, Limousin, Hereford, Brangus and Belmont Red – the test’s accuracy of a true polled animal having a polled phenotype was approximately 90 percent.

Wayne Hall, Manager Northern Production Research, Meat & Livestock Australia, said there were welfare and productivity gains to be made from introducing more polled cattle into the herd.

“Because cattle in the north are often run in extensive production systems, you may not see a calf until it is 6-12 months old, and dehorning older calves involves greater welfare considerations,” he said.

“What a gene marker does is provide an additional tool to speed up that process, and provide a higher level of confidence. But we need to know how well the test works in wider populations first.”

ABBA general manager John Croaker, who spoke alongside MLA chairman Don Heatley at the launch of the test in Brisbane, said the incidence of polled cattle in the Brahman breed had increased significantly in the past five years.

“Last year nearly 10 percent of our grey calves and nearly 30 percent of our red calves were polled or scurred,” Mr Croaker said.

“The ability to separate the homozygous polls will improve the accuracy of selection and increase the frequency of the polled gene.”

Dr Heather Burrow, CEO of the Beef CRC, said industry’s experience with DNA markers was that they could sometimes “over-promise and under-deliver”.

“We needed a test that is validated in Australian breeds, so producers can be confident in using it to make selection decisions for polledness.”

The new test will first be released to industry in a trial phase, following initial successful outcomes of research trials conducted across Australia. Dr Burrow said if the test results were replicated in wider cattle populations, the gene marker would be very useful for industry. However, she said the test was not perfect and producers were strongly encouraged to report anomalies to the research team.

During its initial validation phase, the test will be offered at minimal cost through the ABBA. The test is conducted by The University of Queensland’s Animal Genetics Laboratory and producers need to supply 30–40 hair follicles and details of the phenotype of the animal being tested (i.e. horned, polled, scurred or unknown).

By participating in the project, producers will be increasing their information on the genotypes of their animals, as well as helping to road test a technology that may assist in breeding out horns.

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$16,000 highs at Gympie and Myeden Dispersal

Link and Tracey Davies’ Tralin Stud, Bundaberg realised the sale-topping price of $16,000 at this year’s Gympie Brahman Female Sale.

The June 5 sale saw 130 lots sold to gross $275,600 and achieve an average of $2120.

Within this total were 30 joined females, sold for $53,750 to average $1791, and 100 unjoined females for $221,850 to average $2218.

Sale-topper, the rich red polled female Tralin Sensation, an ET-bred 21-month-old by Fairy Springs Red Leader 2700 and out of the Tartrus Leader daughter Myeden Gemma, sold to Brian and Cindy Hughes, Lanes Creek Stud, Georgetown.

The Hughes also paid stand-out prices for several others on the day, including $6750 second top price for Clukan Keeley. The grey July 2009-drop daughter of JDH Sir Tobe Manso (imp) and the Mr International 50/1 cow, Clukan Edwina 073, was offered by the Taylor family, Clukan Stud, Jambin.

The biggest buyers at the sale were NSW studmasters Greg and Marg Hayes, Figland stud, Kyogle, who invested in 15 new breeders. Steve and Jo Idle, Lower Wonga, took home 14 head and Gary and Sherylea Hiette, Barambah stud, Wondai, were successful bidders on 10 females.

Included in the Hiette’s tally were two impressive young maidens. A $4000 investment secured 29-month-old grey female Starbra Miss Deedley. Sired by JDH Mr Deeds Manso and out of Starbra Miss Hailey, she was offered by the Davey family, Starbra, Gunalda. The Hiettes spent a further $4000 on 21-month-old grey heifer Clukan Nadia 975, sired by El Ja Trademark Manso.

Clukan Stud realised some of the higher prices of the day, selling nine females to average $4000.

Included in their tally was the $4750 sale of Clukan Natalie 993 to Col Taylor, Goomeri. The 20-month-old heifer out of Lancefield Gilbey Manso daughter, Clukan Felipa 721, was sired by El Ja Trademark Manso.

Justin and Steven Ensby, Renco Cattle, Dululu, claimed the third top price of the sale when Renco Lady Ellie 276 went under the hammer for $6000.

This highly sought heifer, out of the fully imported blood Renco Lady Ellie DP Manso and sired by JDH Mr Exchange MSO 245 (imp), sold to Scott and Geoff Angel, Glengarry, Kunwararra.

Volume vendor the Sommerfeld family, Brahrock, Maryborough, sold 21 lots to average $1952.

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MYEDEN DISPERSAL

The Gympie Female Sale was followed by the complete female dispersal of Myeden Brahman stud, via Bundaberg; an event which attracted some spirited bidding as these quality females entered the ring.

The dispersal was conducted on behalf of Chris Godden, widow of the late Joe Godden, and Jason Godden and his wife Cindy.

The sale achieved a total clearance of 35 head offered, grossed $164,000 and averaged an outstanding $4685.

Nine-month-old grey calf Myeden Tyson pushed the bids to a $16,000 top price for the second time that day.

Sired by JDH Sir Eastman Manso (imp) and from a Myeden cow by JDH Mr Boswick Manso (imp), this rising star was snapped up by Barry and Bev Hannam, Batandra, The Caves.

Second top price was paid by Neil Gibbs, Biggenden, when he bid $13,000 for Myeden Kylie 336, a 25-month-old grey heifer by JDH Mr Manso 258/4 (imp) and from a Myeden dam by JDH Karu Manso 800 (imp).

Royce Sommerfeld, Brahrock, Maryborough, paid $9000 for Myeden Maggie by JDH Mr Deeds Manso and out of Brahrock EB Power Anna 3236.

The Curtis family outlaid $10,500 for two head for their Wellcamp stud, Barambah, paying $6750 for the full Hudgins cow, Myeden Empress Brigit, who is by JDH Mr Boswick Manso and out of Brahrock Miss Empress 2753.

Starbra stud bid $6000 for an 11-month-old grey Myeden maiden by JDH Sir Eastman Manso and out of Brahrock Manso Empress 3380.
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Jim’s a legend of the game

by Kim WHISSON

In the words of nationally-renowned stock and station agent Jim Matthews: “The Brahman breed are wonderful cattle.”

“The first time I ever saw a Brahman cow was in 1978. I was mustering brumby horses on Camfield Station in the Northern Territory. One night just on dusk I was watching the cattle come in to water. All the Shorthorn cattle were poor and all the Brahman cattle were fat,” Jim said.

“There was no doubt about their ability to handle the environment.”

He said the quality of the breed has improved dramatically over the years and “their conformation and weight gain is a compliment to the breeders.”

During his 60-year career, Jim has traversed this country from one cattle sale to the next and has worked side by side with some of the biggest names in the industry and rubbed shoulders with the likes of Noel O’Brien.

It’s a career that any young stock and station agent would aspire to have, but it is a career built on hard work and his dedication to the industry. He is somewhat of a legend of the game.

And, although Jim might be reluctant to agree with that description, colleagues such as Landmark’s Garth Hughes say there’s absolutely no doubt he’s an industry identity - not to mention being a great mate and “straight as a die”.

Jim was born in 1936, the son of a butcher, and went to school in East Malvern in Victoria. With uncles on his mother’s side all involved in the stock buying and droving it is little wonder that Jim also chose to walk the rural path.

“I worked with my uncles from a very young age and I left school in 1949 aged 13 and started work in December 1949,” he said.

“My uncle took me to Newmarket to get a job. All the big companies had no vacancies but a private company - Fisken Read and Co - owned by a bachelor, Mr Bob Read, gave me a job.”

When Mr Read died in 1958 he left the business to Jim and another person.

“No money. Just the company, which was a small conservative business.”

When the other person pulled out of the business Jim took on a partner, Jack Coghlan, then regarded as one of the best agents in Victoria.

“Between the two of us we built Fisken Read and Co into the biggest private stock and station agency in Australia.”

In 1975 Fisken Read and Co sold 208,000 cattle through the Newmarket Saleyards. In the years 1980 through to 1985 there was rumour the saleyards might close so Jim sold out in 1984 to a company called Challenge Mercantile.

By 1988 he had retired as an agent and had two good properties in Victoria. Then, Dalgety and Co came knocking on his door.

“They approached me to look after their key clients in the Northern Territory and North Queensland where I already had many contacts.

“Mr Malcolm Capp, Kerry O’Connell and Noel O’Brien interviewed me and I am still doing the same job today with Landmark.”

Based at his home property and breeding block Emu Park in Lancefield, Victoria, Jim spends much of his time on the road. But it is a career he wouldn’t trade. “I have been lucky to have been involved with many great cattle people,” he said.

“One person who I learned a lot from was Sir James Balderstone, chairman of Stanbroke Pastoral Company. He had great vision. He told me one day that Brahman cattle would become the predominant breed in Northern Australia. I bought and sold all his cattle from his Gippsland bullock property.”

Kerry Packer is another who rates as “a man I enjoyed talking to”. Jim recalled the time he did a cattle valuation on all of Mr Packer’s cattle stations.

“I rang him and asked him how comprehensive a report he wanted. He said: ‘one page – any more and I throw it in the waste paper basket’. That’s a true story.

“Ken Warriner I treat as a friend. I bought my first mob of bullocks in 1979 from Brunette Downs. Ken was the manager for King Ranch. We have been great mates ever since and I talk to Ken four to five times a week.

“I buy and sell a lot of cattle for Consolidated Pastoral Company. I believe Ken is one of the best judges of Brahman cattle in Australia.”

Jim has also been involved with major buyer John Dunnicliffe for many years, starting back at Isis Downs.

“I have bought and sold thousands of cattle for John and his family. He has left the bull buying to me and we have bought a lot of bulls at Brahman Week in recent years. We like the quality and believe them to be good value.

“I have also bought a lot of red bulls over recent years for the Harris family of Go Go Station and other Kimberley clients.”

Over his long career, Jim says the biggest change in the industry has been the liveweight selling of cattle.

He described it as an important advantage for vendors and a great step forward from the days of visual appraisal when the weight of a beast was an unknown factor until it was killed at the meatworks.

Another big change has been the implementation of contracts and vendor declarations.

“In the old days there were many big mobs sold without any paperwork at all,” Jim said.

In “the good old days” a man’s handshake was golden. If someone failed to deliver on their word their name within the industry would be tarnished.

“I remember seeing big mobs of cattle changing hands with two blokes just shaking hands. Now contracts have to be signed and paperwork has to be in place.”
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A win at the Central Queensland Carcase Classic competition was just what the doctor ordered for Morinish cattleman Dave Simpson.

Mr Simpson was in hospital recovering from knee replacement surgery when the news came that his two-tooth Brahman trade steer had made competition history by recording the highest scoring carcase of the event to date.

All processing and scoring was conducted by Teys Bros, and the grand champion carcase finished with a total score of 161.88 points, with its figures including a hot standard carcase weight of 286kg, P8 rump fat of 12mm, rib fat of 10mm, and eye muscle area of 103 square centimetres, and it graded MSA boning group 7.

This single entry from Dave and his wife Marie, Solo Brahmans, Morinish, went on to receive both the Bankwest Grand Champion Carcase and Virbac Champion Grassfed Carcase titles at the awards presentation in Rockhampton.

Accepting the myriad of awards on behalf of her father, Fiona Noakes, Solo F, Marlborough, said the news of the win was a big boost for her dad’s recovery.

Fiona’s husband Matthew commented that his father-in-law had a whole table of trophies to greet him once he was released from hospital.

He added the victory was only sweetened by the fact it was Dave and Marie’s only entry.

“It was an outstanding win. I wish it had been my steer,” Matthew joked.

The Rural Supplements Reserve Champion Grassfed Carcase was won by a Brahman-cross heifer carcase exhibited by David and Julie McCamley, Palmimal, Dingo (part of the Lancefield Brahmans family) with 153.46 points, HSCW of 292.5kg, P8 of 11mm, rib fat of 9mm, and EMA of 86 sq cm.
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An outstanding Carinya bull took out the coveted title of interbreed champion male at this year’s Rockhampton Show.

After two days of judging across eight breeds, respected Brahman producer, Matt McCamley, Lancefield, Dululu, announced the overall winners.

After appraising the champion animals, Mr McCamley awarded supreme champion interbreed male to the grey Brahman, Carinya Mario, exhibited by John Kirk and family, Carinya, Gayndah.

Mr McCamley said the 944kg, 24-month-old Brahman bull, Carinya Mario, just edged out the 946kg, 27-month-old Droughtmaster bull, Glenlands Naughts, to win the title.

“The Brahman shows tremendous weight-for-age and has a very good sirey outlook,” Mr McCamley said.

By FBC W Jiver De Manso and out of Carinya Remona, the bull has already collected his fair share of broad ribbons this year, including the grand championship at Gympie and supreme interbreed bull accolade at Esk.

Before graduating onto the Rocky interbreed title, Mario was selected as the senior and grand champion Brahman bull by breed judge Glen Pfeffer, Manager, Mogul Stud, Maclean NSW.

Mr Pfeffer awarded the reserve senior bull championship to the JDH Mr Manso 258/4 (imp) son, Apis Creek Sir Houston, shown by Tim and Lynette Olive, Apis Creek, Marlborough. He is out of a Brahrock female by JDH Datapack Manso (imp).

This year’s junior champion bull title went to Scott and Geoff Angel’s Glengarry Recluse, who is by Brahrock Faise 3431 and out of Glengarry Miss Recluse 1332.

The reserve junior champion bull championship went to the JDH Madison Man Manso (imp) son, Carinya Forty Five, shown by John Kirk and family.

Ken and Wendy Cole, Kenrol, Gracemere, put their stamp on the calf championships by claiming both broad ribbons with their red entries. The calf champion male was Kenrol Mr HJ Ray, a son of Mr 3H X-Ray 825 (imp), who had already claimed this title at The Caves and Esk shows earlier in the year.

Their calf champion female was Kenrol Lady Valentine, an IVF daughter of the import DB Valentino 48/3, and out of the VL Rojo Grande 26/8 (imp) cow Crystal Vale Titanic.
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The Cole’s JDH Mr Alton Manso (imp) daughter, Kenrol Lady K, followed up her successes at Esk, Baralaba and The Caves by taking out the senior and grand female championships.

Mr Pfeffer presented the junior champion female ribbon to Olive Alize shown by Ross and Natalie Olive, Olive stud, Gogango.

Clint and Robyn Whitaker, Whitaker stud, Munduberra, walked away with the reserve junior champion female ribbon for their 19-month-old red daughter of BB Mr Sting Ray 10/0, Whitaker Miss Brindabella.

The Whitakers also paraded the reserve calf champion bull, Whitaker Mr Avo, who is a 12-month-old son of Eureka Creek Marksmen.

The reserve calf champion female title went to Andrew and Roxanne Olive’s Raglan Miss Ruby 125.

Ken and Wendy Cole were all smiles after a day of successes including a win in the sire’s progeny group.

The Coles said they were “very proud” to have won this title with the first progeny of their home bred sire Kenrol Marri Manso 0252, who is by JDH Sir Marri Manso and out of Kenrol Gene 0128.
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Interbreed success for Carinya

With the Reserve and Junior Champion females, Whitaker Miss Brindabella and Clint Whitaker, Whitaker stud, Mundubbera and Olive Alize exhibited by Ross and Natalie Olive, Olive Brahmins, Gogango, led by Keith Hair, K Allan stud, Bauple. Presenting the ribbons was Bonnie Besley, Bungarribee stud, Barmoya

Life member, Mrs Maureen Olive, Raglan, decorates the Calf and Reserve Calf Champion males, Whitaker Mr Arvo with Clint Whitaker, Whitaker stud, Mundubbera and Kenrol Mr HJ Ray with Wendy Cole, Kenrol stud, Gracemere

Junior Champion bull, Glengarry Recluse with owner Scott Angel, Glengarry stud, Kunwarara

With his selection in the hotly contested Group of Four Head is Judge Glen Pfeffer, Mogul stud, New South Wales and presenting the Cherokee trophy, Rockhampton High School student, Shannon Walkingshaw. Holding the winning team from Raglan stud, Raglan are Jacqui, Aimee and Ryan Olive together with Angus Creedon (third from right)
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The second annual 2UP Brahman and Droughtmaster Female Sale at Gracemere in July resulted in a sale top of $5500 for a grey Brahman heifer, an overall average of $1732 and an impressive clearance of 90 percent.

Michael and Christine Walz, Christoda’s Way, Sarina, walked away with the honours when their grey Brahman heifer FBC W Jelsea De Manso 297W was knocked down to Will and Tracy Fenech, FBC T stud, Wowan.

The $5500 two-year-old full Hudgins heifer was sired by JDH Nietto De Manso (imp).

Having branched out from under the Fenech Brahman Cattle Company family banner earlier this year, the 2UP sale was the first for the Walzs under their own prefix.

“The stud was named for the cow we imported from the United States,” Michael Walz said.

“She has proven herself over and over again to be a great product. The 2UP heifer was a great granddaughter of her. She is a quality heifer and we know her buyers will be very happy with her.”

The top priced red Brahman at $4750 was Reldarah Baylee by Roseborough L Red Monte 64/2. This pink nosed polled heifer was sold by Daryl and Lorelle Schubel, Reldarah, Gin Gin, to Andrew Newcombe, Gympie. Mr Newcombe also invested $3250 in a second polled Tartrus Red Monte daughter, Reldarah Stardust, helping set a $3366 avg for the Schubel’s three heifers.

Barry and Bev Hannam, Batandra, The Caves, cleared four reds and five grey females. Bulloak stud, owned by the Kelly family of Bowen, was one of the astute Batandra buyers, snapping up Batandra Miss Radiant 4112, sired by Lancefield D Lawler and out of Batandra Super Radiant, for $2000.

Also rising above the day’s average, Matthew and Fiona Noakes, Solo F Brahmans, Marlborough, sold four grey heifers for $2125 avg. Included in their draft was Solo F Lady Glad, by JDH Mr Manso 506/2 (imp) and out of Solo F Miss Gladdie 1478, who was knocked down to Peter and Sue Hammer, Annavale, Charters Towers for $3000. The Hammers also outlaid $2250 for the Starbra Crocker daughter Solo F Miss Elizabeth.

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Fun and learning at Junior Beef Show

The future faces of the Queensland beef industry put their skills to the test at the Rockhampton Junior Beef Show at the Rockhampton Showgrounds from June 29 to July 1.

Budding young judges and paraders came from throughout Queensland to attend the three-day event, designed to cater for beginners through to the more advanced in the beef cattle industry.

The group learnt from some of the best in the business about everything beef, including basic cattle handling skills through to NLIS scanning and pregnancy testing training using an artificial cow.

Enthusiasm and Akubras were in abundance as participants ranging in age from about six through to over-18 stepped up for a variety of events including prime cattle judging, junior judging and junior parading.

Some special awards were handed out to the overall champion in each age group at the culmination of the three day event.

Making it all look easy, Sarah Hayes took out the Pee Wee age group title following a successful three days, placing first in the stud cattle judging and second in the prime cattle judging sections.

The Under-12 champion was Braydon Mcnally who placed first in both the prime and stud cattle Judging for his age group.

Corey Evans put in a great effort in the 12 and Under-14 years age group to claim the overall champion title. He placed first in the prime cattle judging and first in the junior parading over the course of the show.

Winner of the 14 and Under-16 years’ title went to Jack Griffiths who earned second place in the prime cattle judging and third in the stud cattle judging as well as first in the junior parading for his age group.

The 16 and Under-18 years title was snared by Chloe Gould. Chloe was first in the prime cattle judging for her age group and second in the stud cattle judging.

Tom Delahunty’s skills stood out in the 18 years and Under 25 age class. He claimed the age champion title as well as the Herdsman’s Award. Tom also placed first in his junior parading class as well as fourth in the junior prime cattle judging.

Gracemere Saleyards was the venue for the Prime Cattle Junior Judging

NT Branch representative Roley James is pictured pregnancy testing training using Breedin Betsy, with Beef Breeding Services instructor Greg Fawcett

Tania Hartwig is pictured judging the Peewee Junior Parading Class
In the interbreed judging, Apis Creek Valentino was selected as calf champion bull. He was paraded by Roley James on behalf of Tim and Lynette Olive, Apis Creek, Marlborough. Apis Creek Steve, paraded by Courtney Olive, placed second in this class.

Apis Creek had a successful day also claiming ribbons for heifer under-five-months with entry Apis Creek Madamoiselle paraded by Alexandra Olive. They added to their ribbon tally with first and second places in heifer 21 and under 24 months for Apis Creek Camanche, paraded by Courtney Olive, and Apis Creek Pocohontos, paraded by Madie Stanton.

Calf champion heifer went to the Kirk’s Hazelton K Joquilla 2086 paraded by Lucy Anne Kirk.

The reserve calf champion heifer title went to Ken and Wendy Cole’s Kenrol Lady Valentine 0308. The Coles also claimed the reserve champion junior heifer title for Kenrol Lady Kayla 2406, sired by Kenrol Marri Manso 0252 and paraded on the day by Georgie Griffiths.

Whitaker Mr Avo, owned by Clint and Robyn Whitaker, Whitaker, Mundubbera, was sashed the reserve calf champion male.

The junior champion heifer title also went to the Whitaker prefix for Whitaker Miss Brindabella – adding to her success at the Rockhampton Show where she claimed the reserve junior champion female ribbon.

The Whitakers added to their tally with the reserve junior champion female ribbon for their 19-month-old red daughter of BB Mr Sting Ray 10/0, Whitaker Miss Brindabella.

AGE CHAMPIONS:
Peewee: Sarah Hayes, 1; Edward McKenzie, 2; Megan Kent, 3; Under-12: Braydon McInally, 1; Lucie Ann Kirk, 2; Alyssa Pickels, 3; Under-14: Corey Evans, 1; Tyson Dahtler, 2; Breanna Cook, 3; Under-16: Jack Griffiths, 1; Georgie Griffiths, 2; Jed Currie; Under-18: Chloe Gould, 1; Niki Iverson, 2; Katherine Trace; Under-25: Tom Delahunty, 1; Andrea Schulz, 2; Kimberley Pickersgill, 3.

JUNIOR JUDGING: PRIME CATTLE
Pee Wee: Megan Kent, 1; Sarah Hayes 2; Breannan Whitaker 3; Under-12: Braydon McInally, 1; Lucie Anne Kirk, 2; Alyssa Pickels, 3; Under-14: Corey Evans, 1; Breanna Cook, 2; Tyson Dahtler, 3; Under-16: Jed Curre, 1; Jack Griffiths, 2; Kellie Pickersgill, 3; Under-18: Chloe Gould, 1; Niki Iverson, 2; Kathryn Trace, 3; Under-25: Sarah Retalack, 1; Kimberley Pickersgill, 2; Mathew Mollard, 3.

