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Results from 26 major auction sales held during 2012 produced a solid result for the breed with the gross proceeds of $13,317,487 down $1,256,073 or 8.6% on last year.

Registered bull numbers declined by just 18 head to 1526 and herd bull numbers were down 222 head to 984, a 19% decline and continuing the trend for herd bulls to marketed in paddock sales.

Registered female numbers also declined by 199 head to 426, however last year’s figures did include a one off dispersal sale.

The most pleasing aspect of the sale year was the increase in the average price for registered bulls, up $254 or 4.4% on last year to $5979.

The herd bull average remained virtually unchanged compared to last year, down $2 to $3065. This resulted in the total bulls average price rising by 6.2% to $4863 because of the lesser number of herd bulls in the calculation compared to last year.

Female prices declined by $413 or 12% compared to last year, which reduced the average for all animals sold by $217 to $4148.

Wishing members and Brahman breed supporters a merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.
President’s paragraph

The detection of Bovine Johnes Disease at the Rockley Brahman stud is a shock to our industry and one which may take some time to resolve for some of the trace forward herds involved in the measures to eradicate the disease.

We support Chris, Sally and Ashley Kirk of Rockley in their actions to identify the disease and work with the authorities to limit the spread of the disease and we must also support the other members involved as they work through this difficult process.

Biosecurity have advised that from previous experience very few other cases can be expected.