JUNIOR JUDGING: STUD CATTLE
Pee Wee: Sarah Hayes, 1; Edward McKenzie, 2; Clayton Hayes, 3; Under-12: Braydon McInally, 1; Luke Aisthorpe, 2; Alyssa Pickels, 3; Under-14: Amy Birch, 1; Maddy Hooper, 2; Breanna Cook, 3; Under-16: Georgie Griffiths, 1; Kellie Pickersgill, 2; Jack Griffiths, 3; Under-18: Kathryn Trace, 1; Chloe Gould, 2; Niki Iverson, 3; Under-25: Kimberley Pickersgill, 1; Monique Bauman, 2; Andrea Schulz.
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LOT 120

F+T LUCKY DAVID MANSO 025 (IVF) (P)

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Fun and learning at Junior Beef Show

JUNIOR PARADING:
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HERDSMAN’S AWARDS:
Tom Delahunty, 1; Andrea Schulz, 2; Chloe Gould, 3.

Maureen Olive, Raglan Station, Raglan sashed the Reserve Calf Champion bull, Whitaker Mr Avo exhibited by Brent Evans

Jacquie Olive, Raglan Stud, Raglan sashed the Reserve Junior Champion female, Kenrol Lady Kayla 2406 exhibited by Georgie Griffiths

Georgie Coombe placed fourth in the Peewee Junior Parading Class

Jacquie Olive, Raglan Stud, Raglan sashed the Junior Champion female, Whitaker Miss Brindabella exhibited by Brent Evans

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Rockhampton Junior Beef Show Committee member Andrew Chapman presented the Landmark Award of $1000 on behalf of Landmark to 18 Years & Under 25 Years Age Group Champion Tom Delahunty.

Greg Fawcett, Beef Breeding Services, Rockhampton presented 16 Years & Under 18 Years Age Group Champion, Chloe Gould with an AI kit and AI training course sponsored by Beef Breeding Services.

Sandy Cole presented the Georges Award to Jack Griffiths, the 14 Years & Under 16 Years Age Group Champion.

Martin Bauman presented the Philip Bauman Memorial Shield to Corey Evans, 12 Years & Under 14 Years Age Group Champion.

Sandy Cole presented the Ross Warner Memorial Shield sponsored by Olsson’s to Under 12 Age Group Champion Braydon McInally.

Ken Newton, Lucknow Stud, Injune presented the Ken & Joan Newton Special Award for Peewee Age Group Champion to Sarah Hayes.

Brent Evans exhibited the Junior Champion female, Whitaker Miss Brindabella and was presented with his trophy by Judge Reade Radel, Kandoona Stud, Injune.

Lucie Ann Kirk exhibited the Calf Champion heifer, Hazelton K Joquilla 2086 and was presented with her trophy by Judge Reade Radel, Kandoona Stud, Injune.

Roley James exhibited the Calf Champion bull, Apis Creek Valentino. He was presented with his trophy by Judge Reade Radel, Kandoona Stud, Injune.
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Sponsor Ken Newton, Lucknow Stud, Injune presented the prizes to the placegetters in the Peewee Age Group Championship, from left, Sarah Hayes (1st), Edward Mackenzie (2nd), Riley Connor (4th), Alice Sewell (5th) and Megan Kent (3rd).

Georgie & Lara Coombe presented the awards sponsored by their parents, Brett & Lyn Coombe’s Roxborough Brahman Stud to placegetters in the 16 Years & Under 18 Years Age Group Championship, from left, Chloe Gould (1st), Nikki Iversen (2nd), Katherine Trace (3rd), Courtney Olive (4th), Kayla Williams (5th).

Sponsor Barry Williams, Rural Supplements presented the awards for the 12 Years & Under 14 Years Age Group Champions, from left, Tyson Dahtler (2nd), Brianna Cook (3rd), Amy Birch (4th), Maddy Hooper (5th) and Corey Evans (1st).

Placegetters in the 14 Years & Under 16 Years Age Group Championship were, from left, Jack Griffiths (1st), Georgie Griffiths (2nd), Jed Currie (3rd), Kellie Pickersgill (4th) and Prue Jensen (5th).

Placegetters in the 18 Years & Under 25 Years Age Group Championship were from left, Tom Delahunty (1st), Andrea Schultz (2nd), Kimberley Pickersgill (3rd), Sara Retallack (4th) and Monique Bauman (5th).

Sponsor Zelko Biki, Commonwealth Bank Agribusiness Regional Manager presented the awards for the Under 12 Years Age Group Champions, from left, Braydon McInally (1st), Lucie Ann Kirk (2nd), Alyssa Pickels (3rd), Luke Aisthorpe (4th) and Sarah Mackenzie (fifth).

Georgie Griffiths exhibited the Reserve Junior Champion female, Kenrol Lady Kayla 2406 and was presented with her trophy by Judge Reade Radel, Kandoona Stud, Injune.

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Brent Evans who exhibited the Reserve Calf Champion bull, Whitaker Mr Avo was presented with his trophy by Judge Reade Radel, Kandoona Stud, Injune.

Sponsor Ken Newton, Lucknow Stud, Injune presented the prizes to the placegetters in the Peewee Age Group Championship, from left, Sarah Hayes (1st), Edward Mackenzie (2nd), Riley Connor (4th), Alice Sewell (5th) and Megan Kent (3rd).

Georgie & Lara Coombe presented the awards sponsored by their parents, Brett & Lyn Coombe’s Roxborough Brahman Stud to placegetters in the 16 Years & Under 18 Years Age Group Championship, from left, Chloe Gould (1st), Nikki Iversen (2nd), Katherine Trace (3rd), Courtney Olive (4th), Kayla Williams (5th).

Sponsor Barry Williams, Rural Supplements presented the awards for the 12 Years & Under 14 Years Age Group Champions, from left, Tyson Dahtler (2nd), Brianna Cook (3rd), Amy Birch (4th), Maddy Hooper (5th) and Corey Evans (1st).

Placegetters in the 18 Years & Under 25 Years Age Group Championship were from left, Tom Delahunty (1st), Andrea Schultz (2nd), Kimberley Pickersgill (3rd), Sara Retallack (4th) and Monique Bauman (5th).

Sponsor Zelko Biki, Commonwealth Bank Agribusiness Regional Manager presented the awards for the Under 12 Years Age Group Champions, from left, Braydon McInally (1st), Lucie Ann Kirk (2nd), Alyssa Pickels (3rd), Luke Aisthorpe (4th) and Sarah Mackenzie (fifth).
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2010 Junior Beef Presentations

Paul Connor (right) representing the Charbray Society presented the Herdsman's Awards to, from left Andrea Schultz (2nd), Chloe Gould (3rd), Nikki Iversen (4th), Georgie Griffiths (5th) and Tom Delahunty (1st)

ABBA Branch representatives sponsored to attend the Rockhampton Junior Beef show by the Jeff McCamley Memorial Youth Development Fund are pictured with Committee Chairman Brett Coombe, Roxborough Stud, Moura. They are from left Sara Sivewright (Eastern NSW), Madeline Stanton (Southern Australia), Roley James (NT), Sarah Retallack (Western NSW) and Christie-Lee Blackmore (WA)

Placegetters in the Peewee Junior Parading Class were from left, Riley Connor (1st), Edward Mackenzie (2nd), Bow Connor (3rd), Kate Connor (5th) and Georgie Coombe (4th)

Placegetters in the Under 12 Years Junior Parading Class were from left, Lucie Ann Kirk (1st), Sarah Mackenzie (2nd), Nancy Wilson (3rd), Alyssa Pickels (4th) and Braydon McInally (5th)

Placegetters in the 12 Years & Under 14 Years Junior Parading Class were from left, Tyson Dahtler (2nd), Cassie Wilson (3rd), Corey Evans (1st), Sean Wright (4th) and Isabella Fernie (5th)

Sponsor Grant Sainsbury from Rytargra Pinzaguer Stud presented the prizes for the 16 Years & Under 18 Years Junior Paraders Class to placegetters from left, Courtney Olive (1st), Nikki Iversen (2nd), Kayla Williams (3rd), Chloe Gould (4th) and Kathryn Trace (5th)

Placegetters in the 14 Years & Under 16 Years Junior Parading Class were from left, Jed Curran (2nd), Jack Griffiths (1st), Prue Jensen (4th), Jack Myles (5th) and Georgie Griffiths (3rd)

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Placegetters in the 16 Years & Under 18 Years Stud Cattle Junior Judging were from left, Kathryn Trace (1st), Chloe Gould (2nd), Nikki Iversen (3rd), Madeline Stanton (5th) and Shaymyn Kidcaff (4th).

Placegetters in the 12 Years & Under 14 Years Stud Cattle Junior Judging were from left, Amy Birch (1st), Breanna Cook (3rd), Travis Pearson (4th) and Tyson Dahtler (5th).

Placegetters in the Under 12 Years Prime Cattle Junior Judging were from left, Braydon McInally (1st), Luke Aisthorpe (2nd), Alyssa Pickels (3rd), Luke Kraft (5th) and Katherine Rose (4th).

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Placegetters in the 16 Years & Under 18 Years Prime Cattle Junior Judging were from left, Chloe Gould (1st), Nikki Iversen (2nd), Kathryn Trace (3rd), Courtney Olive (4th) and Madeline Stanton (5th)

Gary Wendt, Manager CQLX, Gracemere (right) presented prizes to the placegetters in the 18 Years & Under 25 Years Prime Cattle Junior Judging, pictured from left are Kimberley Pickersgill (2nd), Sara Retallack (1st), Mathew Mollard (3rd), Tom Delahunty (4th) and James Kent (5th)

Placegetters in the 14 Years & Under 16 Years Prime Cattle Junior Judging were from left, Jed Curry (1st), Jack Griffiths (2nd), Kellie Pickersgill (3rd), Prue Jensen (4th) and Georgie Griffiths (5th)
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S. NCC LOX 280 (IMP ET) (AI) (ET) (H)
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JDH MR MANSO 479/1 (IMP US) (H)
D. ABBOTSFORD LADY LAMAR 1939 (AI) (ET) (H)
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LOT 4. CONDOR RIO MR MANSO 399/8 (P)

CONDOR CATTLE CO
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HUONFELS JACOB RIO (AI) (P)
S. CONDOR SIR RIO MANSO 335 (AI) (P)
CONDOR MISS BOSWICK MANSO 231 (AI) (ET) (H)
JDH STERLING MANSO (H)
D. CONDOR MISS STERLING MANSO 265 (AI) (ET) (H)
BCK MS SAFFRON DE MANSO 130 (AI) (ET) (H)

LOT 5. CONDOR SIR ESTON MANSO 407 (P)

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HUONFELS JACOB RIO (AI) (P)
S. CONDOR SIR RIO MANSO 335 (AI) (P)
CONDOR MISS BOSWICK MANSO 231 (AI) (ET) (H)
*
JDH ERNESTO DE MANSO (IMP US)
D. CONDOR ESTO JEWEL MANSO 295 (AI) (H)
BCK MADI JEWELL MANSO 172 (AI) (ET) (H)

LOT 6. CONDOR CALIBRE MANSO 400 (P)

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S. CONDOR SIR RIO MANSO 335 (AI) (P)
CONDOR MISS BOSWICK MANSO 231 (AI) (ET) (H)
JDH MR MANSO 855/8 (IMP US)
D. CONDOR KATE WATTLE MANSO 201 (AI) (ET) (H)
BCK LADY ELLE MANSO 143 (AI) (ET) (P)
LOT 13. BUNDALEER MR MEMPHIS MANSO (AI) (H)

BUNDALEER Brahman Stud
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JDH SAGE MANSO 92/1
S. JDH MR MANSO 887/2 (IMP US)
JDH LADY MANSO 938/1
JAY WAY RAMBLER (AI) (ET) (H)
D. BUNDALEER MISS MADELINE (ET) (H)
CHESTERFIELD MAZIE (H)

LOT 14. BREMER VALE CASA VICK MANSO (AI) (H)

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+ JDH MR CHARLEY MANSO 590/6 (IMP SA)
S. JDH CASA GRANDE MANSO (IMP US)
JDH LADY R TON MANSO 1
JDH MR MANSO 887/2 (IMP US)
D. EL JA MISS VICKI MANSO (H)
EL JA VICKI (ET) (H)

LOT 15. BREMER VALE BIG BLOCK STROKER II MANSO (AI) (H)

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+ MR V8 777/4 (IMP US) (ET)
S. MR V8 287/5 (IMP US) (ET) (H)
+ MISS V8 611/4
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D. BREMER VALE PEARL MANSO (AI) (H)
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S. FBC D HOSS GRANDE DE MANSO (AI) (ET) (H)
FBC MS JESS DE MANSO (ET) (H)
+ JDH KARU MANSO 800 (IMP US)
D. D & R MISS RATNA (ET) (H)
BRAHROCK MISS EMPRESS 1411 (AI) (ET) (H)

LOT 17. RAGLAN JEROME (IVF) (H)

A & R OLIVE
“Raglan Station”,
Raglan

WHS ORISSO ESTO 9329
S. * WHS ANDY IMPERATOR 0337 (IMP US)
WHS VERA IMPERATOR 9088
YENDA OTAGO 214/6 (H)
D. RAGLAN MISS 203 (H)
RAGLAN MISS 100 (AI) (H)

LOT 18. HAMDENVALE QUARRY 478/9 (IVF) (H)

D DEGUARA
“Simla Station”
Mackay

JDH GOTHAM MANSO
S. MR V8 846/5 (IMP US)
+ MISS V8 653/5
+ JDH DATAPACK MANSO (IMP US) (H)
D. FBC F JESC’S GIRL MANSO 220FF (AI) (ET) (H)
FBC LADY JESICA MANSO (ET) (H)
LOT 25. NATAL SEA SHEPHERD (ET) (P)
DR B. STC MATHESON & C WERNICKE
PO Box 997
Kingaroy

+ JDH KARU MANSO 800 (IMP US)
S. E3 KARU MANSO 6 (IMP US) (H)
E3 PRINCESS V8 426
HUONFELS JACOB RIO (AI) (P)
D. OLD COWS PAULINI (P)
FAIRY SPRINGS PAULA 2010 (P)

LOT 26. PINDI OUTLAW (AI) (H)
J & H, N & J, T DEGUARA
18 Shannon Drive, Moranbah

JDH GOTHAM MANSO
S. MR V8 846/5 (IMP US)
+ MISS V8 653/5
TROPICAL CATTLE COLORADO MANSO 2258 (H)
D. PIONEER PARK LADY KARU MANSO (H)
PIONEER PARK MISS KARU MANSO (ET) (H)

LOT 27. PINDI THUNDER MAN (h)
J & H, N & J, T DEGUARA
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JDH NIETO DE MANSO 646/3 (IMP US) (ET)
S. FBC R PHILLIP MANSO (ET) (H)
FBC V LADY MANSO 185 (ET) (H)
TROPICAL CATTLE COLORADO MANSO 2258 (H)
D. PIONEER PARK KAY (H)
CAMBEC SIGNET (AI) (H)

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D & R RAYMONT
207 Peacocks Pocket Road, Tuchekoi

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S. JDH MR BRANDON MANSO (IMP US) (ET)
JDH LADY WIDER MANSO
BE OS BOSWICK MANSO (ET) (H)
D. TWINVIEW TIFFANY (ET) (H)
TWINVIEW MISS MADISON (ET) (H)

LOT 29. KENROL KAMARRI MANSO 2445 (h)
KENROL BRAHMAN STUD
"Matcham", Gracemere

* JDH SIR MARRI MANSO (IMP US) (H)
S. KENROL MARRI MANSO 0252 (AI) (ET) (H)
KENROL GENE 0128 (AI) (ET) (H)
+ MR V8 666/3 (ET)
D. KENROL LADY KATTINA 021 (AI) (ET) (H)
IDANO MISS MANSO 418 (AI) (H)

LOT 30. KENROL ALTMAN 0320 (AI) (ET) (H)
KENROL BRAHMAN STUD
"Matcham", Gracemere

JDH SIR LIBERTY MANSO 847/5
S. JDH MR ALTON MANSO (IMP US)
JDH LADY ANNA MANSO
* JDH MR BOSWICK MANSO (IMP US)
D. KENROL MISS CONGENEALITY (AI) (ET) (H)
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LOT 31. H H PARK MAVERICK 463 (H)

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S. EL JA MAVERICK MANSO (H)
EL JA SAMANTHA MANSO 55 (ET) (H)
JDH MADISON MAN MANSO (IMP US) (H)
D. WARRAKA CHANIECE 2136 (AI) (ET) (H)
KP FREDERICA (ET) (H)

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LANES CREEK NAVASON MANSO (AI) (H)
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FBC SPRINGER MANSO (ET) (H)
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LANCEFIELD JESS 1252 (H)
FAIRY SPRINGS BEAUMONT 2070 (P)
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HK PASSPORT (IMP US)
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  + 5M MISS MAGNUM MOLLY
KANDOONA ROMEO (H)
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  BIZZY M SARINA (H)

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  LANCEFIELD JESS 1252 (H)
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  BIZZY ROBINA (H)

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  LANCEFIELD JESS 1252 (H)
KANDOONA ROMEO (H)
D. BIZZY ROBINA (H)
  BIZZY AZ 1191 (H)

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MASBRA MAS 98 34 (IMP SAF)
S. NCC ZULU (IMP ET) (AI) (ET) (H)
  CHERRY RED RUBY 378 (IMP SAF)
BILLABONG ROUND TREE (AI) (H)
D. NCC REFLECTION 234R (ET) (H)
  VALUCE 655 (H)

LOT 339. WALUBIAL RED ROBIN 274/3 (AI) (ET) (H)

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MASBRA MAS 98 34 (IMP SAF)
S. NCC ZULU (IMP ET) (AI) (ET) (H)
  CHERRY RED RUBY 378 (IMP SAF)
BB MR STING RAY 10/0 (IMP US) (H)
D. PALMVALE MISS ROBIN RAY (AI) (H)
  PALMVALE ROCKIN ROBIN (H)

LOT 340. WALUBIAL ZEBADEE 268/3 (AI) (ET) (H)

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S. NCC ZULU (IMP ET) (AI) (ET) (H)
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CJ & ER COGILL
“The Ranch”
Gogango

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DOUBLE C 143 (H)

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WILARANDY S
BRAHMANS
Foxtail
Via Woolooga

ADAMAC 2125 (H)
S. LETOKEN REVOLUTION (H)
LETOKEN LADY’S HEART (H)
FAIRY SPRINGS J RED RIO 1818 (P)
D. WILARANDY S JOJO (AI) (P)
WILARANDY JULIE 0020 (H)

LOT 350. CRINUM RED BRASS (H)

KJ & CA RANDELL
PO Box 24
Tieri

VL ROJO BRAVO 2/28 (IMP US)
S. CRINUM DEAKEN RED MANSO (ET) (H)
FBC F JEWEL MANSO 130F (ET) (H)
TYAGARAH ANGELO (H)
D. CRINUM MICHELLE (H)
CRINUM MISS BRIDGETT (P)

LOT 351. NATAL ZOOM ZOOM (AI) (H)

DR B. STC MATHESON
& C WERNICKE
PO Box 997, Kingaroy

+ MR 3H X-RAY 825 (IMP US) (ET)
S. BB MR STING RAY 10/0 (IMP US) (H)
BB MS ON TARGET 132/8
LANCEFIELD GILMORE 9334 (P)
D. PALMVALE MYRA 1773 (H)
PALMVALE MYRA 1054 (H)

LOT 352. WHITAKER JULIUS (IVF) (H)

CLINT & ROBYN
WHITAKER
“Burnett Park”
Mundubbera

HK PASSPORT (IMP US)
S. MR WINCHESTER MAGNUM 999 (IMP US) (ET)
+ 5M MISS MAGNUM MOLLY
LYNDHURST 1145/2 (H)
D. * WHITAKER MAGGIE (H)
WATALGAN MISTY (H)
LOT 353. OLDCOWS GOLDFISH (AI) (H)

MAVIS & BARBARA MATHESON
PO Box 997
Kingaroy

HK PASSPORT (IMP US)
S. MR WINCHESTER MAGNUM 999 (IMP US) (ET) + 5M MISS MAGNUM MOLLY
RODLYN AUSSIE (P)
D. RODLYN MISS 28/02 (P) RODLYN MISS 24/93 (H)

LOT 356. RELDARAH KARENDALE (P)

DJ & LD SCHUBEL
365 Mingo Road
Gin Gin

TARTRUS REDMOUNT 2365 (ET) (H)
S. ROSEBOROUGH L RED MONTE 64/2 (AI) (P) TARTRUS MISS JAMES 3981R (AI) (P)
COLBRAE KING MANSO (H)
D. COLBRAE KAREN MANSO 405/2 (H) COLBRAE KAREN MANSO 966/1 (H)

LOT 354. OLDCOWS KINGFISHER (AI) (ET) (P)

MAVIS & BARBARA MATHESON
PO Box 997
Kingaroy

HK PASSPORT (IMP US)
S. MR WINCHESTER MAGNUM 999 (IMP US) (ET) + 5M MISS MAGNUM MOLLY
FAIRY SPRINGS RED DOLLAR 1321 (P)
D. FAIRY SPRINGS MISS PAULA 2142 (AI) (P) FAIRY SPRINGS PAULA 1816 (P)

LOT 357. RELDARAH FIRECHIEF (P)

DJ & LD SCHUBEL
365 Mingo Road
Gin Gin

TARTRUS REDMOUNT 2365 (ET) (H)
S. ROSEBOROUGH L RED MONTE 64/2 (AI) (P) TARTRUS MISS JAMES 3981R (AI) (P)
BILLABONG ROUND TREE (AI) (H)
D. KABALA FIREDUST (H) BOSS LADY JULIO SPRINGER REM MANSO (ET) (H)

LOT 355. CHUDLEY RED HOMBER (P)

CHUDLEY BRAHMAN STUD
PO Box 21
Tewantin

FAIRY SPRINGS FITZROY 2021 (H)
S. FAIRY SPRINGS DYNAMIC 2797 (H) FAIRY SPRINGS LANA 1836 (H)
CHUDLEY OPEN ORDER (H)
D. CHUDLEY LADY HUMMINGBIRD (P) CHUDLEY ARABELLA (P)

LOT 358. SAMARI PLAINS MURDOCK 2 (P)

KH & MA WILSON
“Samari Plains” Roma

KANGARIN OSCAR 1/180 (P)
S. ROCKLEY 957 (P) ROCKLEY 632 (P) ROCKLEY 381 (P)
D. SAMARI PLAINS 308 (H) SAMARI PLAINS 240 (H)
LOT 359. STOCKMAN SIR X (AI) (ET) (H)

CHRISTOPHER R MCCARTHY
252 Nixon Road
Via Boonah

AGENT

ARROW J MILLMARONE 925
S. + MR 3H X-RAY 825 (IMP US) (ET)
+ MISS 3H 290
ROCKLEY 620 (H)
D. STOCKMAN LADY FLORENCE (AI) (ET) (H)
VALUCE 665 (H)

LOT 362. NK MOLLY DUKA (P)

NK & BG HILLS
“Amaroo”
Theodore

AGENT

BB MR STING RAY 10/0 (IMP US) (H)
S. PALMVALE ZINGER (AI) (ET) (P)
PALMVALE MISS PABLO (P)
WOODLEA IRRAWADDY (H)
D. CHUDLEY AUGUSTA (H)
CHUDLEY BELLBIRD (H)

LOT 360. FIREFLY TRAVIS (P)

BD & J FLANAGAN
SCHNEIDER
10 Bower Place,
Tuncurry

AGENT

MUAN ANDY (AI) (P)
S. DOONSIDE 132-04 CARBON (P)
CARINYA 1978 (H)
FIREFLY VEGAS (P)
D. FIREFLY MAMBO (P)
MOGUL MISS PN WITTLESEA 3RD (P)

LOT 363. BUNGARRIBEE DRUMMOND 1401 (P)

J & B BESLEY
Bungaribee
Barmoya

AGENT

BILLABONG CAPTAIN (H)
S. BILLABONG CP COLUMBUS (H)
BILLABONG 911/0 (H)
CBV 95-6500 TOM FOCUS (H)
D. BUNGARRIBEE WENSAND 950 (H)
BUNGARRIBEE WENDY 531 (P)

LOT 361. FIREFLY UPTAMISCHEF (AI) (H)

BD & J FLANAGAN
SCHNEIDER
10 Bower Place,
Tuncurry

AGENT

+ MR 3X HE’S GOT THE LOOK (H)
S. MR JY JIMMIE 638/9 (ET) (H)
+ MISS JY 411/1
MR WINCHESTER MAGNUM 999 (IMP US) (ET)
D. FIREFLY IRRESPONSIBLE (ET) (H)
FAIRY SPRINGS IRRESPONSIBLE 1434 (H)

LOT 364. JOMANDA TITAN 484 (AI) (H)

MA & DM JOHNSON
& FAMILY
425 Four Mile Lane
Via Grafton

AGENT

BILLABONG ROUND TREE (AI) (H)
S. JOMANDA RANSOM (AI) (ET) (H)
JOMANDA MERLENE (AI) (H)
MR MK VERNON 349/1 (IMP US) (ET)
D. JOMANDA VN MERLENE 354 (ET) (H)
JOMANDA 3X MERLENE 245 (AI) (ET) (H)
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Brahmans competed well in the interbreed stud cattle judging at North Queensland’s 2010 Whitsunday Show in June.

The most successful Brahman exhibitor was Scott and Geoff Angel’s Glengarry stud, Kunwararra, which picked up a swag of awards. The prefix showed the junior and grand champion all breeds bull, Glengarry Recluse; senior champion bull, Glengarry Sub Zero; the junior champion female Glengarry Alise; reserve calf champion female Glengarry Laureen, and winning Breeder’s Group.

The junior female championship was awarded to Olive Alize 223, shown by Ross and Natalie Olive, Olive stud, Gogango.

Also picking up ribbons for the breed was the Camm family’s Cambil stud, Proserpine. Cambil Shakeria won the 9-12 months interbreed female class, while

One of the Camm’s two-year-old herd bulls won its class in the herd cattle section. Young Mitchell Camm was successful in the Junior Parading at the show, placing first in the Under-12 section.

The Camms run 1500 head of Hudgins blood Brahmans, which graze predominantly on pangola with an infusion of African star grass.

**Interbreed honours for Glengarry**

**Congratulations**

Alistair and Pam Davison, Viva stud, Middlemount welcomed with much love Jessica Kate Davison born 2nd August, weighing 8lb 1oz. Little sister to Lucy, Heidi and Ella

Landmark Auctioneer Colby Ede married Deanna Stewart on Saturday, 1st May at Grafton, NSW and have made their home at Rockhampton
Joan Cole, nee Joan Ellen Aslette, was born on November 29, 1926 – the fifth child of seven children of George and Nellie Aslette. She passed away on May 29, 2010 after only a few days of deteriorating health.

Aside from the sudden change in her health in the past few days before she passed away, Joan only ever visited hospital twice in her life: for the birth of her two sons, Errol George and Kenneth Robert Cole, both of whom play connected roles in the Brahman industry today, each in their own rights.

Family and friends remember Joan as a loving, independent woman with a passion for life, gardening, cooking, her family and the Brahman breed.

During the earlier part of her life Joan lived on her parent’s cane farm at Mt Convenient, just north of Sarina.

On April 12, 1947, at the age of 20, Joan married Benjamin George Cole at St Luke’s Anglican Church in Sarina. While residing in the Sarina area they were blessed with their two sons, Errol George in 1950 and Kenneth Robert in 1953.

During the early 1960s, following the death of her youngest sister, Joan then became “mother” to her two young nieces, Vicki and Lynda.

Home for Joan then became a family cane farm onto which they introduced their first Brahman cattle. In the late ’60s the family moved to a dairy farm north of Mackay at Habanna.

It was the interest in Brahman cattle which kept the family on the move until the next shift in 1972 to Matcham at Gracemere, home of the Kenrol stud.

After becoming widowed in March 1988, Joan continued to live at Matcham and devote her spare time to helping bring up her grandchildren Justine, Mitchell, Sandy and Chris, and in the later years her great-grandchildren Rye, Blaine and Ava.

Also included in that “extended family” at Kenrol is former St Brendan’s College teacher Ted Neville. Although not a blood relative he has become almost part of the furniture at the stud and describes himself as “the chief and only gofer at Kenrol”.

It was Ted’s honour to deliver the eulogy for Joan – also known as “Grandma”. “Cooking was one of Grandma’s favourite things with her always quoting ‘the way to a man’s heart is through his stomach’ – hence looking at her two sons, she surely was a good cook,” said Ted.

“Kenny would visit his mum every afternoon to ‘check on her’ he always told us. But we knew it was to eat the Paddle Pops and other delicious treats she bought him every week,” Ted said.

“Grandma was an avid gardener and there were always beautiful flowers, especially roses, blooming in her garden, as well as home grown fruit and vegetable always on the table.” Ted took “Grandma” everywhere she needed to go and even though he was fast approaching his 70s, Joan would still call him “boy”.

In his eulogy Ted also recounted the first time he took Joan to town. “She said, ‘Now boy, I have to go to the hairdresser, follow my directions’. I hope Justine had an easier time cutting her hair. Three hours later I picked her up!”

Daughter-in-law Wendy Cole said Joan was an outgoing person who enjoyed being involved in the everyday goings on at Kenrol, even as her health weakened.

“I think being around family and still being involved with the cattle kept her young at heart,” Wendy said.

She will be remembered as living a very full life and will be truly missed at Kenrol.

“Young at heart” Joan will be sadly missed
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Industry backs PBF genetics

A sale result at Sarina in mid June, the strongest witnessed for a major Brahman breed stud female sale for at least two decades, was a significant indicator of the industry standing of the genetics backing the PB Fenech Brahman stud.

Paul and Brigid Fenech, in a major on-property reduction sale, sold 142 of their stud’s females, ranging from 11yo donor cows to 13 month old yearling heifers, for an average of $5,570 and a gross of $791,000. Additionally, their offering of 7 lots of exclusive semen sold to $3,500 per straw and averaged $2,000 per straw.

Bidders and buyers representing stud enterprises from Victoria, New South Wales, Northern Territory, many areas of Queensland and also Thailand made up the crowd, and their excitement to invest in the top quality bloodlines was evident through a busy pre-sale day inspection. The Fenechs were pleased with the sale result and the fact that many of the Brahman breeds younger studs joined established stud stalwarts in securing well bred females. One of the sale’s biggest buyers Charles McKinlay, Chasmarc Park stud, Comet, who purchased 9 females in partnership with Carl Morawitz, Stewart Park stud, Comet, said it was a very rare occasion that breeders had the opportunity to select from a line of stud females such as those that the Fenechs had on offer. The McKinlay/Morawitz partnership was a strong bidder on a number of the sale’s high price females outlaying $16,000 for PBF Inspiration Manso in calf to PBF Harper Manso, $11,000 for her half-sister PBF Harriet Manso in calf to Harper, and $10,000 for PBF Lady Manso, another rising 2yo sister, yet to be joined. They also astutely purchased PBF Sugarbelt Marie Manso at $5,500. She is the dam of PBF Claudia Manso, a young heifer they secured at last year’s PBF Annual Sale for $26,000, the top price heifer in the draft.

The sale’s topper at $20,000 was PBF Florence Manso, a daughter of JDH Westin Manso and the first of a magnificent line...
CD RED LEDGER RIO C374 (p)

Huonfels Jacob Rio (p)
Fairy Springs J Red Rio 1818 (p)
Fairy Springs Miss Salizar 1203
Chadwick Downs Red Ledger Rio (p)
Billabong Roundtree by D Robinson
Rigoletto 1007
Rigoletto Princess Chinton

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BREED CHARACTER
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Lot 344

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of 32 No.8 heifers in the sale which averaged $6,610. Joy Deguara did the bidding to secure her for Hamdenvale Brahman stud of Simla via Mackay. Hamdenvale ended up with 4 females averaging $9,500.

The 10yo donor cow FBC Lady Doris Manso 200FF topped the cow section of the sale at $16,500 selling to David & Robyn Raymont, Sha Ann stud, Tuchekoi. This daughter of JDH Datapack Manso was sold with a heifer calf at foot and PTIC to JDH Palestimo R Manso. Tony Hayne, Northern Vet. Services, Northern Territory also invested in a proven donor cow, paying $15,000 for FBC Majella Manso by JDH Madison Man Manso, with a heifer calf at foot and back in calf again. This cow is the dam of a $45,000 bull sold at last year’s sale.

The outstanding, rising 6yo JDH Mr Woodman Manso daughter PBF Julie Jane Manso with a heavy pregnancy to PBF Paddy Boy Manso, was a $14,000 purchase for Barambah Brahmans of Wondai. Lot 1 of the sale, PBF Mar West Manso, a very attractive, rising 4yo Westin daughter was purchased for $9,000 by Starbra Brahmans of Gunalda.

From the pregnant No. 8 heifer section Tony Olsen of Lindley Park Brahmans, Mackay purchased PBF Isabelle Manso for $10,500 and Lawn Hill and Riversleigh Pastoral Holdings Company, Mt Isa selected PBF Tammy Manso for $10,000. Lawn Hill also took home a 15 month old heifer, a half sister to the $120,000 sire PBF Harper Manso for $8,500.

There was much comment and interest in the run of 46 Unjoined No. 9 heifers in the sale. These yearlings to rising 2yo’s, with a number of newer sirelines represented, attracted spirited bidding competition. The $15,000 topper here was PBF Calypso Manso, a sister and half-sister to other high sellers earlier in the sale, which sold to John Weise, Jay W Brahmans, Peranga. Annaleise Zahl, Rumlea stud, Springsure outlaid $11,000 for PBF Yaris Manso, a lovely 17 month old, deep bodied daughter of JDH Mr Woodman Manso, while Somerton Brahmans of St Lawrence bid to $9,000 for a young, strong pigment daughter of new to the market sire, JDH Mr Manso 956/2.

Ron & Daphne Kirk, Yenda Brahmans, Gayndah also invested in the younger heifers selecting two quality daughters of JDH Calixto Manso at $8,500 each, while New South Wales stud, Mogul Brahmans of Maclean paid $7,500 for PBF Tegan Manso by JDH Mosley Manso, at 13 months the youngest heifer in the sale.

The sale’s biggest buyers were Brenda and Peter Milne of Warmbras stud, Beaudesert. They bid throughout the sale to record 14 purchases averaging $3,320. Their top
Clukan Mr Manso 963
S: JDH Mr Manso 258/4 (Imp US)
RBWS Lot 726

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purchase at $7,000 was the 16 month old heifer PBF Gemma Manso, another stylish female by JDH Mr Manso 956/2.

Stewart and Sarah Borg, SJ Brahmans, Sarina invested in a genetically powerful line of 9 females averaging $4,555. A smart, rising 3yo heifer from the outstanding Lady Drake 271 cow topped their purchases at $8,000. The Borgs also purchased two of the semen lots in sires JDH Mr Mosley Manso and JDH Westin Manso.

Charters Towers and Northern Queensland studs were prominent among the buyers. John & Dianne Brownson & Family, Brownson Brahmans, Charters Towers took home 4 females, Sue Hammond, Hammer and Company, Charters Towers purchased 5 females while Phil and May Smith, Upton Park Brahmans, Julatten accounted for 3 females.

An excellent line of 9 females was selected by Tony Brown of Pioneer Park Brahmans, Mackay and his partner, Rockhampton hotelier Ray Fenlon of Spring Hill stud. Their purchases averaged $5,220 and they paid up to $7,500 early in the sale for a well bred Westin daughter with a positive pregnancy test to PBF Paddy Boy Manso. Paul and Catherine Mackenzie, Arizona, Dingo purchased 3 females averaging $5,835 while Illangi Brahmans of Theebine accounted for 4 females.

Industry Backs PBF genetics

Northern breeding enthusiasts Richard, Nicholas and John Brownson, Brownson Brahmans, Charters Towers discuss their purchases with Paul Fenech after the successful on-property sale.

Wide Bay district buyers at the PB Fenech Female Reduction Sale were (left to right) Bruce & Debbie Godden, Ego Brahmans, Gympie with Ian & Debbie Frampton, Little Creek Brahmans, Widgee.

John Weise (right), Jay W stud, Peranga travelled a long way to attend the PB Fenech Female Reduction Sale and he invested $15,000 in PBF Calypso Manso, one of the sale’s top selling lots. Paul Fenech (left) expresses his gratitude to John for his support.

Brigid Fenech of PB Fenech Brahmans was delighted to thank Carl Morawitz, Stewart Park stud, Comet and Charles McKinlay, Chasmac Park stud, Comet who purchased 9 quality females in partnership.

Ken McCaffrey of McCaffrey’s Australian Livestock Marketing and Glen Pfeffer, Mogul Brahman stud, Clarence Peak, NSW comparing catalogue notes following the PBF Sale.
SELLING RBWS LOTS 80 - 88 & 807 - 827

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Balladier 1838

BW/808

Bedouin 1827

BW/807

Benchmark 1860

BW/80

Bonza 1828

BW/82

Bandana 2108

BW/812

Bradman 1833

BW/810

Bazooka 2150

BW/816
Industry Backs PBF genetics

A 2 straw package of semen from the 2007 International Grand Champion Brahman Bull, JDH Woodson De Manso, topped prices in this section at $7,000. After a long bidding battle, Vic Deguara, Savannah Brahmans of Eton was the successful purchaser.

Selling Agents Landmark and McCaffrey’s Australian Livestock Marketing said the sale result reflected the strength of interest in the top genetics of the Brahman breed. “Even though industry conditions have come off the highs of two and three years ago, we were delighted to see the interest and strength of bidding here today,” Ken McCaffrey of McCaffrey’s Australian Livestock Marketing said. “It was the best major female sale line-up of grey Brahmans that the industry has witnessed in Australia. I’m certain the astute buyers here today will progress their herds and do well with them.”

### 2010 TOTAL SALE RESULTS

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100% Clearance

Satisfied with the day’s selling are (left to right) Paul Fenech, Tony Brown, Pioneer Park stud, Mackay and principal of McCaffrey’s Australian Livestock Marketing, Ken McCaffrey

Sale buyer Sue Hammer, Annvale stud, Charters Towers discusses her purchases with ABBA President John Atkinson (left) and General Manager, John Croaker (right)

Crinum Chloe winner at Mackay Show

Thirty eight month old Crinum Chloe Manso, was judged the Senior and Grand Champion Female at the Mackay Show by Matthew Noakes and his Associate Jak Evans, Mackay Christian College. Stud groom is Terry Randell, Crinum Brahman stud, Tieri and Rainald Flohr, Wotonga, Moranbah, is leading her second calf

The most successful trade cattle exhibitor was Tayglen Pastoral Company, Dysart, and presenting Ted Murphy with the winning broad ribbon was the Mackay Show trade cattle committee president David Wright

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This lineup of offspring from Kenrol Marri Manso; Kenrol Leeman, Kenrol Lady Kayla and Kenrol Kayla 363 took out the Sires Progeny Group title. The grooms (left) Trish Draper; squatting Terry Connor; and Renee Rutherford
SELLING 2
SELECT SIRES
LOTS 356 & 357
TUESDAY
MORNING
&
LOTS 865 - 868
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It is fair to say that most Brahman breeders are passionate about their cattle, but you can’t have stock in the living room or study – “the alternative is a painting or a sculpture”.

Mackay Harrison Galleries has a national reputation for the production of lifestyle sculptures. This provided a possible solution to the dilemma i.e commission the Gallery to sculpture a bronze Brahman bull.

David, the sculptor and artist at the Gallery emphasises the importance of providing sculptures that have feature, character, and portray a real life likeness to the subject.

David was kind enough to invite Alinta Stud to be part of the process of developing a bronze sculpture that represented a red Brahman bull.

It was truly amazing to witness the number of intricate steps that were necessary to produce a sculpture that resembles the real thing. Every detail must be technically and structurally correct if the sculpture is to have the desired appearance and acceptance by the severest of critics – the Brahman breeder.

The first step in the production of a bronze Brahman bull was sourcing the right models through paddock inspections and the scrutiny of numerous photographs – this was the easy part.

The next step involved the construction of a clay model. This was an interesting and creative experience. It is extremely fortunate that wet clay is pliable and forgiving. After much pushing and prodding the clay model took on the right form and appearance (Photo 1).

The clay model was then encased in a fibre glass shell to allow the creation of an outer skin comprising of polyurethane rubber. This then became the mould for a further model – the wax model (Photo 2).

These were just the basic steps in the creation of the sculpture. The next phase involving the development of a silicone mould around the wax model was an involved and time consuming exercise. Eventually, this final mould allowed the firing and pouring of the bronze.

After cooling the sculpture was painted and polished to produce a lifelike Brahman bull (Photo 3).

Whilst this exercise focussed on a red Brahman bull, David indicated that the next challenges would involve the production of a grey Brahman bull followed by red and grey females.

Looking back, we were extremely fortunate to be part of the process involving a number of complex steps which required a great deal of skill and precision to produce such a lifelike sculpture i.e the sculpture of the Brahman bull that is not out of place in the living room or study.

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Reg Underwood’s Bunda stud snared the sought-after title of most successful exhibitor at this year’s Katherine Show, following up on its success from last year.

Showing 13 quality Brahmans, the Top End stud collected a swag of ribbons including the junior champion bull sash for Bunda Eddie 2050, who is by Ponderosa Satan and out of a Bunda cow.

The reserve senior bull championship went to two-and-a-half-year-old grey, Bunda Wrangler, by Kenrol Wrangler.

Bunda also picked up the reserve senior champion female ribbon for Ponderosa Satan daughter Bunda Sayonce.

Douglas Jenkins’ Northern Territory-based Brolga stud exhibited the senior and grand champion Brahman cow, Glengarry Belle, while Glengarry Blue Hawk snapped up senior and grand champion Brahman bull awards and the coveted supreme champion interbreed bull sash.

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Also taking two of the coveted show ribbons was Charles Darwin University. Rural College Ella E037, a Yenda V 12/6 daughter, snared the junior female championship.

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Lyndhurst matriarch will be sadly missed

Vale: Val Nobbs

Matriarch of one of Central Queensland’s most respected Brahman families, Val Nobbs, passed away in July aged 80 and will be sadly missed by family, friends and the community.

Born Valmai Kelsey Lewis in Toowoomba on April 6, 1930, Val was the eighth of nine children of Jandowae farmers Arthur and Margaret Lewis.

Her father died when Val was aged just seven, leaving her mother to raise nine children on her own.

Growing up, Val enjoyed the usual country activities such as horseriding, going to dances and playing tennis. Her first job was in the office of a fuel depot in Dalby, prior to meeting and marrying Eric Nobbs on September 17, 1949. Val’s sister was married to Eric’s brother, so the marriage further cemented the ties between the Nobbs and Lewis families.

Life in the early days for the couple involved plenty of hard work as they developed their 1400 hectare ballot block near Moura, Burrawarra.

Seeing the need to expand their holdings, the couple sold Burrawarra in 1951 for 15,000 pounds and bought Allambie at Springsure in the Central Highlands for 11,000 pounds. It was here that Eric and Val got interested in Brahman cattle after talking to neighbour John Mayne, Wealwandangie, who said that by putting a Brahman bull over his Hereford cows he had increased the dressing weight of his steers by “sixty pounds”.

The hardships at Allambie were numerous. A run of wet seasons meant impassable creek crossings, no mail service for months at a time and the inability to get a builder to start on a house for two years. With a young family to consider, in 1953 the couple purchased 325ha Lyndhurst at Biloela, and in 1964 registered Lyndhurst Brahman Stud as stud number 129.

In 1968 Eric and Val sold Allambie and purchased Cordelia and Wingara near Moura and over the years continued to expand their holdings in the Central Highlands and Callide and Dawson Valleys. The improved scrub country became the backbone of the Nobbs’ Yandaburra Pastoral Co which turns off high quality lines of Jap ox bullocks.

Val was the “secretary” of the family enterprise and a wonderful businesswoman (and cook) – as well as jumping on a horse or helping out in the yards when needed. Her family said Val was also “Eric’s best friend, staunchest supporter, first aid officer, memory bank, and the only boss Eric ever tolerated” throughout their 60 years of marriage.

In addition to raising five children – Helen, Chas, Stewart, Linda and Rodger – Val was the very proud and supportive grandmother to 19 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

“Val taught them how to share, nurture, communicate, love and celebrate family,” said her son Roger.

“As a couple Val and Eric were quiet achievers and generous in their love and support of all family.”

Their success and generosity flowed through their cattle enterprise, family, friends and the to local community.

“What you saw is what you got with Val. She was unpretentious and welcomed all into our home.”

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Calving difficulties (dystocia) cause major economic losses to beef enterprises through cow and calf mortalities, increased labour and veterinary costs and reduced cow production (reproduction and milk).

"Approximately 55-60 percent of calf deaths are due to dystocia"

After the failure of cows and heifers to conceive, calf losses due to calving difficulties are the next major cause of reduced calf drop percentages (Table 1).

TABLE 1: FACTORS THAT REDUCE CALF CROP PERCENTAGE

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<td>Net calf crop percentage</td>
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Source: University of Minnesota (1992)

Note: In general dystocia occurs when:
- The size of the foetus is incompatible with the size of the pelvic opening (ie the foetus is too large or the cow is too small).
- The cow does not have a normal calving due to nutritional weakness or stress (eg mineral imbalances or low plane of nutrition).
- The foetus is abnormally presented (eg breech birth) which frequently due to oversized calves.

The majority (70 percent) of calf deaths due to calving difficulties occur in the first 24 hours and dystocia is the largest single cause of perinatal mortalities.

Postnatal losses in the first week of the life due to calving difficulties are the result of calves suffering damage to joints, bones and organs reducing the ability of the calf to nurse the dam resulting in illthrift, disease and death (eg pneumonia and scour).

Studies show that pregnancy rates for assisted v’s unassisted cows is reduced by 16 percent due to delayed returns to service.

"Dystocia also reduces breeding performance"

Although studies clearly show that birth weight is the most important factor affecting calving difficulty, there are a number of interrelated factors that impact on calving difficulties and the ease of calving.

CALVING DIFFICULTY FACTORS

The majority of calving difficulty studies have been conducted with bos taurus cattle. Whilst it is generally assumed that bos indicus cattle have less problems, the greater emphasis on frame score and growth rates has increased the risk of calving difficulties in bos indicus and bos indicus x cattle.

Factors that affect calving difficulties include:
- Presentation of the calf
- Birth weight of the calf
- Weight ratio
- Gestation length
- Sex of the calf
- Shape of the calf
- Pelvic area of the dam
- Age of the dam
- Dams influence
- Sires influence
- Nutrition and condition of the dam
- Calving ease (EBVs)

Note: Because many of the causes of dystocia (eg abnormal calf position, uterine torsion) are sporadic and unpredictable, prevention is primarily focused on correcting foetal/maternal disproportion and nutrition.

BIRTH WEIGHT OF THE CALF

As shown in Figure 1, as birth weight increases the risk of calving difficulties increases in a curvilinear manner.

Studies clearly show a high correlation (+0.44 - +0.54) between increased birth weights and the incidence of dystocia.

"Bigger is not necessarily better"

There are highly significant correlations between body weights, growth rates and mature weights all of which are highly heritable (Table 3).

The incidence of dystocia, particularly in virgin heifers can be reduced by lowering the calves birth weight relative to the size of the dam. However, when a threshold weight is reached, no further improvements in calvings are evident.

The actual threshold value depends on the genetics, management, the breeding goals of the herd and the nutritional environment.

"Different herd have different threshold values"

Since birth weight is highly correlated to weaning, yearling and mature weights.

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(Table 3), producers may choose bulls that produce calves close to the threshold value for that herd. As long as the birth weights are close to the threshold value, calving difficulties will be minimised.

WEIGHT RATIO

Estimating the calf’s weight relative to the dam’s weight (ie weight ratio) can assist in predicting calving difficulties. For example, if it is calculated that a 600 kg cow will have a 45 kg calf, the weight ratio is 0.075 or 7.5 percent.

Providing the pelvic area dimensions are acceptable, calves with a birth weight between 7-8 percent of the cow’s weight will maintain calving difficulties at a manageable level and allow suitable growth rates. The weight ratio for heifers is slightly lower (ie 6-7 percent).

GESTATION LENGTH

The influence of gestation length on dystocia is indirect through increased weight of the calf. Bodyweight gains as low as 5-10 percent in late gestation can lead to calving problems. Brahman apparently have slightly less foetal growth in the last 20 percent of gestation than other breeds. However, the variable gestation length (271-310 average 292 days) for Brahman can place high birth weight calves (particularly bulls) at risk if the pregnancy is prolonged.

As gestation length increases, birth weight increases by 0.15–0.36 kg/day of gestation. As birth weight increases, the percentage of assisted births increases by 3.0-4.0 percent per kg of birth weight (eg an extra 4 kg increases the risk of dystocia by 10-16 percent).

Recent studies suggest that gestation length is a trait that could receive fuller consideration in the future. In the meantime, selecting for moderate birth and suitable growth rates is a more effective means of reducing the risk of dystocia.

SEX OF THE CALF

As with gestation length, the sex of the calf has an indirect effect on calving difficulties through increased birth weight. Compared to heifer calves, bull calves have larger gestation lengths and weigh 2-5 kg more at birth which can cause 10-20 percent higher assistance rates at calving. A further factor that impacts on calving difficulties is the shape of bull calves compared to female calves.

SHAPE OF THE CALF

Structural traits in cattle are heritable and calf shape is no exception. It is generally accepted that bulls which have a smooth appearance without thickness of the chest and shoulders and course bone tend to sire calves that have less calving difficulties.

PELVIC AREA OF THE DAM

A major cause of dystocia is the disproportion between the size of the calf and the dam’s birth canal.

Studies in Dakota (USA) showed that the incidence of calving difficulties is twice as high in heifers with below average pelvic areas compared to females with above average pelvic areas. In Oklahoma studies, 85 percent of heifers with small pelvic areas experienced calving difficulties.

Like birth weight, there is a threshold value for pelvic area, ie if the pelvic area is large enough for calving, there is no further advantage in having larger pelvises.

Some interesting points are as follows:-

- Heifers of increased skeletal size usually have larger pelvises.
- Large framed females tend to have larger calves, hence selection for pelvic area needs to be considered in conjunction with the mature size of the bull used at matings.
- Selection based on pelvic area must be related to the size of the cow.
- Heifer age and development is highly correlated to pelvic area.

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Note:

1) This range of BW’s is similar to the BW’s of US Brahman bulls
2) Whilst bos indicus cattle generally have less calving problems than bos Taurus cattle, producers need to consider the mature weight of bulls used on cows and heifers
3) Brahman cattle generally have 30 percent less calving difficulties than British breeds and 50 percent of the problems of European cattle. The reduced birth weight of calves born in prolonged exposure to high temperatures also favours Brahman cattle.

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- External dimensions (eg width of the pins) are not good indicators of pelvic area.
- Although pelvic area is positively correlated to frame score (ie large females have large pelvises) the correlation is not perfect and there can be within breed differences.
- Females with small pelvises and large calves will always experience calving difficulties.
- It is generally accepted that the ratios of birth weight to pelvic area and birth weight to dam size are important guidelines to determining calving difficulties.
- Pelvic area is moderately heritable but it is also genetically related to other structural traits thus pelvic area should not be selected in isolation of structural and growth traits.
- Measurement of the pelvic area requires special equipment, experience and interpretation of measurements and conversion factors.
- Pelvic area, whilst extremely important is only one part of the calving difficulty complex.

AGE OF THE DAM

The dams age has a major influence on the incidence of dystocia. Some general points are as follows:-

Calving difficulty is higher with 2 year old heifers compared to 3 year olds, and 3 year olds have more problems than 4 year olds. By maturity 4-5 years, the problems are minimised due to structural growth and many of the problem females have been culled.

Despite the fact that heifers are generally observed more closely and assisted more readily at calving the incidence of dystocia can be 10 times more than mature cows.

Second calf heifers (3 year old) or 3 year old virgin heifers require close supervision particularly if mated to high frame score bulls.

Some heifers continue to have calving problems despite skeletal development and changes to the pelvic canal after calving.

Developing heifers on a low plane of nutrition increases the incidence of calving difficulties due to reduced skeletal growth and smaller pelvises.

Overfeeding heifers (and cows) causes internal fat deposition which obstructs the pelvic canal. Overweight females can have calving difficulties as severe as underfed stock.

CALVING EASE (EBV’S)

Calving ease is affected by environmental, management and genetic factors. Calving ease EBV’s look at the genetic factors (eg gestation length, birth weight and sex of calf) together with pedigree correlations and field information.

Calving ease EBV’s subsequently involve considerable amounts of information and their accuracy is low without substantial amounts of records.

The Brahman Society have made provision for the calculation of birth weight and calving ease EBV’s. Members are encouraged to forward the relevant data to allow the calculation of these increasingly important EBV’s.

SELECTION OUTCOMES

Birth weight is the primary factor affecting dystocia but there are several interrelated factors that impact on the incidence of calving difficulties.

Producers are therefore advised to consider genetic, management and environmental factors to minimise the risk of dystocia.

Managing the herd with the goal of reducing calving difficulties should result in vigorous calves that achieve the desired growth rates along with improving the dams reproductive performance.

The following points may help minimise the risk of calving difficulties.

- Consider birth weight in conjunction with growth rates.
- Mate heifers and small cows to bulls that sire smaller calves and avoid bulls with excessive mature size.
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Destys most successful at Dubbo

Quality shone through as seven exhibitors showed a total of 23 head at the ABBA sponsored Brahman Feature Show at New South Wales’ Dubbo Show in May.

The impressive line-up was judged by Tim Nicolle and associate judge, Letitia Nicolle, Nioka Brahmans, Warianda.

The D’Este family, Destys Red Brahmans, Barraba, took out the most successful Brahman exhibitor title and showed the supreme Brahman exhibit, Destys Beth, who was paraded with a calf at foot.

“The look on young Brian’s face when his Beth was awarded the supreme exhibit title was priceless,” said proud dad John D’Este.

Destys Beth, who is a Palmvale Ace and Palmvale Dianne daughter, progressed through to take the senior female championship and then outshone the junior champion female, Cayuse Press Miss Manso, for the grand champion female sash. She then stood toe to toe with grand champion bull Langley Dale Chevy prior to being selected as supreme Brahman exhibit. The red bull Langley Dale Chevy was exhibited by the Robinson family, Langley Dale, Dubbo.

Progeny of Palmvale Ace ruled the day, taking out a bevvy of broad ribbons on offer including: junior and grand champion bull, Langley Dale Chevy; reserve champion junior bull, Destys Colorado Ace; senior champion bull, Langley Dale Fortune; senior and grand champion female and supreme exhibit, Destys Beth; and the winning Pair of Bulls, Langley Dale Fortune and Langley Dale Chevy.

In other results, Langley Dale Garth, sired by Abbotsford Enamel D, was sashed reserve champion senior bull. He was entered by Peter Brooks and Colin Tinks, BT stud, Dubbo.

The reserve senior female championship was awarded to the VL Rojo Grande 26/8D daughter, Langley Dale Rhiannon, shown by Langley Dale stud.

The winning Sire’s Progeny group was sired by Palmvale Ace and was a combined entry from Destys and Langley Dale studs.

Brahman shipment to Indonesia

South East Asian Livestock Services (SEALS) exported shipment of Brahman breeding cattle from Darwin on 5 August to PT Berdikari United Livestock, Indonesia.

Pictured with part of the shipment at the Noonamah yards are from left Noonamah yards leasee Darryl Yesberg; ABBA President John Atkinson; PT United Livestock Director of Operations IT. H. Jundawi; MM and SEALS representative Dean Ryan.

The Pair of Females class was won by Vince McAuliffe’s Cayuse Brahmans, Manilla, for Cayuse Press Miss Manso and Cayuse Press Brilhante, both daughters of Delta Grove Pressman. Cayuse Press Miss Manso also claimed the junior female championship, and the prefix took the blue ribbon in the Breeder’s Group class.

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Supreme Brahman Exhibit Destys Beth, is pictured with handler Bryan D’Este, Desty Brahmans, Barraba; judges Tim Nicolle and Associate Judge Letitia Nicolle, Nioka stud, Warianda. Also pictured is Destys Ella, handled by Sara Retallack.
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Despite producers facing live export issues in the north of the state, buyers responded to the quality on offer clearing the catalogue of 61 bulls at an average of $2267.

In comparison to last year’s sale, where 85 out of 105 Brahman and Charbray bulls sold at an average of $2224, the average was up $43, which put a smile on vendors’ faces.

Once again there was only a handful of registered buyers at the sale but this was not a reflection of the quality on offer, with the buyers appreciating the quality, regularly going head to head on the top bulls on offer.

Elders auctioneer Gary Preston said it was a solid sale result with a total clearance.

“The vendors presented an extremely good line up of bulls, which were very well presented,” Mr Preston said.

“Even though there was only a small crowd, buyers responded accordingly to the quality ensuring a good result.

“The final result was very positive for the vendors and as expected.”

Equally as happy with the result was Landmark auctioneer Andrew Stewart, who said it was a good sale given the current conditions facing producers with the live export market.

“I was a little apprehensive prior to the sale in regards to whether the sale should go ahead but the vendors did a great job and there was just the right number of bulls on offer given the current climate,” Mr Stewart said.

“The quality of the bulls on offer was excellent and in the eight years I have been involved in the sale it was the best line-up of bulls I have seen at the sale.

“Overall it was a strong result.”

With quality bulls on offer from beginning to end it was always going to be hard for buyers to find a standout but they did nearly midway through the catalogue when a powerful grey bull from David and Kathy Lovelock’s Canterbury stud, New Norcia, entered the ring.

The well grown, soft sire, caught the eye of many around the ring but in the end it was David, Helen and John Stoate, Anna Plains station, via Broome, who landed the knock-out blow at $3500.

The 26-month-old grey polled sire, Canterbury Tallisman 8591 (P), was sired by Roxborough Floyd 1900 and out of Condamine 333.

Along with securing the top priced bull from the Canterbury line-up the Stoates also purchased another two grey sires and two red polled bulls from the New Norcia stud.

Both the grey bulls, which were by Roxborough Floyd, were knocked down at $2500, while the Stoates paid $2600 and $2200 for the red sires which were both by Canterbury Noble 5449 (P) and out of five-year-old dams.

The volume buyers, in the Canterbury run were Frank and Sue Grey, Fly Flat, South Broome, who purchased 12 Canterbury sires to a top of $2500 twice and an average of $2325.

By the end of Canterbury’s two runs the stud had offered and sold 30 bulls at an average of $2287, which was up from its
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average last year of $2117, when it sold 30 out of 36 Brahman bulls.

Charlesville stud topped the averages list for the sale with an average of $2289 for the 19 bulls it offered and sold.

Leading the way in the Charlesville team were the stud’s first three bulls which all hit the $3000 mark when they were knocked down to return buyer of 13 years Lawson Klopper, Klopper Holdings, Christmas Creek station, Fitzroy Crossing.

All three bulls were soft, well muscled, grey sires by Garglen Buff 6948 and were between 23 to 24-months-old.

The Stoate family also purchased strongly in the Charlesville catalogue early, securing three sires to a top of $2600 and an average of $2333.

Like Mr Klopper’s purchases the Stoates also secured three grey bulls by Garglen Buff.

Making the long trip north from Williams for the sale was Sue Paterson, Birrahlee stud, who offered and sold seven bulls in the sale at an average of $2186.

Taking top honours in the Birrahlee run at $2500, was the September 2008-drop red polled bull, Birrahlee Apollo 08/357.

The well grown, quiet bull, sired by Carinya M56 was secured at the $2500 price tag by Steve and Lesley Grey, Lazy Z Ten.

Lazy Z Ten also outlaid $2000 for a second Birrahlee bull, Birrahlee Zappa 08/350. The light tanned Zappa was sired by Birrahlee Peter 99/14.

Buying three Birrahlee bulls during the sale were return Birrahlee buyers John and Patricia Grey, Yardocarra.

The Greys paid $2200 for two red bulls, which were sired by Birrahlee Wundurra 04/105 and Birrahlee Peter; while their third bull by Birrahlee Wundurra cost them $2000.

Anna Plains and Yeeda Pastoral picked up the remaining two Birrahlee bulls offered at $2400 and $2000 respectively.

Rounding out the sale catalogue was the Condamine/Kindillin stud, New Norcia and Cue, which cleared its five bulls at an average of $2180.

The top price in the Condamine/Kindillin team was $2800, when Frank and Sue Grey, Fly Flat, bid to this mark on the grey polled Condamine/Kindillin 8248 (P).

The 22-month-old bull was sired by Canterbury Jimmy 3627.

The Greys also paid $2100 for a grey sire Condamine/Kindillin 8102 in the team.

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Olive Alize takes Cairns interbreed championship

Lapunyah and Olive studs emerged as the stars of this year’s Cairns Show Bos Indicus judging.

Olive Alize, shown by Ross and Natalie Olive, Gogango, won the 21-24 months class before graduating on to the senior and grand champion Bos Indicus female and grand champion stud cow of all breeds.

Olive Miss Monique took the blue ribbon in the heifer 15-18 months class and went on to become champion Bos Indicus junior heifer under 21 months. The Olives also snared a ribbon for Olive Diego who took first place in the 15-18 months bull class.

Mitch Cole and Juanita Bendel, Lapunyah, Tumouline, collected a total of five ribbons, including the grand champion Bos Indicus bull sash for Lapunyah Ambrose. The DB Justo 00/2 and Lapunyah Desert Rose son stole the show, winning the bull 9-12 months class and then the champion Bos Indicus bull calf under 12 months.

Sired by HK Mr America 435/2 (imp), Lapunya Roosevelt impressed the judges to bring home the reserve champion Bos Indicus bull under 12 months title as well as placing first in the bull 6-9 months class.

John and Sue Joyce, Tropical Cattle, Ingham also notched up a successful day when Tropical Cattle Bandanna Man took out the reserve champion Bos Indicus senior bull title, while Tropical Cattle Mariner snared the champion Bos Indicus senior bull award after winning the 21-24 months class.

Tropical Cattle Orient Princess took out top spot in the heifers 12-15 months class, and Tropical Cattle Artistic Lady was selected as reserve champion Bos Indicus senior cow. The stud also walked away with the Interbreed ribbon for Pair of Bulls, any sire.

Other winners in Cairns included Robert De Gunst, Robellen, Bundaberg, whose heifer Robellen Clarabelle was named champion Bos Indicus heifer calf under 12 months.

Norm and Val Tuxworth’s Figtree Brahmans, Earleville took home the blue ribbon for bull 24-30 months for Figtree Hamish.

Peter Chiesa, Palm Creek, Ingham paraded the champion Bos Indicus junior bull under 21 months, Palm Creek Spotfire Manso.
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Despite the economic climate, a solid panel of buyers supported this year’s Ponderosa Bull Sale in Katherine, NT, on May 28.

Mataranka buyers, Ian and Laura Hoare, who paid top price at last year’s sale of $17,000 for Ponderosa Locky, again secured the sale-topping bull. Ponderosa Nelson, a son of Carinya Renoir and out of Ponderosa Trilly, was knocked down for $8000.

Second top price of the sale at $6000 was reached twice. The son of Kandoona Dealer and out of a Ponderosa cow, Ponderosa King of Diamonds was knocked down for $6000 to Matt Ripon and Renae Golding, Katherine. Olive 120, sired by Apis Creek Maximus, was snared by the Tipperary Group of Stations, Tipperary Station, Winnellie, for $6000.

Major vendors, Paul and Debbie Herrod, Ponderosa, Katherine were happy with the outcome of the sale with a total of 202 bulls sold to a record gross of $526,000 and an average of $2604.

Other vendors at the sale were Andrew and Roxanne Olive, Raglan stud, Raglan, who sold 26 bulls for a gross of $60,000, averaging $2307. Tim and Lynette Olive, Apis Creek, Marlborough, sold 19 head for a $2118 average and Ross and Natalie Olive, Olive Stud, Gogango sold 23 bulls to gross $52,500 and average $2282. Alastair and Pam Davison, Viva Stud, Middlemount sold 26 head for $2134 avg.

Mr Herrod commented that, taking into consideration the lack of confidence in the live export market at the moment and the fact most buyers did not have “a lot of money in their pockets”, the sale produced a good result.

S. Kidman and Co was the volume buyer of the sale. Manager of Brunchilly Station, Ben McGlynn, purchased 46 head for the company, paying an average of $3021. They were destined for Kidman’s 11,612 sq km property Helen Springs, via Tennant Creek.

A draft of 29 bulls was purchased by Blue Gloss Pty Ltd, Mistake Creek Station, Katherine, for an average of $3068. Lindsay
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Miller, Margaret Downs Station, Katherine invested in 20 bulls at $2000 avg.

Another volume buyer was Battlin Pastoral Company, Mallapunya Springs Station, Tennant Creek which took home 19 head for a total of $40,500.

John and Helen Armstrong, Gilnockie Station, Katherine purchased 11 bulls for an average investment of $2318, while FHT Pastoral invested $35,000 in 15 head.

Other buyers included Jill Jennings, Brooking Springs, Fitzroy Crossing who put together a line of nine bulls at $2000 avg, while Mt McMinn Station purchased six bulls to average $2166.

Brunei Meat Exports, a volume buyer from last year’s sale, invested in six new sires at $2000 avg, bound for Willeroo Station, Katherine.

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Michael was born in Western Kenya where his parents ran Boran Cattle before moving to Australia in the 40’s. His love of Zebu cattle was fostered in those early years and in the 60’s after leaving Gatton Agricultural College, Michael established his own Brahman Stud; the Stud became No. 204 in the ABBA register and his dream became reality. His love of the breed materialised as he showed his cattle successfully at Melbourne & Sydney Royals for numerous years, as well as the Country Show Circuit.

In more recent times he established a magnificent Red Brahman herd along with a Pure Gyr Stud, of which the descendants had come out to Australia in those early importations. Michael turns 70 in the near future and with consultation with his wife Susan, decided that it was time to sell both Studs, as his son Peter was passionate about his superfine sheep and didn’t wish to continue with the cattle. This was a most difficult decision but an advertisement was consequently placed in the Brahman News for expressions of interest.

Can you believe that at the same time there was a very successful young man living in Victoria who had dreamt of owning a cattle station in Northern Australia.

Anthony Eliott’s dream came true quite recently when he purchased Strathhaven Station, west of Musgrave in Cape York Peninsula during March of this year.

His immediate thought was to find a herd of Brahman cattle to stock it and when he read the Brahman News which had just come out, he honed in on the Kyabra Sale details. This was just what he was looking for, so he was on the next plane to inspect everything on offer. Anthony finally purchased 1340 head of cattle including the Gyr and Red Brahman Studs and a run of F1 females. He also took all the Angus & Charolais cows in calf to Brahman & Gyr bulls along with 50 working age Brahman & Gyr bulls; Anthony also bought the nucleus of a Quarter Horse Stud from Kyabra with the purchase of two pure quarter horse mares with foals at foot by highly performed cutting futurity winners, and a young quarter horse gelding recently broken in. With Doc Spinifex and Little Diablo bloodlines the mares are outstanding and their foals are by Attacat and One Roan Peptos, great sires in the world of Cutting.

This was overall a huge investment from Kyabra, but one Anthony feels will set his dreams in place for Strathhaven Station to grow into the business enterprise he envisages in the future.

With a foundation of such focussed bloodlines from direct descendants of imported bloodlines, and animals of outstanding temperament, Anthony feels set to continue Michael’s dream of owning the only pure Gyr Stud in Australia and having Gyr’s acknowledged for the role they can play in the Brahman breed. Many old timers say “just the right touch of Gyr” and this magnificent mix is reflected in many of Anthony’s Red Brahman cattle that were purchased from Kyabra.

The journey from the New England of NSW to Strathhaven Station was 2600 kilometres and with 18 B Doubles pulling out the gate on the first leg of their journey to Roma, it was quite a sight. The journey was an arduous one with several stopovers, before being loaded onto road trains. The stock generally travelled well, their condition held up and Anthony says they have settled in nicely with calving commencing some weeks later. Infrastructure improvements have been high on Anthony’s list since moving in and with new yards, sheds, fencing and house plans already accomplished in so few months, the ABBA can expect to become aware of this young man’s contribution to the Brahman Breed in coming years.

Anthony Elliott has joined the ABBA trading as Dakota Livestock Pty Ltd, stud prefix Dakota Sioux.
Entries topped 109 at the Esk Brahman Brahman Feature Show, run in conjunction with the annual Esk Show on May 22.

The impressive full Hudgins grey Brahman bull Carinya Mario, paraded by John Kirk, Carinya Brahman stud, Gayndah, stole the show.

The 960kg outstanding representation of the breed snared a host of broad ribbons including grand champion bull, tropical interbreed male and supreme interbreed bull.

Judging at the feature show, Michael Fahey, Bizzy Brahman stud, Copmanhurst, NSW, commented on the bull’s great weight for age and overall smoothness.

Mario had previously won other top accolades including calf champion at Beef 2009, junior champion at last year’s Brisbane Ekka and senior and grand champion bull at this year’s Gympie Show. Carinya stud also earned reserve junior champion male title with Carinya 45.

Other top results of the feature show included Ross and Natalie Olive, Olive stud, Gogango, who took out grand champion female, tropical interbreed female and supreme interbreed female awards with their Mr V8 846/5 daughter Olive Miss Alize.

Senior Champion Female Elrose Springtime 3825 is pictured with handler Dean Rasmussen, Droonoodoo stud, Kingaroy; Judge Michael Fahey, Bizzy stud, Copmanhurst and Associate Judge Amy Harch. Also pictured is Marilyn Hansen holding the Champion’s Calf.

Judge Michael Fahey, Bizzy Brahman’s Copmanhurst NSW and Associate Judge Amy Harch sash Calf Champion Bull Kenrol Mr HJ Ray, held by owner Wendy Cole, Kenrol Brahman stud, Gracemere.

Margaretta Morgan, Walubial Brahman’s Condamine sashes Calf Champion Female, Whitaker Miss Pebbles, held by owner Clint Whitaker, Whitaker Brahman, Mundubbera.
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Ken and Wendy Cole’s Kenrol stud, Gracemere, claimed the calf champion male honours with a 16-month-old red son of Mr 3H X-Ray 825, Kenrol Mr HJ Ray.

They also added reserve champion female to their ribbon tally – the title earned by grey maiden Kenrol Lady K 0314, who is sired by JDH Mr Alton Manso (imp).

Following on from their broad ribbon haul at the Toowoomba Show, Mundubbera breeders Clint and Robyn Whitaker, Whitaker stud, walked away with the junior champion male sash for Whitaker Julius; calf champion female ribbon for Whitaker Miss Pebbles and the reserve champion female Whitaker Miss Brindabella.

Rodger and Lorena Jefferis’ Elrose stud, Cloncurry, took out the senior champion female title with Elrose Springtime 5825, by Lancefield Aracadia and out of the Lancefield Signature cow Elrose Springtime 3994.

Sha Ann Outlaw was awarded the reserve senior champion male title. The son of JDH Mr Brandon Manso (imp) and Twinview Tiffany was paraded by the Raymont family, Sha Ann, Tuchekoi 5825.

A heartfelt thankyou goes to Geoff Pierce, DTR stud, Murgon, who was involved in every aspect of organising the very successful feature show. Without his efforts this would not have been possible.

Despite family commitments - the arrival of a new grandchild on the Friday night before the show and a sudden family illness while judging was underway on the Saturday – Geoff worked tirelessly to ensure a successful day.

Beautiful days replaced the usual wet and cold weather for this year’s Mudgee Field Days on July 16 and 17.

Promotional Officer, Western Branch of Australian Brahman Breeders Association, John D’Este reported that despite a quieter event, the ABBA site was well visited with reasonable sales of promotional items.

“There was a lot of interest shown in our sale entries for the Tamworth Brahman sale,” John said.

Jim and Liz Robinson, Langley Dale stud, Dubbo brought two bulls for exhibition and also assisted John, Julie and Bryan D’Este of Destys Red Brahmans, Barraba, with promotion and sales.

Rob Walker, Chudley stud, Cooroy, is pictured receiving a gift from Mr Chanthou Srey, Haknukmann Farm, Cambodia, during a recent visit he made to Cambodia including Mr Chanthou’s farm outside Phnom Penh.
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WILARANDY S EUREKA 9044 (IVF) (P)
S: LETOKEN REVOLUTION (H)  D: WILARANDY S JOJO (AI) (P)
Tropical Cattle paraded the champion Brahman exhibit and was named most successful exhibitor at the 2010 Mareeba Rodeo Stud Beef Cattle Show.

The interbreed contest was judged by Michael Trout, Bogandilla Pastoral Co, Cairns and attracted four breeds from 12 prefixes.

He awarded the senior and grand bull championship and champion Brahman exhibit to Tropical Cattle Sun King, shown by John Joyce’s Tropical Cattle stud, Ingham. Sun King is a red son of Lancefield Rancher and is out of an FBC D Layton Manso cow.

Tropical Cattle also paraded the reserve senior champion bull, Tropical Cattle Smokin Mirror, who is a red son of JDH Mr Deeds Manso (imp) and out of a Tartrus Redmount female.

The junior bull championship went to Palm Creek Spotfire, entered by Peter Chiesa and Callan Solari, Palm Creek stud, Ingham.

M. Cole and J. Bendel, Lapunyah, Tumouline, showed the calf champion bull Lapunyah Ambrose, a red son of DB Justo 00/2 (imp).

The senior and grand champion female, Olive Miss Alize, was shown by Ross and Natalie Olive, Olive stud, Gogango. She is a daughter of Mr V8 846/5 (imp) and Brahrock Wise Dainty. The Olives also showed the reserve junior champion female Olive Miss Monique.

Mr Trout selected the polled red heifer Robellen Clarabelle as the calf champion female. The daughter of HK Polo 757 (imp) was shown by Robert De Gunst, Robellen stud, Bundaberg.
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Brahmans claimed the lion’s share of accolades at the interbreed stud cattle classes reclaimed their place in the main ring at Charters Towers Show this year.

Organiser Di Brownson, Brownson Brahmans, Charters Towers said the quality and standard was excellent with “some absolutely beautiful” cattle on show.

The Brownson family took on the project of improving and building the cattle judging section of the show as well as injecting new life into the junior judges and junior paraders’ program.

“We will build on our ideas for next year and we thank all of the wonderful people who helped us.”

Included in their unique ideas this year was inviting members of the crowd to sash the winning cattle, with Brahmans and Droughtmasters sharing the broad ribbon haul.

“It created a great atmosphere and a real community spirit. People felt like they were really part of the event.”

Judge Shane Perry, Clermont, selected grey Brahman bull Burdekin Dollar Manso 545 as the senior and grand champion bull and supreme stud exhibit, saying the bull was “worthy of winning a Brisbane Exhibition title”.

Sired by FBC D Lewis Manso 645D and out of Tropical Cattle Lady Penny Manso 327, this outstanding example of the breed was exhibited by the Brownson family, Burdekin stud, Charters Towers.

The reserve champion senior bull was the Tropical Cattle Amos Manso 3125/4 son, Glengarry Sub Zero, shown by Scott and Geoff Angel, Glengarry, Kunwararra.

The Glengarry prefix also showed the junior champion bull, 18-month-old rising star Glengarry Recluse, sired by Brahrock Faise 3431 and out of Glengarry Miss Recluse 1332.

Scott Angel said they were thrilled with their young bull’s success on the show circuit this year. He would soon be used over a few select females at their Rockhampton property before heading back to the show circuit next year as a senior bull contender.

Palm Creek Spot Fire Manso continued his successful 2010 show circuit campaign, claiming the champion bull calf title for exhibitors Palm Creek Brahmans, Ingham.

Glengarry added to its ribbon tally when Glengarry Winchester 1430 son, Glengarry G Rookie 136, snared the reserve champion bull calf title.

The Elrose Eagle Hawk daughter Glengarry Laureen 1726 took the junior and grand female championships, with the reserve junior female championship going to Glengarry Alise 1748, who is sired by FBC W Jordan De Manso.

Burdekin stud took out the calf champion female title with their entry, the Mr International daughter, Burdekin Lady Cassie Manso.
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Burdekin takes supreme accolade at Charters Towers

The Breeder’s Group class was won by the Harriman family’s GI stud, Muttaburra.

In the unled classes, it was time for local studs to shine. The champion single bull title was accepted by Sue Hammer, Annavale Brahmans, Charters Towers, while the reserve champion title went to J. and D. Brownson’s Brownson stud.

Annavale Brahmans again triumphed in the female class taking out both the champion and reserve champion single heifer titles. The prefix added to its ribbon tally by exhibiting the grand champion pen (bull or heifer). Meanwhile, Brownson Brahmans took out the grand champion single (bull or heifer) gong.

The best presented exhibit award went to Blue Dog Brahmans, Charters Towers, run by Shane and Bonnie Keough.

Juniors test their skills at Charters Towers

The Junior Judging and Junior Paraders events were some of the real crowd-pleasers at Charters Towers Show this year.

Organisers, the Brownson family – Di, John, Richard and Nick – Brownson Brahmans stud, Charters Towers, were thrilled with the results after the efforts of all involved in revamping the program. “It was a family project and it was a lot of work, but certainly worth it,” Di said.

The junior events attracted up to 50 entries and were run on the Sunday of the show in front of a huge crowd of family, teachers and the Charters Towers community.

“It is only a gold coin donation to attend and at the end of the day we had $500 in the kitty. So it was a great crowd.”

Three of the five local colleges and high schools with cattle clubs competed. Students from Columba Catholic College, Charters Towers State High and Blackheath and Thornborough College showed off their enthusiasm and their knowledge of the beef industry.

“We want to thank judge Shane Perry for all of his input and encouragement. He was wonderful with the kids on the day,” Di said.

“We also had help from well known industry names such as Errol Cole, the Solari family, Erica Scott, Peak View Brahmans and Pete Chiesa, Palm Creek Brahmans. Without them it would not have been possible.”
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Geordie’s USA experience

As you may already know my name is Geordie Elliott, I was the 2009 recipient of the Edgar Hudgins Memorial Scholarship. I spent a total of 3 months starting on the first of February, 2010 in Southern Texas USA, based with the world renowned Brahman breeder J.D. Hudgins and lived with the Locke family of the JDH Locke Division. When I first got out to the ranch, I was welcomed by their coldest and wettest winter in about 40 years. The temperature never passed 10 degrees for the first 2 weeks, the rain did not let up either, with mud up to your knees and the bellies of the cattle, but to my surprise the pure Brahmans were coping just as well as the cross breeds and the flat backs, although they were a bit hairy.

Also another eye opener for me while helping around the ranches in Texas was the similarity of farming in southern Victoria. The predominating grasses are very similar to what we grow and the health problems are much the same as us but they have over twice the rain fall and much more humidity.

After spent a few days with Bob Hudgins learning as much about their bull breeding and marketing programme as I could, I found out that over 80% of their bulls were sold locally and 90% of them will go over Hereford or Angus cows to breed some of the best F1 breeder cows I have ever seen. The market for the F1 breeder female is out of this world, I attended a few F1 breeder sales and although the market was well down this year the tiger stripe cows were making money that we could only dream about in Australia. The F1 cows will now be bred to Charolais bulls mostly and the calves will them be sent for backgrounding and finished in a feedlot. This just highlights what I saw with the climate that they have making money that we could only dream down this year the tiger stripe cows were found out that over 80% of their bulls were.

While at JD Hudgins I helped with their show string at San Antonio Livestock show, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo as well as the Miami International Agricultural Expo. JD Hudgins had one of their best show seasons to date by winning almost all Houston Livestock Show board ribbons. This was unreal, the only thing that is like this in Australia is the BEEF AUSTRALIA expo. At their major shows I helped the Mexican boys with the prep of their show cattle and socialised with the people that were at the shows with cattle or just looked at cattle, as well as catching up with some Aussie mates that were there.

When we attended the Miami show just myself and John Locke took the show team. It was a 20 hr drive with the cattle. I spent half an hour in the back of the police car with the Florida Department of Agriculture and just missed jail time for not stopping at a checkpoint. At this show John was bed ridden with a stomach virus on the second day so that left me with the job of looking after and showing the JD Hudgins show team by myself. We won everything we entered, we also came home with the Grand Champion Bull, Grand Champion Female and Reserve Grand Champion Female. The shows were only a small part of what I did on my trip. Once it stopped raining and dried out I headed out to visit as many places as I could.

From the Houston Livestock I met up with a group of cattle breeders from Australia that were heading on a tour of the Bull Collecting Centres, Brangus herds as well as a tour of the Texas A&M University Vet Campus. This blew my mind; it was the most state of the art place I have ever seen. They have everything they need to study, treat and learn from about animal health as well as trying some of the newest technology in cattle health and management.

I left Texas riding in a stock truck with a load of F1 Female sale heifers to Louisiana. This was a great chance to learn from a cattle breeder based on a commercial herd. (But I also found out that his family were the ones that traded the GREAT Bull “MANSO” to the Hudgins family years ago) . While attending the sale where the heifers were sold in Louisiana, I helped Jeff Smith cook his state renowned Jumble and White Beans; great food, you must try it!

From there I helped Jason Smith with his ET and reproduction service company. I travelled with Jason all over Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama working with all types of beef cattle and even a few bucking stock we flushed. This was a great chance to work at the forefront of beef reproduction in the US, with a large amount of work done on bos indicus type cattle. I learnt so much while doing this, and I will be taking this knowledge home to apply to my own breeding program.

I also attended a few stud stock sales in Louisiana. This was an eye opener and I...
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had a bit of a hard time following their auction system at the start but got the hang of it in the end. At these sales it was great to see that the cattle we breed back home are not that much different and in some ways I think that our cattle are ahead of the average cattle in the US.

While working with Jason I had the chance to tour a number of places. We worked on Brahman, Hereford and Brangus Breeders Ranches. This was great to see where these cattle breeders are heading and how our breeding outcomes compared to theirs.

From there I headed to Florida where I stayed with some Brahman breeders. They were large water melon and vegetable farmers. It was great to see how they crop in the US. In Florida the ranching is a lot different to Texas and other states. There are large herds on very large places, the farming is less intensive (a lot like Northern Australia). I travelled around looking at cattle operations in Florida and Georgia. I had a tour of a feedlot that feed their 5000 head in barns to keep them cool and to save feed energy that would be wasted on trying to keep them cool. The pens are cleaned out every 10 days. This waste goes into a digester that makes the gas that runs the generators. This is not a good thing at all. There was nothing left of it and now I can’t prove who I am. This is going to take a lot of fixing: I had to fly to Chicago to have a meeting with the Australian Embassy to have a new passport issued to leave the country!

This brings an end to the greatest trip and experience I have ever had and I think it will be one of the best trips of my life. I have tried to fit most things in that I saw and did into this. I have really only just skimmed over the top of it all. I recommend this trip to every young person that has a keen interest in Brahman and the beef industry.

There is no better way to tour the US than living and working on their ranches and staying with great families. I have made mates forever as well as seeing where the great breed of the Brahman started. The chance to see how well Australian Brahman and our bloodlines compares to the rest of the world. We really are a long way ahead of what we give ourselves credit for.

Thank you to the Australian Brahman Breeders Association and The American Brahman Breeders Assoc for this amazing Trip. I cannot speak highly enough about it and if any of you get the chance to go, jump at it. Apply now, it is worth the world to you, there is no other way you will or can learn what I did over there unless you go. Feel free to contact me about this trip if you would like more information. “You only live once, take every chance you get to do it right”

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A new breed of bull, the Queenslander, was the highlight of this year’s annual PGA Kimberley Division Bos Indicus bull sale, where the top price of $12,000 was reached for one from the Muan Brahman stud.

The Queenslander bull is a combination of red Brahman and Droughtmaster genetics.

Four Queenslander bulls were on offer, two from Muan Brahman stud and two from Barlyne station, with bidders from the 16 registered buyers vying for the new breed.

Conducting agents FarmWorks were happy with the new volume buyers, which helped clear 149 out of 161 lots under the hammer for an overall average of $3054.

The sale was conducted in front of a large group of buyers, where the quality and value of bulls was evident.

Despite the current market situation, there was confidence among the buyers.

Overall, all 38 Droughtmaster bulls on offer were sold for an average of $2882, four Charbray bulls averaged $2250, the 44 red Brahman bulls averaged $2909, the 59 grey Brahman bulls averaged $2949 and all four Queenslander bulls averaged $8625. Only 12 grey Brahman were passed in.

FarmWorks livestock manager Preston Clarke said the outstanding line-up of bulls was met with the biggest crowd at Fitzroy Crossing since the first sale four years ago.

“There was an outstanding line-up of herd improvers that came across from Queensland and the buyers showed their appreciation of the quality through their pockets,” Mr Clarke said.

“We had new volume buyers and the sale is going from strength to strength.

“Obviously due to seasonal conditions, some past buyers were unable to attend but thanks to the interest from the new buyers, the sale remained extremely buoyant.

“The good local season helped contribute to a good bull sale, a quality offering and a value for money offering.”

Muan Brahman stud offered nine red Brahman bulls which sold for an average of $2667.

Wellard Rural Exports got the sale off to a confident start after purchasing the first

Wellard Rural Exports Manager Geoff Crabb (left), owner Mauro Balzarini and Managing Director Steve Meerwald stand with FarmWorks Chief Executive Officer David Connolly and Livestock Manager Preston Clarke behind the Bunda Livestock grey Brahman bull sold to Wellard Rural Exports for $9000.

Adam (left) and Kelly Smith, Keith and Karan Anderson, all from Jubilee Downs, Fitzroy Crossing, FarmWorks Livestock Manager Preston Clarke and Jim Edwards, Barlyne Pastoral, with the Barlyne Pastoral Droughtmaster bull which Mr Anderson bought for $5750.
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bull on offer from Bar Boot Brahmans for $5250.

Wellard paid the second top price of the day for a Bunda Livestock grey Brahman bull for $9000 and was also the volume buyer of the day, taking home a total of five grey Brahmans for an average of $5250, 16 Droughtmasters for an average of $3000 and three red Brahmans for $3250 each.

Wellard livestock manager Geoff Crabb said they were extremely happy with the sale.

“We just wanted a line of bulls for our Dongara property and the type of bulls we bought were what we were looking for,” Mr Crabb said.

Wellard general manager Steve Meerwald said the quality of grey Brahmans was great and overall the line up was outstanding.

“It’s a credit to the vendors and we were only too happy to support the sale,” he said.

Bar Boot Brahmans offered a total of nine grey Brahman bulls that all sold for an average of $4694, while Bunda Livestock also offered nine grey Brahman bulls that sold for an average of $3306.

Keith Anderson, Jubilee Downs, Fitzroy Crossing, paid the third highest price at the sale of $8750 for two Barlyne Pastoral Queenslander bulls.

Mr Anderson also took home 13 grey Brahman bulls for an average of $3173.08 and two Red Brahman bulls for an average of $4000.

“I was extremely happy with the sale but it disappoints me that cattle get turned in when they are good animals,” Mr Anderson said.

There was competitive bidding among the buyers for the line up of 44 red Brahmans which saw Blina Station take home 15 red Brahman bulls for an average of $2583 while Meda Station took home 14 red Brahman bulls for an average of $2678.

Jim Motter, Bulka station, bought 12 grey Brahman bulls for an average of $392.

Other volume buyers included Yeeda Pastoral Company, Broome, which bought 20 grey Brahman bulls for an average of $2250. Ruby Plains took home eight grey Brahman bulls for an average of $3125 and three red Brahman bulls for an average of $2917.

Elanora Park was the biggest vendor at the sale, offering 17 grey Brahman bulls, but only sold 10 under the hammer for an average of $2350.

RM & LA Sperling offered seven red Brahman bulls selling for an average of $2786.

Ahern Brahmans and Allan W Sorley both offered a total of 12 bulls, with Ahern Brahmans selling all 12 grey Brahman bulls for an average of $2708 and Allen W Sorley selling his two grey Brahman bulls for $2250 each and seven red Brahman bulls also for an average of $2750.

WFS & LJ Innes offered eight red Brahman bulls, all selling for an average of $2625.

Rathlyn Brahman stud offered five grey Brahman bulls, all selling for an average of $2800, and two red Brahman bulls selling for $2250 each.

Cooodardie Brahmans offered six grey Brahman bulls, but only sold three for $2250 each.

TMG Brahmans offered and sold a total of five bulls; three grey Brahman bulls for an average of $2333.

Daranla Brahman stud also offered five bulls; all grey Brahman bulls, selling for an average of $2300.

FarmWorks chief executive officer David Connolly said FarmWorks was pleased to conduct the sale.

“FarmWorks appreciate the continued support from the PGA Kimberley Division in entrusting the sale to our company,” Mr Connolly said.

“I think the sale is a great opportunity for top end WA cattlemen to come and buy quality bloodlines, right on their doorstep without the cost of transporting the cattle all the way from the east themselves.”

Mr Connolly, a veteran auctioneer who was back in the job after a break of seven years, said it was a great turnout for a sale only in its fourth year.

“As word filters around about the quality and value for money purchasing, more and more top end cattlemen should purchase from the sale,” he said.

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Processor and restocker demand has kept the markets humming over the winter months with more than usual numbers of fat cattle flowing into yards across Queensland.

Tony Bowen, Landmark, Charters Towers said the Central Queensland market, like most others, had taken off from its traditionally slower pace at the beginning of winter to “full speed ahead” as an early spring approached.

“The market has been stronger and stronger with each week’s sale, helped by the odd bit of rain over the past few weeks,” Mr Bowen said.

“Demand is keeping pretty strong with plenty of cattle week in and week out. The yardings for this time of year have been above average.”

And aside from some lighter cattle, most were showing good condition and quality with weights heavier than average at this time of year.

According to a Queensland Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation report entitled The Queensland beef industry: Current trends and future projections, the beef industry faces a few challenges over the next few years.

These include the changes in the world economy and gradual recovery from the economic slowdown caused by the global financial crisis of September 2008. It suggests these new conditions will test the flexibility of the industry, especially the processing sector.

The high Australian dollar is expected to remain the primary problem for Australian export processors and this will be exacerbated by lower numbers of cattle available for slaughter in the short term, according to the Meat and Livestock Australia 2010 report.

However, within the report MLA also indicates that it believes the low point in beef exports and cattle prices has now been reached and that global economic conditions have started to improve.

A roundup of saleyards prices follows:

NORTH QUEENSLAND
CHARTERS TOWERS
Store cattle were of high quality and sold to dearer rates at the July 9 sale. Plainer cattle also met with solid competition.

Sale highlights included Brian & Glenda Kirkwood, Somerview, Charters Towers selling 37 red Brahman steers for 194c/kg. They weighed in at 219kg to return $426/ head. The Kirkwoods also sold 60 quality red Brahman heifers for 151c/kg, weighing 265kg and returning $400.

R. and R. Vains, Upsan Downs, Greenvale sold 38 grey Brahman steers for 180c to weigh 211kg and average $380. E. and H. Matthews, Blue Range, Charters Towers sold 325 No. 9 soft Brahman heifers that topped at 149c for an average of 138c, weighing 194.5kg to return $269.

At the July 16 sale 1637 cattle were yarded including good lines of cows from R. and E. Simpson, Whitewater Station, Mt Surprise. The Simpsons realised 145c for their top quality Brahman heifers, weighing 208kg to return $302.

The July 28 yarding of 2138 head held firm on the previous week. AA College, Burdekin, sold a line of 280 No.0 Brahman steers, 242kg, to top at 214c, average 197c and realise $476.

By the start of the August, bullocks were topping 167c/kg, with 20 Brahman bullocks from Welcome Downs Pastoral Co, The Lynd, weighing 583kg to return $947/ head.

The best trade heifers sold to 145c. The top pen of cows was sold by Burdekin Brahman, Charters Towers, for 142c and weighed 506kg to return $720.

A total of 3800 head was yarded at the Longreach special feeder and store sale on July 14, with the market described as firm to dearer.

Daniel Lawton, Brackenburgh, Winton sold Brahman steers to 158c, weighing 488kg and returning $772. GI Brahman Stud, Muttaburra, sold Brahman steers to 155c, weighing 465kg and returning $720.

The July 21 sale drew cattle from Richmond, Winton, Hughenden and as far south as Windorah. The meatworks market was very buoyant, with processors extremely keen on the lines of well-finished heavy cattle.

Seccombe Pastoral Company, Kenya, Longreach sold a run of Brahman heavy feeder steers to a top of 173c. The draft averaged 159c, weighing 378kg to return $604.

A good line-up of cattle met very solid competition on July 28 due a shortage of good quality meatworks cattle. A large line of Brahman heifers from Richmond sold to solid local restocker demand, peaking at 162c.

J. McDowell, Weenbah, Hughenden sold Brahman steers to a top of 168c, weighing 365kg and returning $614.

BLACKALL
At the June 30 yarding of 3800 head Queensland and NSW processors continued to lock horns over the Western Queensland prime cattle. Bullocks topped at 173c while store steers made 208c. Cows over 500kg went to 140c and heifers topped at 189c.

Greg and Jill Peck, Purtora, Blackall realised top price with their line of Brahman bullocks from North Pentwyn that sold for 173c. They weighed in at 635kg to peak at $1099 and average $1040.

The Gillies family, Devenish, Blackall sold 576kg Brahman bullocks to average 167c and return $966, with the tops making 168c or $1041.

Pajingo Pastoral Co., Culloden, Muttaburra sold 340kg Brahman steers to a top of 170c to average 162c or $553. The Whittings, Inverurie, Jericho sold 252kg Brahman steers to average 191c, topping at 195c or $494.
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A total of 510 cattle met a strong market at the Elders sale at Gin Gin on August 2.
Michel and Tim Dingle sold well-grown red Brahman weaner steers, No. 0, to $510.
Isabel Steemson, Yandaran, sold store No.9 grey Brahman steers to $550, while Lyn Bauer, Winfield, presented a pen of grey Brahman weaner steers for $455.
Jim and Jenny Bauer sold a pen of grey Brahman weaner steers for $450, while Cliff and John Roylance sold younger Brahman weaner steers for $385.

BIGGENDEN
The June 28 sale offered a mixed yarding with prices hold steady to firm across the board.
No. 6 and No. 7 Brahman bullocks from Tandara Grazing, Lowmead, sold for 165c/kg or $1023/head. Gracedieu Grazing, Lowmead, sold lighter No. 7 Brahman bullocks for 170c or $942, and C. Schibrowski, Childers sold two to six-tooth Brahman bullocks for 168c or $981.
By July 12 prices at Biggenden were dearer throughout with bullocks 9-10c up on average and cows 1-7c dearer. Trade heifers were up to 8c dearer and bulls were firmer than the previous sale.
I. Dent, Gayndah, sold two and four tooth Brahman bullocks for 173c or $927. The Ahern family, Gayndah, sold two and four tooth Brahman bullocks for 173c or $936.

J. Noble, Gregory River, sold red Brahman steers, milk and two tooth, for 170c or $540.
Toppco Enterprises, South Kolan, sold Brahman milk-tooth heifers for 162c or $540.
Bullocks again sold strongly at the July 26 sale with No. 7 Brahman bullocks on account of the Neubecker Trust, Gin Gin, realising 176.2c or $1002 to top the sale.

SOUTH QUEENSLAND
ROMA
Numbers remained steady at Roma with 1023 head yarded on June 24. Steers over 550kg topped at 175c/kg while steers in the 400-550kg range reached 171c/kg.
Dutton River Cattle Co, Exmoor, Richmond sold 520kg Brahman steers to 171c and an average of $873/head. At the June 29 prime sale Dutton River sold 293 Brahman steers, weighing 600kg, to a top of 175c and return of $1050/head.
The Rockies, Roma, sold 500kg Brahman heifers to a peak of 168c to return $841.

BUNDABERG
Neil Callaghan, Callaghan’s Livestock, was on hand at the June 25 sale where Brahman weaner steers sold for 192.8c/kg to return $441. They were sold by Rod Baldwin, Bingera, Bundaberg to local restockers G. and D Bauer.
The July 6 sale saw high values including 197.2c/kg of $459/head for Brahman weaner steers sold by Emdee Enterprises, Branch Vale, Mt Perry.
At the July 20 sale Emdee Enterprises sold red Brahman cows from 134.2c to 139.8c/kg to return $862. They were purchased by Tey’s Brothers, Beenleigh.
The August 3 yarding attracted some top quality cattle selling to strong processor demand. Red Brahman bullocks from CT Dawson Holdings, Teebar, Rosedale, sold for 163.8c/kg to return $1040. Red Brahman cows realised 135.8c to 139.8c/kg to return $762, all purchased by Tey’s Brothers, Beenleigh.

AUCTIONS PLUS
In late June, Landmark Taroom sold high grade Brahman weaners, weighing 234kg for $460.
On July 23 just over 2000 cattle were offered on AuctionsPlus with restockers putting their best foot forward, creating a very buoyant environment.
Mick Chittick, Landmark, Richmond, listed 320 No. 0 and No. 9 store-condition EU Brahman heifers weighing 220kg on behalf of Jeff and Mary-Anne Forster, Euthella, Richmond, quickly meeting their reserve price. Strong competition from Goondiwindi, Rolleston and the Arcadia Valley pushed these heifers out to sell for 160c and 162c/kg.
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The legendary three-day event at Gracemere Saleyards has catalogued 975 bulls including 65 Select Sires, 845 registered red and grey bulls and 65 red and grey herd bulls.

Monday’s selling commences with Lots 1 through to 332 including 34 grey Select Sires, 151 grey registered and herd bulls selling as Lots 35-186, and 145 red registered and herd bulls selling as Lots 187-332.

On Tuesday, October 5, Lots 333-655 will go under the hammer with 31 red Select Sires listed as Lots 333-364, red registered and herd bulls selling as Lots 365-477, and Lots 478-655 will see grey registered and herd bulls enter the ring.

The final day of selling, on Wednesday, October 6, will present Lots 656-975 with grey bulls listed as Lots 656-834 and reds going under the hammer as Lots 835-975.

A Select Sire preview and happy hour barbecue will be held at the saleyards from 4pm on Sunday, October 3.

As usual, generous freight rebates of $55-$110/head (GST inclusive) apply to purchasers of five bulls or more - $55 for those travelling further than 800km from Rockhampton, $82.50 for Northern Territory buyers, and $110 for those travelling as far as Western Australia.

Last year’s sale cleared 932 bulls for a creditable $4.7 million gross and average of $5042 overall, with an exceptional clearance rate of 96 percent.

The 876 registered bulls peaked at $45,000 twice to average $5085 including 80 Select Sires, which sold to a top of $30,000. Herd bulls topped $17,500 to average $4045 for the 56 head sold.

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Batandra stud principals Barry and Bev Hannam will offer 10 coastal bred bulls at Brahman Week, consisting of seven greys and three reds.

The grey sires are catalogued as Lots 140-146 and the reds will sell as Lots 401-403.

Lot 140, Batandra Grand Rock 506, should attract particular interest as he is an upstanding young sire with great temperament and a quality pedigree, going

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Lot 401, Batandra Carlos, will also stand out in the sale ring. This solid red beef machine has a strong polled head and comes from a clean polled dam.

“He is structurally correct with plenty of bone and beef – a definite sire prospect with good sheath, topline and temperament,” the Hannams said.

Sires represented in the Batandra draft include JDH Mr Manso 506/2 (imp), Lancefield D Lawler 2796/D and the red Wandarri Elton.

Dams of the grey sale bulls are ET progeny of imports JDH Karu Manso 800, JDH Mangum Manso 146, JDH Bross Manso 949/2, JJ Dos Press 8, TWA Grande Bo and Mr V8 287/5.

Meanwhile, the dams of the red side of the draft are progeny of red polled sires Fairy Springs Red Dollar and Lone Acres Paul.

Batandra bulls are bred and raised on coastal speargrass country to perform in harsh conditions and excel on soft country.

The Hannams have been faithful vendors at RBWS for 32 years, first selling in 1979.

WILANGI QUIZ SON FROM BB

A Wilangi Quiz 943/3 son will take to the sale ring as the sole offering from BB Brahmans, Midgee, in the stud’s debut at Brahman Week.

Selling as Lot 640, BB Aden is a JDH Madison Man Manso (imp) grandson and is out of Wilangi Beauty 852/4.

Described by principal Rebecca Miller as “docile, halter broken and easy to work” this quality grey bull is sure to attract some interest from astute buyers.

The past year has been a time for expansion for BB Brahmans with the purchase of Kamir Lady Siena Manso, Chesterfield Rosette and Chesterfield Riccadonna.

BLUE WATER HILLS KICKS OFF RBWS

Based athabana, Mackay, the Blue Water Hills prefix of Emanuel, Josephine and Eddie Pace has a draft of five bound for RBWS including a Select Sire who leads the sale as Lot 1.

Included in their all grey line-up is the first son of $50,000 PBF Eumundi Manso 598/6, Blue Water Hills Job, who will sell as Lot 642.

Lot 1, Blue Water Hills Jardan, by $30,000 PBF Foster Manso and out of Blue Water Hills Angela, is a very stylish, quiet bull who displays a good topline and length.

Their remaining bulls sell as Lots 641-644 and their sires represented in their draft include PBF Steamin Billy Manso, who was purchased at 13 months for $55,000.

The stud has been attending Brahman Week for 14 years realising a top price of $14,000 in that time.

“We were very happy with the February All Breeds sale result. We sold a heifer for $5000 and also achieved the best average of $3333 at the Beef Country Bull Sale in Nebo,” the Pace family said.

HUGE LINE-UP FROM BRAHROCK

This year’s Brahrock line-up will include two exceptional polled bulls by JME Mr Esto 28 – the first of his progeny to be offered for sale.

They are Brahrock N Major 90, selling as Lot 575, and Brahrock MT Sir Eric, catalogued as Lot 577.

The Sommerfeld family, Maryborough, are volume vendors at Brahman Week with a draft of 22 bulls in total, selling as Lots 557 to 578 and marketed under the family’s Brahrock, Brahrock N and Brahrock MT prefixes.

Flagged as the standout of this year’s all-grey sale team is Lot 561, Brahrock Bivalent 3936. This well-balanced, very fleshy young bull is by JDH Sir Kemper Manso (imp) and out of a very successful Brahrock cow, Anna-Bella 2781, who goes back to JDH Mr Manso 855/8 (imp).

Other sires represented in their draft include Brahrock Drumming Man 3332 and the imported bloodlines of JDH Mr Mitch Manso, JDH Sir Winston Manso, JDH Mr David Manso 231/1, JDH Mr Deeds Manso, JDH Mr Ebenezer Manso, JDH Sir Marri Manso and JDH Sir Dixon Manso.

GROWTHY REDS FROM BUNGARRIBE

Jim and Bonnie Besley, Bungarribee, will offer five red bulls at this year’s Rockhampton Brahman Week Sale.

The Besleys have put together a line of four registered bulls, two of which are polled. They will sell as Lots 897-900.

Their Select Sire, Bungarribee Drummond 1401, will sell as Lot 363. This young polled bull displays plenty of scale and bone and has an exceptional temperament. He has
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Lot 897, Bungarribee Davey Crocket 1450, is a quiet, two-year-old bull described by the Besleys as having plenty of fleshing, bone and sire appeal. He is by the renowned Lancefield D Robinson.

The progeny of Fairy Springs Calisto 2957 will make their way into the sale ring for the first time. The well fleshed, polled bull was purchased by the Besleys at Rockhampton Brahman Week in 2007 for $22,000.

Bungarribee stud has a strong commitment to quality genetics with a depth of polled breeding in its female line dating back to the two polled Burnside bull calves purchased at the Burnside dispersal sale many years ago.

“Burnside Kenya 2nd, by Lancefield Prince Atlas, was extensively used in our herd until he was 14-years-old. A large percentage of his progeny were polled and remain in the herd,” the Besleys said.

Bungarribee has been selling at Brahman Week for 20 years, realising $50,000 in 2006 when Bungarribee Webcke 1027 was sold to astute buyer Peter Staal.

WACO SONS FROM DANARLA

With 22 years at Brahman Week under their belts David and Melodie Harch, Danarla, Wondai, have assembled a strong team of 16 grey bulls, selling as Lots 698 to 713.

Included among the offering are four robust sons of 1998 Brisbane Royal grand champion bull, Glengarry Waco.

“He has sired many show champions. He is a fair dinkum Australian bred Brahman bull with a blend of Australian and imported bloodlines,” David Harch said.

“Waco is in the ABBA Male Register of Renown and he was extremely unique and special.”

His sons catalogued for Rocky Brahman Week include Danarla M Roderick, Lot 713, who shows good volume, depth and natural beef qualities and is out of a Jerome cow; and Danarla M Roland, Lot 712, who has “good volume, depth and beef qualities”.

Another Waco son, Danarla Tamarin, Lot 698, is a strong, long bull with plenty of natural muscling and spring of rib. He is smooth, very clean underneath, correct and has a quiet disposition.

Tamarin is also the Harch’s draft pick for Rocky.

“He has been a quality calf since birth and has grown into a high quality bull.”

This rising star is out of a high quality cow, Danarla 750 who is another Carinya Jerome daughter.

The final Waco son on offer, Lot 699, Danarla Talbot 1655, shows good bone, natural muscling and plenty of length.

This bull is out of Danarla Ngairi, an Allawah Orson daughter. These females are renowned for their good constitution, mothering ability and breed true to type.

Another highlight for the stud, is the offer of progeny from two of their sires for the first time - six sons of PBF Eden Manso 494/5 and two sons of Elrose Nature Man.

Other sires represented in their sale draft include, Lanes Creek Multitude Manso, Glengarry Count Karu Manso and Anbri LG Manso.

Brahman Week will top off a year of strong and consistent paddock sales for the stud with a high percentage of repeat buyers.

“We breed cattle close to nature with natural doing ability that are functional, good uddered and fertile. We like our females to have good length and to be good natured.”

HUDGINS BLOOD FROM EGO STUD

Two sons of leading US sire JDH Martin Manso plus a FBC D Matrix Manso son form an impressive draft from Bruce and Debbie Godden, Ego Brahmins, Gympie.

The all-grey, dehorned offering will sell as Lots 126 to 128.

Leading the draft are ET brothers Ego Marku and Ego Markoola – both Martin Manso sons.

Marku displays excellent muscling and is described by the Goddens as “a good sirey type with a very good top line and excellent feet and legs”.

Markoola is an extremely quiet bull with “an outstanding sirey head and a thick easy-fleshing type”.

Marku and Markoola are full Hudgins bulls and are out of a top donor dam, Brahrock EB Karu Doli 3370 from the Brahrock Doll line that has been very successful for Brahrock stud.
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Lot 128, Ego Exemplar, is out of an Ego cow and by $50,000 Carinya Park bull FBC D Matrix Manso, who is renowned for producing excellent calves.

In the past year, Ego has expanded its red genetics with the purchase of top quality heifers from proven cow lines with full poll and poll genetics in their pedigree.

“We have sourced these females from leading studs including Willarandy, NCC, Reldarah, Karboe Valley and Palm Vale with standouts from Palm Vale Miss Pablo 1700 and an imported embryo by Winchester Magnum.”

The Goddens also took the opportunity to purchase from the Myeden dispersal sale and the Paul Fenech reduction sale.

US GENES FROM EUREKA CREEK

Eureka Creek Brahmans at Monto have a very even line of five US-blood grey bulls for sale at Brahman Week, including the select sire, Eureka Creek Midas.

Midas, who enters the ring as Lot 13, is a well grown bull with a tremendous amount of bone.

Stud principals, Becky Wilson and Barry and Pauline Bowie, describe Midas as “a real sirey type with a unique pedigree”.

“He has full American bloodlines, three-quarter Hudgins, with an infusion of Sugarland and Mayronne,” they said.

Three of the bulls in their sale draft are sons of JDH Martin Manso 879/3 (imp). Only a limited number of Martin progeny have been offered for sale in this country, with sons selling to $37,000 at this year’s Big Country Sale and to $24,000 at last year’s Brahman Week.

Another bull on offer is by JDH Mr Brandon Manso, a Liberty Manso son whose genetics have not yet been offered extensively in Australia.

Yet another interesting sire line is that of Mr Bo Dimayro Manso 818, who is a pure Mayronne bull from a foundation Brahman stud now dispersed in the US.

Lot 92, Eureka Creek Mecca, and Lot 93, Eureka Creek Brik, are both out of the same cow, Eureka Creek Ladycrama, who was imported as an embryo from the US.

Lot 94, Eureka Creek Major, is a full brother to the stud’s highest selling bull at last year’s sale, Eureka Creek Marksman, who went to Whitaker stud for $24,000.

Lot 95, Eureka Creek Mr Mayro is out of JDH Lady Manso 791/3 who is the dam of the 2007 Ekka grand champion, Eureka Creek Candy Girl.

Last year, Eureka Creek stud moved to Monto from Wowan, and the prefix has been selling at Brahman Week since 2004. In 2007 the stud’s draft averaged an excellent $18,333 and peaked at $30,000.

Becky Wilson said the stud was continuing with its ET programs, both in Australia and the US.

POLLED HUDGINS BULLS FROM F+T

Quality breeding is the key to the draft of three grey bulls on offer from F+T Brahmans, operating from properties at Innisfail and Rockhampton.

Stud principals are the Farman family – Marilyn and Eric Farman, Gerald and Niki Farman, and Clinton Farman.

They have carefully selected three polled bulls for their first Brahman Week offering including Select Sire, Lot 20, F+T Lucielles Dixon Manso, sired by JDH Sir Dixon Manso (imp) and out of El Ja Miss Lucielle Manso.

This potential sire shows good bone and is a solid bull described by Eric Farman as being “as close to full Hudgins as you will get”.

Lot 919 of the catalogue is F+T Romano DP Manso – a correct, solid bull with 17 broad ribbons to his name from the 2009 show circuit. He was sired by El Ja Romeo DP Manso and is out of El Ja Lucinda Manso.

Last but not least of the sale team is Lot 120, F+T Lucky David Manso, who is described as a “good, correct bull” and is a JDH Mr David Manso son.

All three bulls are by IVF and out of $35,000 and $16,000 donor cows El Ja Lucielle Manso and El Ja Lucinda Manso respectively.

The family recently purchased the property Huxham near Rockhampton, so the stud could be positioned closer to the hub of the cattle industry.

FERN HILLS BACK WITH STELLAR TEAM

A sale team of 13 red bulls, two of them polled, will take to the ring at RBWS from Brett and Janice McCamley, Fern Hills, Bajool.

Lots 908-920 consist of 10 registered and three herd bulls, and include two sons by first season sire Palmvale Bendigo 2132 (deceased) and out of two leading Fern Hills cows, Fern Hills Miss RG 1528 and Fern Hills Miss 1367, a former show champion.

Lot 908, Fernvale Lawman 2031, is a polled/scurred son of Rockley 1573 and out of a Jacob Rio daughter, Miss 1562.
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His dam is a full sister to Versace 1561, who produced last year’s top-priced bull Lexus 1923, who went under the hammer for $45,000.

Miss 1562 is also the dam of Fern Hills Kingston 1840, a leading sire at the stud.

“Lawman is the standout bull in all the years that we have been selling at RBWS,” Brett said.

Another exceptional dam line is that of mother to Lot 912, Fern Hills Mr Big 2075. Fern Hills B Red Lady 1821 was reserve senior champion female at both the Brisbane RNA and Beef 2009.

Lot 911, Fern Hills Maestro 2054, is another son of the multi-show champion female Fern Hills Miss 1367, whose first son sold at auction to The Rivers stud in 2009 for $15,000.

Other sires represented in the draft include Fern Hills Gringo 1369; Kandoona Legacy 4522, Fern Hills Kenny 1988 and Fern Hills 1801.

The McCamleys have been selling at Brahman Week for the past 23 years realising not only a top price last year of $45,000, but $25,000 in 2000 and $23,000 in 2008.

“At Fern Hills we have been breeding beef cattle for five generations and select cattle for measurable traits such as eye muscle, fat depth, weight for age and maturity and fertility – all of which are relevant in today’s and tomorrow’s beef industry,” the McCamleys said.

“We have the first calves on the ground by The Rivers Redmount 890, who we purchased in 2008 for $20,000, repaying the faith we have put in this bull.”

IMPRESSION BREEDING FROM GLENGARRY

Five sons of Elrose Eagle Hawk feature in the 16-head offering from Scott and Geoff Angel, Glengarry.

Their 16 grey bulls will sell as lots 165-180. All bulls have EBV figures and all in the team average +47 for 600-day-growth. They will be semen tested, EMA scanned and have weight gain figures.

Flagged as one to watch is Elrose Eagle Hawk son, Lot 167 Glengarry Cracker Jack, who is a well muscled white bull “with sire stamped all over him”.

Another standout offering is Lot 169 Glengarry Motown – an FBC W Jordan De Manso son and a large framed bull who displays plenty of bone, muscling and is described by the Angels as a very appealing bull with a masculine sire’s head.

Lots 172 and 175 come from a long line of consistent producers.

“They are from the Gloria dam line which has been with us from the start. Lot 170 is also a foundation line, coming from the Pixie family – both purchased from the Bando Prefix in the 1980s.”

Lots 171 and 176 in the Glengarry line-up have links with the Avondale Belle line through their grand-dam who was grand champion cow at Beef ‘94.

Glengarry Fusion, who enters the sale ring as Lot 174, is the first Brahrock Faise offspring to be offered by the stud.

As another first, Glengarry will offer three sons of Mr V8 846 (The Rock) – the sire of the top priced grey bull at Rockhampton Brahman Week last year.

The Angel family has had an exceptional year on the show circuit with Glengarry Recluse named junior champion bull at Rockhampton, Marlborough, Prosperpine and Charters Towers, and the Y7X brand winning at Darwin and Katherine Shows for two consecutive years.

“Another exciting highlight for our stud is the IVF calves on the ground. They are sired by semen we purchased 25 years ago (JDH Sir Locke 413).”

Also of note, the first polled progeny of Glengarry Drummond were in high demand – selling at eight months to average $4000 for 16 head with one bull returning $10,000.

The Angel family has been selling at Rockhampton Brahman Week for the past 18 years realising a top price of $47,500 and an average of $9000.

FIRST PBF PADDY BOY SONS FROM HAMDENVALE

David and Joy Deguara, Hamdenvale stud, Mackay, are proud to offer their first Paddy Boy son to be sold at Brahman Week.

Hamdenvale Paddy 472/9 (IVF), Lot 760, is by PBF Paddy Boy Manso and out of PBF Julie Manso 460/5 and is “an outstanding grey bull with a good temperament, tidy sheath and good bone”.

Paddy Boy progeny averaged $17,000 last year. In total the Deguara will sell five grey bulls at RBWS 2010 as Lots 18 and 19 and Lots 758-760.
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Leading the team is Hamdenvale Hakeem 520/9, out of PBF Miss Marie Manso and sired by PBF Justice Manso 679/6 – a bull in which they purchased a half share for $55,000. Hakeem’s dam produced PBF Stosur Manso 53/7, purchased at the 2008 Fenech sale by Lancefield for $45,000, as well as other quality progeny.

Another interesting bull is Hamdenvale Quarry 478/9, Lot 18, who won his class at the Brisbane RNA and was also reserve junior champion. His full brother, Commander 48/9, Lot 19, was second in the same class. Both bulls are sired by US import Mr V8 846/5 and out of FBC F Jesse’s Girl Manso 220FF.

The dam of Hamdenvale David, Lot 759, PBF Marie Manso 352 is the top cow in the PBF herd. Her heifer recently topped the reduction sale at $20,000 and all of her progeny were in demand. David is also related to $20,000 PBF Florence.

The Deguaras have been attending RBWS for 10 years, last year achieving their top price for Hamdenvale Summer Dreamboy who sold for $30,000. They also realised an average of $13,000.

**WOHLSENS RETURN TO BRAHMAN WEEK**

Darling Downs studs Jacana and Tanami will bring a joint offering to Brahman Week of four red bulls, one of which is polled. Jacana stud principals Jarrod and Rachelle Wohlsen will offer Lots 427 to 429, while Tanami, owned by Des and Shirley Wohlsen, has catalogued Lot 430.

Flagged as pick of the sale team, Lot 427, Jacana Dot Com 29/08 is one of the first sons of to be offered by Jacana Dot Com 8/06, who was sold at 2008 RBWS to Carinya Brahmans for $15,000.

This well-grown young bull’s grand dam is Kandoona 4191, whose progeny have realised an average of $10,000. She is by Lancefield Ranger and out of a Lancefield D Robinson daughter.

Another interesting sale prospect is Lot 430, Tanami Zulu 31/07, an impressive cherry red, deep bodied son of NCC Zulu.

The Wohlsens return to Brahman Week for a third year after a long absence. The studs have so far realised a top price of $15,000.

In other news, the family’s Jondaryan district operation, Kingsley, has its first calves on the ground by two new polled red sires, JCC Poll Calibre, by Mr Winchester Magnum, and Condor Jacob Manso, who is by Huofels Jacob Rio and out of a Karu female.

“We also have had an extremely good drop of calves by our main full Hudgins sire FBC Webke S Manso,” the Wohlsens said.

**FIRST WEXFORD SONS ON OFFER**

Kariboe Valley Kingswood and Kariboe Valley Kakadu - the first sons of Samari Plains Wexford - will lead the draft for Kariboe Valley Red Brahmans, Thangool.

Wexford was purchased for $75,000 at Brahman Week in 2007 by Kariboe stud owners Mark and Tarsh Allen.

A team of seven bulls will be offered in total, two of which are polled and one scurred and are catalogued to sell as Lots 945-951.

“Kingswood is a good even red from nose to toes, polled with exceptional length and bone,” the Allens said.

“Kakadu shows plenty of sire appeal, strong topline that runs right into the hump and has an excellent sheath.”

Kingswood is out of a 13-year-old cow that produced the $18,000 Kariboe Valley Grandstand in 2007.

Other standouts of the draft include Lots 947 and 949, Kariboe Valley Kynuna (Lot 947), is a dark cherry red bull by Palmvale Warwick and a full brother to Kariboe Valley Hombre who sold for $15,000 at Brahman Week in 2007.

Youngest bull of the draft Kariboe Valley Kramer (Lot 949) is another Wexford son. This scurred bull has “tremendous growth for age, shows plenty of bone and muscling, with an excellent temperament”.

The Allens have been selling at Brahman Week for 12 years with the highlight a top price of $45,000 for Kariboe Valley Elton in 2005. Last year Kariboe Valley Jinglebells was knocked down to Elmo stud for $14,000 and Kariboe’s eight-bull draft averaged $6850.

**LAKEFIELD MAKES RBWS DEBUT**

Lakefield Emperor 34 is a well-grown full Hudgins bred Select Sire to be offered at RBWS by first time vendors Leanne and Curtis Sutton, Lakefield, Gympie.

Showing good muscling and excellent bone, the grey sire is by JDH Mr Brandon Manso and out of Boss Lady Julio Springer Rem Manso.

Lakefield will present three bulls, including Lot 536 Lakefield Jimmy. He is by Carinya
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Dominator and out of the JDH Karu Manso 800 (imp) daughter, Kabala Starstruck. Jimmy is described by the Suttons as being “structurally sound, with a very good temperament”.

Lot 537, Lakefield Dynamo, has another interesting pedigree, being out of the JDH Mr Rem 433 (imp) cow, Kabala Skyline.

FIRST OFFERING FROM MALABAR

First time vendors Tim and Alison Krause, Malabar Red Brahmans, are offering two stylish polled red bulls with a sire line dating back to Tartrus Redmount.

The pick of the draft, Malabar Napoleon, Lot 389, is a growth two-year-old standing on good bone with plenty of length and growth potential as he matures.

The well muscled Brahman was sired by Edenglassie Sundowner who is a Tartrus Redmount and Edenglassie Jacinta son and was sold at Brahman Week 2003 for $35,000.

Second bull of the draft, Lot 390, Malabar Picasso is a thickset young polled bull also by Edenglassie Sundowner.

Both bulls are out of Edenglassie Vanessa, who is a daughter of Edenglassie Sharyn – a dam who has produced a number of RBWS bulls as well as numerous heifers retained by the stud.

Malabar Red Brahman was established in 2006 with three practical purchases and over the past three years the Krauses have utilised AI, ET and IVF to build herd numbers.

They have utilised semen by renowned sires such as VL Rojo Bravo 2/28, MR 3H X-Ray 825.

NEW MARU PREFIX HAS FIRST ECHO SONS

The first three sons of JDH Echo Manso 237/1 (imp) to be sold at Brahman Week will take to the sale ring from Emmanuel and Tracey Mifsud as they debut under their new stud name, Maru.

Previously selling under FBC Mifsud Division, the family is now based at its new property at Koumala near Sarina.

Leading the sale draft is Lot 514, Maru Cusabo Manso, who is showing similar characteristics to his famous father.

“His hindquarter muscle development is the best that we have bred. Cusabo is structurally sound and docile in nature,” Emmanuel Mifsud said.

All three sale bulls are out of Maru stud’s two main donor cows FBC M Floris Manso and FBC M Golda Manso.

The Mifsuds have previously achieved a top price of $32,000 at Brahman Week.

A DIAMOND DRAFT FROM MCL

Brahman Week’s Lot 153, MCL Champagne Diamond 1003, is the pick of the all-grey five-bull draft from Craig McLennan’s MCL Brahms, Goovigen.

“He is perfectly balanced, structurally sound and has tremendous length from hip to pin and nose to tail which ultimately equals weight – what every commercial buyer aims for,” Craig McLennan said.

Champagne Diamond is sired by Mr Diamond T 101/1 and is out of one of the stud’s foundation females, Orana Lady Ilma 644, who has bred generations of strength and consistency.

MCL Hotshot 1000 (Lot 154), MCL Gran Slam (Lot 156) and MCL Kovac 1024 (Lot 157) can also be traced back to the Lady Ilma line.

Mr Diamond T 101/1 is also known as the sire of MCL Diamond Dealer, who was knocked down to Barry and Debbie McPaul for $30,000 at RBWS in 2008. Diamond Dealer was a multiple show winner.

Another interesting bull bound for Rocky is Lot 155, MCL Showcase, sired by Lyndhurst Berwick, who was purchased by MCL at RBWS 2006 for $20,000.

Other bloodlines featured include WR MR Sid 305, Showcase 1033 and JJ Cuatro Didor.

“MCL bulls are known and recognised. Not for figures and gimmicks, but for their consistency of type, correctness, temperament and high standards of these. Our aim is cents per kilo, and more kilos makes sense.”

In other highlights, MCL has progressed through the implanting and “getting onto the ground” of some 20-year-old frozen embryos – the oldest that ET vet Ced Wise has implanted.

“This has given us re-access to old bloodlines that have since faded away through industry trends,” Mr McLennan said.

Meanwhile, the most senior MCL stud cow at 21 years of age calved a healthy bull calf with no assistance.
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HIGH EBVS FROM MIANDALY
Miandaly will offer two powerhouse grey bulls as their second Rocky Brahman Week draft.

Lot 512, Miandaly Ultra Jordan, is an "exceptional" bull sired by JDH Jordan Manso whose father was JDH Karu Manso 800. Described by Miandaly principals Blair and Adele Hansen, Mount Larcom, as "an extremely quiet natured bull", Ultra Jordan is out of an excellent scurred JDH Mr Crat Manso cow and shows the traits of the proven JDH Jordan Manso line.

Lot 513, Miandaly Supreme Ubetcha, is from the JDH Navasoto Manso line and is the son of El Ja Supremo Manso.

Both Jordan and Ubetcha have high EBVs with Jordan in the top 1% for his 600-day weight EBV.

CHAMPION BLOODLINES FROM MOGUL
Mogul Brahman Stud will offer one polled grey bull and four red bulls - two of which are polled.

The impressive line will sell as Lots 470-472 and Lot 792.

Stud principal Dr George Jacobs identified the pick of the draft as polled red bull Mogul Yeo (Lot 471). An ET calf by HK Visa Brazil, this outstanding sire prospect is out of one of the standout poll females in the Mogul herd, Mogul Miss MK Wittlesea.

She has produced several show champions including three Sydney Royal supreme exhibits.

Other dam lines represented include Mogul Iander whose natural calf was a ribbon winner at this year’s Brisbane Royal and a class winner at the Sydney Royal Show.

"Yeo has an impressive head, great muscling and bone and he exhibits excellent Brahman character," Dr Jacobs said.

Lot 792 in the catalogue is natural polled grey bull, Mogul Webster W250, who combines excellent muscling, good body volume, a deep flank and impressive hindquarters.

This well-grown bull is sired by Lancefield D Lamont 2320D and out of Mogul Miss Dolly Manso 6th.

Other bloodlines featured include Lanes Creek Revolution and Mogul Tesco.

All lots offered carry Breedplan figures which are above breed average. All bulls have been GeneStar tested with results available.

A highlight for the stud this year was its strong show circuit campaign emerging with a premier breeders award from the Sydney Royal and the title of most successful exhibitor all breeds. Mogul also showed both grand champions at the 2010 Dubbo Beef Spectacular.

SUPER DAM LINES IN MUAN DRAFT
Volume vendors Len and Peter Gibbs will market their 16-head RBWS draft under prefixes of Muan and Muan A Brahman stud.

Eight of the 16-strong red line of bulls are polled and the offering is catalogued as Lots 191-206. Out of this exceptional sale team there are two standouts flagged by the vendors.

Lot 199, Muan Klinker 2821, sired by Kandoona Emperor has excellent bone and is described by the Gibbs as "a sirey polled bull". The other bull to watch is Lot 194 Muan A Kendall 3053 who shows heaps of breed character with good depth of body.

Kendall is a NCC Mboma son and is out of a very fertile dam line successfully used in invitro fertilisation and embryo transfer, Muan 1660.

"Her dam 1208 is known in the herd as Wonder Woman because of her good results in IVF and ET programs."

Muan 1862 is another dam line represented in this year’s offering. She is a stylish Tartrus Redmount daughter also used successfully in IVF and ET programs.

The stud will also offer for the first time three sons by Mt Callan Govenor who was purchased at RBWS for $55,000.

They will sell as Lot 195 Muan A Kuddy 2916, Lot 196 Muan A Kinsman 2856, and Lot 197 Muan A Kynuna 2867.

Other sires represented in this year’s draft include Lancefield D Napier, DB Valentino 48/8 and Muan Hercules.

The Gibbs have been regulars at RBWS for more than 20 years recording a highlight in 2007 when they topped $50,000 for one of their exceptional sires.

REDS AND GREYS FROM NESLO
Eye-catching sire prospect and Billabong Campbell son, Neslo M 2743 CA Cracker, will lead the RBWS stud team from Neslo Brahmans, Wandoan.
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RBWS LOT 338 - WALUBIAL ZANADOO 259/3
SIRE - NCC ZULU (IMP ET) (AI) (ET) (H)

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RBWS LOT 340 - WALUBIAL ZEBADEE 268/3
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Selling as Lots 365 to 370, this top quality offering of six red bulls will be followed by two Neslo grey bulls catalogued as Lots 523 and 524.

“All of our bulls come from fertile dam lines as we aim to produce fertile, functional cattle to suit any market,” stud owners Andy and Marg Olsen said.

“The red bulls are all good bodied bulls with plenty of beef and muscle.”

Lot 367, Neslo R 2734 CA Magnate De Manso, is another Billabong Campbell son and is the only polled bull in the draft. This dark red bull “is built to be a beef sire”.

Lots 368-370 of the draft are all by Kandoona Chirac, who has sired bulls that averaged $7500 in 2007.

Neslo R 2763 RR Ringer De Manso, to sell as Lot 366, is a beefy son of Neslo R Red Rancher – a polled bull who rates in the top 10 percent for tenderness.

Lot 368, Neslo 2843 Mr Sophisticat, is a deep bodied young sire whose dam is by MK Sophisticated Millionaire. He is also the youngest in the draft at 30 months.

The two grey bulls catalogued are growthy, young bulls – both by Lancefield Kalbar who was purchased by Neslo for $23,000. Both feature JDH bloodlines, and Lot 524 is a half brother to a grey calf that stole the show when he was displayed at Emerald AgGrow this year.

All are described by the Olsen family as being quiet natured, prepared mainly on buffel grass and leucaena over the past couple of years.

Neslo will also be offering 12 bulls and six heifers at the Roma Tropical Breeds sale on October 22. The Olsen family has been selling at Brahman Week since 1979.

**POLLED REDS FROM NSW’S NIOKA STUD**

Four polled sons of Aintree TX War Baron and a Nioka Calibre son will take to the Brahman Week sale ring for Nioka Brahmans, Warialda, NSW.

Tim and Vicki Nicolle and family have assembled an all red sale team catalogued as Lots 860 to 864.

The four polled bulls in their line-up are from clean polled parents and they are all by the same sire as Nioka Eccentric, who sold to Bruanghi Pastoral Company for $20,000 in 2007.

It was in that same year at Brahman Week that Nioka realised a top price of $24,000 for Nioka Forron, selling to Allan Sorley, and averaged $13,375 for its four bulls offered.

Of this year’s draft there are several standouts including Lot 862, Nioka Indy. He is a cherry red polled bull out of Gwydir Valley 36/99, who carries strong polled genetics is a daughter of Burnsise Gender 2nd.

Nioka Iman, selling as Lot 863, is out of a very stylish cow who was sired by Rockley Iman.

Lot 864, the big boned, solid Nioka Ianto, is sired by Nioka Calibre who won many Brahman and interbreed championships in the show ring throughout NSW.

The biggest highlight for Nioka over the past 12 months has been the purchase of Abbotsford Ruben at Brahman Week 2009. The stud is looking forward to the progeny by this promising young sire.

Due to Tim’s health, Nioka is offering a large percentage of its female herd for private sale. Many are polled red females of exceptional quality, in-calf and calving to polled red sires.

**NCC SPRINGBOK SONS FROM OOLINE**

RBWS is the chance to acquire one of the first five sons of NCC Springbok to be offered for sale.

Darren and Sue Kent and family, Ooline stud, Wilden, Goovigen purchased Springbok at the inaugural NCC Sale for $35,000, at 19 months of age.

Their other two bulls for the sale team are by NCC Shaka and Rockley Achilies.

The Kents will sell seven bulls in total as Lots 391-397 and they have nominated two bulls as draft standouts.

Lot 391, Ooline Soloman 427, a Springbok son, “shows impeccable temperament, thickness, muscling and bone”. Soloman is out of Miss Prides 938, who is the dam of show winners. Show heifer Ooline Freestar, who has never been unplaced at a show,

including Beef 2000, is out of a half sister to Soloman.

Second draft pick, Lot 392, Ooline Safari 426, is out of Miss Benson 833, and displays “tremendous size, scale, bone, fleshing and temperament”.

Mr Kent said they would retain a quarter share in Safari as he was the first son of super sire NCC Springbok.

“Both bulls have a real sire’s presence,” the Kents said.

“And three of our best cow families are represented at RBWS. All bulls are natural calves.”

Lot 393, Ooline Stetson 496 and Lot 394, Ooline Shogun 497, are out of mother and daughter Granite Springs Miss Papago 1066 and Granite Springs Miss 918 respectively.

Other sires represented in the Ooline draft include NCC Shaka and Rockley Achilies.

The stud reports continuing excellent results including a 95% pregnancy rate in last year’s drought - without supplements.

“Another highlight has been seeing the benefit of our breeding program with the
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LOT 221
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The Kents have been selling at RBWS for the past 24 years.

**RADELLA BULLS SET TO IMPRESS**

The square, strong-muscled FBC R Chase Manso 338 leads the sale draft of three grey bulls from Robert and Margot Mifsud, Radella.

“He exhibits a big, broad top line and his brother sold for $20,000 to Paul and Linda Oates,” the Mifsuds said.

Catalogued as Lot 35, Chase Manso is one of two JDH Nieto De Manso 646/3 sons to be offered at Brahman Week by Radella. The first Nieto sons to be offered at Brahman Week in 2008 sold to a top of $32,000 and an average of $16,714 for seven bulls.

The other Nieto son to grace the sale ring this year is FBC R Marat Manso, selling as Lot 37.

Lot 36, FBC R Adrian Manso, is the first son of FBC Phillip Manso 263 to be offered for sale.

This year, the Sarina-based stud branches out from the FBC family tree for its first Brahman Week under its own prefix. In previous years, the Mifsuds have achieved excellent results including a top price of $16,000 in 2008.

In other exciting news for the stud, the Mifsuds purchased the top priced semen package from Lancefield Billionaire at the Big Country Brahman sale this year.

**RED MONTE PROGENY FROM RELDARAH**

Gin Gin based Reldarah stud will have a very even line of six red bulls for Brahman Week – all polled or scurred.

The sale team is catalogued as Lots 356, 357 and 865-868 and included in the draft from principals Daryl and Lorelle Schubel are two Select Sires.

Lot 356, Reldarah Kareendale, is a well balanced, scurred bull showing great development for age and described by the Schubels as having “lots of Brahman character”.

Lot 357, Reldarah Firedust, is a clean polled bull displaying a lot of muscle and a “faultless temperament” and out of a dam by Billabong Roundtree.

Another standout of the Reldarah team is Lot 867, Reldarah Nedal, who is a well-muscled and boned, pink nose, polled bull with an excellent temperament.

All bulls in the draft are by successful stud sire Roseborough L Red Monte. Other dam lines featured include Colbrae Karen Manso, Carrinyah Park Lady Destinee, Bungoona Miss Nayway and two Reldarah cows by Alma Titan 98/99, a pink nose, polled bull.

The Schubels have realised a best price of $22,000 in their five-year history at Brahman Week.

In other stud news, Reldarah has had excellent results with their females this year selling 10 to a top of $7000 and an average of $4100 at the February All Breeds sale. Seven heifers were knocked down at Fassifern Elite sale to a top of $3500 and an average of $2600, while three heifers went under the hammer at the 2UP Sale to top $4750 and average $3666.

**FIRST BERRIGAN SONS FROM ROSEBOROUGH**

Roseborough stud, Lowood, is offering six red bulls at RBWS.

Catalogued as Lots 220-225 the draft includes two polled bulls, three scurred and one horned marketed under the prefixes of Roseborough L and Roseborough.

Principals Lynn Walther and Marg Walther have put together a strong sale team including the first three sons to be offered by Kandoona Berrigan, selling as Lots 224-225.

Stand-out offering of this year’s draft is a scurred bull out of a clean polled cow, Narranda Miss Emperor 1739. Lot 221 Roseborough L X-TRA, is the son of US import Mr 3H X-Ray 825 who sired BB Mr Stingray 10.

Stingray was three times US Show Bull of the Year and the genetic strength of his females is evident in the quality of progeny produced.

Another sire represented in the Walther’s line-up is Kandoona Berrigan 5688. His progeny are listed as Lots 224 and 225, Roseborough Slade 1272 and Roseborough Peter 1270 respectively.

Meanwhile, Roseborough L X Pert 155/8, selling as Lot 223, has an interesting dam line being out of Roseborough L Rani 25/7, who produced a total of nine calves in 10 years – seven bulls and two heifers.
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For further information on semen packages, visit the ABBA website at www.brahman.com.au.
The first five of these bulls sold at RBWS to average $6100 and another is set for the 2011 line-up.

HUDGINS BULL FROM SHA ANN
Sha Ann Indian Outlaw, selling as Lot 28, will be the sole offering from David and Robyn Raymont, Sha Ann Brahmans, Traveston.

The white grey bull, sired by JDH Brandon Manso (imp) and out of Twinview Tiffany, has full Hudgins bloodlines and is described by the Raymonts as a classy individual with a strong sire style.

Outlaw claimed supreme exhibit at this year’s Nanango Show and is a proven sire with his first calves already on the ground.

Another highlight for the stud has been the arrival of progeny from impressive PBF Hennessy. The Raymonts have also purchased FBC F Lady Doris Manso 200 with a heifer calf by JDH Palestino Manso and in calf to PBF Hennessy.

Sha Ann stud has realised a $20,000 top price in their three year history selling at Rockhampton Brahman Week.

FIRST NCC THABO SON ON OFFER
An exciting red Brahman sire prospect, Turramurra Napoleon 1092, will enter the RBWS ring as Lot 921.

Vendors Neil and Petronella Callaghan, Turramurra Brahman Stud, Rosevale, say that Napoleon is a bull that serious stud masters should inspect.

Napoleon is the first bull to be offered at Brahman Week of NCC Thabo 489 (Imp-ET-SA), and is the great grandson of Turramurra Rosemarie 417 - the mother of Turramurra Herod 913 who sold for $10,500 at Brahman Week in 2005.

“He displays beautiful breed character, a magnificent sire’s head and hump placement coupled with a great muscle and meat pattern that follows along his top line through to his hindquarter. He has great spring of rib and stands on good bone and has a wonderful temperament,” Neil Francis said.

“We believe Napoleon to be the best bull we have bred since becoming Brahman breeders in November 1971.”

Napoleon’s mother, Turramurra Jessica 955, is the seventh generation Turramurra Royal female line, going back to Charlyn Miss General 457 who was purchased in 1974.

Miss General died at 21-years-old, only a few months after weaning her last calf. This matron goes back to Miss Tim 80 with sires like Wairuna General De Manso, Wairuna Aristocrat De Manso and Wairuna Napoleon De Manso.

FULL BROTHERS TO $105,000 KP MONTY UP FOR GRABS
Warraka Brandon 2417/1 is the standout lot in a quality draft of five from Warraka stud principals Sue and Bill Blakeney, Gympie.

This red polled Tartrus Redmount 2365 son has an excellent temperament and is a full brother to KP Monty – the Beef 2006 grand champion bull that sold for $105,000.

He is out of KP Ecstasy, a JDH Mr Manso 235/1 (imp) daughter and will sell as Lot 961.

Their other red to scurred bull Warraka Major 2527, listed as Lot 962, another Redmount and Ecstasy son and full brother to KP Monty.

Warraka will also offer three grey bulls selling as Lots 779 to 781.

Of these another interesting sale prospect is Lot 780, Warraka Elijah 2427, Warraka Hannah 1726 whose dam line includes Brahrock Miss Empress and successful stud powerhouse matron Anna Bri 52.

Other sires represented in the line-up include Hudgins imports JDH Riddell Manso and JDH Sir Winston Manso.

The Blakeneys have been attending Rocky Brahman Week for 25 years.

DAM OF YEAR GENETICS IN WHITAKER DRAFT
Clint and Robyn Whitaker, Whitaker stud, Mundubbera, will offer two reds and one grey bull at RBWS – all featuring the bloodline of exceptional cow and ABBA Dam of the Year Whitaker Maggie.

Entering the ring on day two is Lot 352, Whitaker Julius, who is a standout bull with multiple championships to his credit.

By Mr Winchester Magnum 999, this impeccable red bull is an excellent example of the standard of progeny produced by the stud’s maternal powerhouse.

Maggie is represented in the bloodlines of all three bulls on offer. She has made it into the Register of Renown in just one year of her progeny showing.

The stud has not released any females with the Whitaker Maggie pedigree so the purchase of these bulls is the only avenue...
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to acquire the bloodline and exceptional fertility of Maggie and her dam, Watalgan Misty.

Misty annually calved around the 340-day interval up until she was culled for age at 14 years. She displayed a perfect udder until the time of her removal from the herd and Whitaker Maggie is following that path.

Maggie has been naturally mated, artificially inseminated, embryo transferred and in-vitro fertilised for outstanding results.

Also taking to the sale ring is Lot 603, Mr 90, Whitaker’s grey bull described as “a powerhouse of red meat with true Brahman breed character”.

Finally, Lot 464 is 25-month-old red herd bull Whitaker Rover, another Mr Winchester Magnum 999 son.

The pinnacle of the stud’s show campaign over the past 12 months was claiming both grand champion Brahman bull with Whitaker Julius and grand champion Brahman female with Whitaker Miss Brindabella at the Toowoomba Royal Show.

“From four head exhibited at the recent RNA we claimed three first placings and one third overall. For the second consecutive year we took our junior champion heifer and won the pair of heifers at RNA.”

The stud has also collected four supreme exhibit of show titles this year, at Proston, Mt Larcom, Gin Gin and Mundubbera shows.

Mt Larcom show was a back to back win, this year with Whitaker Julius and last year with Whitaker Miss Pumpkin Dot Com.

And, while success continues with Whitaker’s red show team, 2010 has been a year of highs for the new grey Brahman line-up of Whitaker Miss Pebbles and Whitaker Avo by resident sire Eureka Creek Marksman, who was purchased at RBWS in 2008 for $24,000.

Still under 12-months-old Pebbles and Avo have a swag of blue and championship ribbons between them from Royal Shows to Brahman Feature Shows.

The 4th annual PC Bloodline show and auction will be held on the 13th and 14th November at the PC Ranch at Nongbua Lamphu, in the province of Udon Thani in the North East of Thailand.

This year Peter Hayes from Hayes and Co will again be a guest auctioneer to do a demonstration of auctioneering our way.

The annual PC Bloodline Show & Auction is turning into quiet an enjoyable event to visit. Last year all the Australian visitors had a truly wonderful time and were most impressed to see a part of the Thai Brahman action. Khun Pracha and his family would again like to invite Australian Brahman Breeders to this years event.

Any international visitors, once arriving at Udon Thani are most welcome as Khun Prachars guests to stay at the Ban Cheing Hotel in Udon Thani and in addition to attending the event Khun Pracha will also arrange some nice sightseeing around the local areas along the Mekong River near Udon Thani.

For anyone interested in travelling to the show they can contact Fraser Macfarlane on 0408 154 239 for further information.
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Impressive line-up for Gold City

An outstanding line-up of 180 bulls and 27 heifers is on offer at the 2010 Gold City Brahman Sale, scheduled for Friday, October 5.

With 40 red bulls, 140 grey bulls and one semen package on offer, including registered and herd sires, there will be genetics to suit both dedicated stud breeders and commercial cattle producers alike. Selling kicks off at 9am with the bull draft, followed by the heifers who enter the ring from Lot 181 onwards.

The 2010 catalogue includes a number of new vendors. Justin and Stephen Ensbys, Renco Cattle, Dululu, will offer five herd bulls in their Charters Towers debut, including Renco Banner Manso 205/8, a son of $50,000 PBF Burnett Manso 305.

Another first time vendor is Brett and Renee Christie’s Arrow Brahman, Blackwater, with an offering of three scurred red Brahman herd bulls ideal for the commercial cattleman.

The vendors of last year’s sale topping red bull, Black Wattle Brahman, return this year with a stellar line-up. Alan and Penny Wallace were all smiles last year when their well-grown son of Black Wattle Rancher, Blackwattle Repeat 142, was knocked down for $10,500 to Eugene and Heather Matthews, Blue Range, Charters Towers. Their offering this year is set to impress and features more sons of Black Wattle Rancher (Lots 152 and 154).

Major vendors at Gold City in 2010 – each with 12 bulls - are Lee and Gillian Collins, Wandilla, Marlborough; Rodger and Lorena Jeffers, Eisenhower; Jim and Bonnie Besley, Bungarribee, Baramba; Jon Jackson, Jaffra, Gracemere; and the Gray family, The Rivers, Marlborough.

Other studs represented are Carrinyah Park J, Mooloo, Solo, Hamdenvale, Blue Dog, Ocean Downs, Martin Plains, Annavale, Abbotsford, Char Walla, Hazelton, Glenborough, Timbrel, Laguna, Tropical Cattle, Savannah, Somerton, Halgenaes, H Park and Pindi.

The full sale catalogue can be viewed online at www.brahman.com.au, and sale catalogues are available from Elders and Landmark.

THREE RED HERD IMPROVERS FROM ARROW

A practical line-up of bulls perfect for the commercial cattleman will be offered by Arrow Brahman, Blackwater, when they make their debut at Gold City this year.

Owners Brett and Renee Christie have put together a draft of three scurred red Brahman herd bulls, selling as Lots 161, 162 and 163.

“They are from a productive line of Brahman females that are required to produce a pregnancy each year after being yearling mated,” the Christies said.

“Calving ease, sound udders, good temperament and quality beef characteristics are valued in our cow herd.”

Sires used in their breeding program and represented in this sale line-up include Wandilla Paraguay, Wandilla Tallis and Rockley 1545.

SIX REDS FROM BLACK WATTLE

Black Wattle stud has a power-packed line-up ready for their third Gold City Sale.

After topping the sale last year at $10,500 with the well-grown son of Black Wattle Rancher, Blackwattle Repeat 142, Alan and Penny Wallace will this year offer six red Brahman bulls, selling as lots 151-156.

Among the offering are two growthy young bulls – Lots 151 and 152 - flagged by the Wallaces as their personal pick of the draft.

“Their sires, Black Wattle Rancher and Black Wattle Forty, are out of cows by Black Wattle Ambition – the sire of a great dam line.”

Lot 152, Black Wattle 160, is from the dam Black Wattle AO 686, who is the mother of proven stud bull, Black Wattle Forty, in use in the herd.

“Black Wattle Forty is the sire of several of the sale draft bulls including Lot 151.”

Black Wattle Rancher is the son of Lancefield Rancher and dam Black Wattle AO 683, while Black Wattle Forty was sired by Mr 3X He’s Got The Look and out of Black Wattle AO 686.

“Black Wattle AO 683 and Black Wattle AO 686 are two cows by Black Wattle Ambition 456, who is out of Black Wattle Bertha. His heifers have had a very strong influence in both our stud and commercial herds,” Alan Wallace said.

As well as selling the top priced bull last year, the Wallaces bought the top selling bull in 2008, $21,000 The Rivers Revolution, who was offered by Peter Gray, The Rivers stud, Marlborough.
DARCY LEADS THE BLUE DOG TEAM
Boasting strong sire appeal, stand-out grey bull Blue Dog Darcy has a genetic heritage that speaks for itself.

The Gold City entrant is sired by now deceased sire JDH Palestimo R Manso (imp) and is out of Lancefield Miss Meryl 2663, who is a daughter of the popular JDH Karu Manso 800 (imp).

Out of the two bulls on offer this year by Blue Dog Brahman, The Hideout, Charters Towers, owners Shane and Bonnie Keough believe Darcy is the pick of the draft due to his clean underline, good bone, masculinity and structural soundness.

In their fourth year at the Gold City sale, the Keoughs will also offer another quality grey bull, Blue Dog Errol, a son of Mr International 50/1 (imp).

“He is the younger of the two, extremely quiet and he is well grown and beefy,” the Keoughs said.

POLLED GENES FROM BUNGARRIBE
Six of the bulls in this year’s Bungarribee draft are by Billabong CP Columbus who carries a double cross of Lancefield D Robinson bloodlines.

In total Jim and Bonnie Besley’s stud, situated just 30 minutes drive north of Rockhampton, will offer 12 red bulls, six of them polled – selling as Lots 128-139.

“The depth of the polled breeding – with 50 percent of our offering this year being polled – can mainly be attributed to the two polled sires that we purchased at the Burnside sale many years ago,” Jim Besley said.

Bungarribee returns for a fifth time to Gold City after a successful year with highlights including winning first, second and third places and overall champion pen at The Caves Show in the unled purebred class.

Nominated as their pick of the sale line-up is Lot 129, Bungarribee Dinki Di 1406. He is a polled bull and a Billabong CP Columbus son whose dam, four-year-old Bungarribee Elise 1148, is from a highly fertile line. She is currently pregnant with her third calf.

“Her dam was culled for age as a 12-year-old cow, having had eight calves. This bull’s dam has strong polled breeding.”

Another stand-out is Lot 128, polled bull Bungarribee Dunrubin 1404, who is described by the Besleys as “a lovely, fleshy, smooth calf displaying great muscling and a sirey outlook”.

Another highlight this year will be their first offering of Fairy Springs Calisto 2957 progeny.

“Calisto is a polled, well fleshed, very correct bull and we are very happy with his calves,” Jim said.

Out of a Huonfels Jacob Rio cow, Calisto is the sire of three of this year’s draft bound for Gold City.

“Two of our lots are also AI calves by Lancefield D Robinson. And one bull being offered is by Ambryn Shiraz who is by Lancefield Rancher 7134.”

ELROSE PRODUCING POWERFUL SIRES
A powerful Elrose draft of nine grey and three red bulls will impress Gold City buyers.

Rodger and Lorena Jefferis, alongside Grant and Brooke, run the large scale and successful Elrose Brahman Stud with a clear and constant focus on the environment in which the Australian beef cattle industry operates.

“Elrose is concentrating on producing large lines of bulls with a depth of breeding, female fertility, and performance to ensure a predictable outcome in clients’ herds,” Rodger said.

“Calves on the ground and kilos on the steers are the main influences on herd profitability.”

This ongoing attention to selection and substantial investment in high quality sires over many years has underwritten the development of Elrose Brahmanas as a “true to type” herd of impressive evenness and consistency, built for optimum beef production.

Star player in the Elrose line-up at Gold City is Elrose 6730, a Lancefield Burton son who boasts excellent thickness of body and spring of rib.

Rodger and Lorena Jefferis have a simple philosophy in purchasing sires.

“They are an investment with the capacity to return enormous dividends to your herd, not a cost,” they said.

Some of their top sires represented at Gold City include Elrose Autograph, a trait leader
Impressive line-up for Gold City

in 200 and 400 day weight and top 20 percent Jap Ox Index; Lancefield Burton (top 1pc Jap Ox Index) and Elrose Mr Universe, a great all rounder with high growth, minus days to calving and top five percent Jap Ox Index.

“Research is the key to sire selection. Find the sire that will take your herd further forward, back your judgment and buy him,” Rodger said.

BULLS AND FEMALES FROM HAMDENVALE

Hamdenvale Brahman, Simla, via Mackay owned by David and Joy Deguara will head to Gold City on a high.

The stud showed the reserve champion junior bull at this year’s Brisbane Exhibition with rising star Hamdenvale Quarry 478/9. They can also boast second top price at Rockhampton Brahman Week last year for Hamdenvale Summer Dreamboy who went under the hammer for $30,000.

These achievements are testament to the Deguara’s dedication to quality breeding which is reflected in their all grey sale offering this year of six bulls and six females.

Stand-out draft pick Hamdenvale Lachlan, sired by PBF Lockhart Manso 534/5, was shown successfully at Beef 2009.

“He has developed into a stylish and beefy type sire with good bone, top line and tidy sheath,” David Deguara said.

Also in the line-up are polled bulls Hamdenvale Frost 479/9 and Hamdenvale Hayfield 495/9 – both sons of Mr V8 51/6 (imp).

The draft also includes bloodlines from PBF Lockhart Manso 534/5, JDH Leberation 79/1 and V8 846/5 (The Rock) for which Hamdenvale shares the Australian semen rights with Pioneer Park.

Another notable sire is Hamdenvale Lachlan 444/8 who is out of a daughter of JDH Denver De Manso 818/7 (imp).

Meanwhile, the stud will offer the first female in Australia by JDH Alamo Manso 126/7 for which Hamdenvale has the Australian semen rights.

Another stand-out in their female line for Gold City is Hamdenvale Atlas 445/8, who is out of El Ja Sherrie who was purchased for $22,000 at the Great Western Sale in 2007.

Furthemore their commitment to quality, the stud last year purchased PBF Lincoln Manso for $44,000 and PBF Florence Manso for $20,000.

OCEAN DOWNS MAKES GOLD CITY DEBUT

Lot 126 in the Gold City catalogue, Ocean Downs Warrior, is described by his vendors as a bull with excellent muscling, bone and temperament.

Offered by first-time vendors Scott and Rachael Rule, Ocean Downs stud, Cleethorpes, Marlborough, Warrior is by Abbotsford Maverick and is out of Ocean Downs Aussie, a consistent breeder who has produced nine calves in 11 years.

This is the first offering of progeny of Abbotsford Maverick, who is by VL Rojo Bravo 2/28 (imp) and out of a Mr 3X He’s Got The Look daughter, Abbotsford Miss Baily.

The Ocean Downs all red line-up consists of two bulls and two females.

Lot 127, Ocean Downs Bravo, is also from a consistent producing dam, Palmvale Alice 1581, who has produced six calves in nine years.

Lot 188, Ocean Downs August, is the daughter of Ocean Downs April, a younger half sister to Ocean Downs Aussie.

Another pick of the Ocean Downs draft is Ocean Downs Chrissy, who goes under the hammer as Lot 187. Sired by Tartrus Roman 4601 and out of Alma Fennel 06/668 this young red maiden exhibits excellent temperament as well as growth for age.

NEW SIRES FROM FIRST-TIME VENDORS

Renco Banner Manso 205/8, sired by $50,000 PBF Burnett and from the same dam as $45,000 Renco Hannah Manso, is the pick of the Renco Cattle draft for Gold City.

“This year will be the first sale ring release of progeny by $50,000 PBF Burnett Manso 306,” said owners Justin and Steven Ensby.

Based at Greendale, Dululu, Renco stud makes its debut as first time vendors this year with an all grey line-up of five bulls.

Renco will be the only vendor at Gold City with progeny of JDH Mr Exchange Manso 245/3.

MARTIN MANSO SONS FROM SOLO

Solo Brahman will include three JDH Martin Manso (imp) sons in their sale draft of two red and six grey bulls for Gold City.

Fresh from winning the grand champion carcase from 324 entries at this year’s CQ Carcase Classic, the respected Solo name returns to Gold City after a five-year break.

The Noakes family – Matthew, Fiona and Fiona’s parents Dave and Marie Simpson – is certain to impress with a line-up that includes genetics such as well-respected Tartrus Redmount, JDH Martin Manso (imp) and JDH Sir Winston Manso 985/6 (imp).

Nominated as their personal pick of the draft is Lot 92, Solo F Martin Manso, sired by JDH Martin Manso (imp).

“Martin is out of one of our best producing donor females with three of her sons selling in our draft,” Matthew Noakes said.

“He is an easy-doing, soft-fleshed bull with impeccable temperament.”

Progeny from home-bred Solo F Miss Maggie will also be on offer. She is a renowned producer of well-fleshed, easy-doing, quiet bulls.

Also, two sons of Lancefield D Meryl Manso, by JDH Federation 76/1 and from the successful Meryl dam line, will go under the hammer at Gold City. Meryl was purchased for $24,000 at the 2006 Tartrus-Lancefield sale.

The Solo draft enters the ring as Lots 90-95.

LARGE DRAFT FROM THE RIVERS

The Rivers Brahman Stud returns to Gold City for a fourth time with a 20-strong offering.

The Marlborough-based operation owned by Peter and Sue Gray will bring 12 polled...
Impressive line-up for Gold City

red bulls, selling as Lots 169-180, and eight grey bulls, selling as Lots 76-83.

“Our pick is The Rivers Revelation 240,” the Grays said.

“His mother, Black Wattle Booo 51, has been very true to our herd. She has produced two older brothers to Revelation, sired by Lancefield D Robinson and Letoken Closing Argument – both have sold at Rockhampton Brahman Week, for $14,000 and $8000 respectively.”

Revelation has two full flush brothers (one has been catalogued for Brahman Week) and a flush sister.

“Black Wattle Booo 51 has a beautiful udder and top line and is very feminine.”

The Grays have flagged three of their line-up as Vendor’s Choice bulls – The Rivers Laken 172, The Rivers Deacon 190 and The Rivers Revelation 240.

The first two selections are both sired by a bull that has been very faithful to the stud over the years, Black Wattle Benjy 623, and whose heifers have been a great asset to the herd.

Other sires represented in this year’s draft are Letoken Revolution and NCC Nostalgic, whose bloodline is being offered for the first time this year.

“We also have a polled bull, The Rivers Maverick 195, in our sale team – a very well fleshed bull by Black Wattle Benjy.”

The stud had 30 ET claves hit the ground last season from an AI heifer sired by Letoken Revolution and out of a Black Wattle Benjy 623 dam.

“We bred her to four different sires. Her natural calf is a heifer by Kandoona Republican. The other sires used were Mr JS Rouge (imp), and also Tartrus Redmount and Lancefield D Robinson – two of the industry’s tried and true sires.”

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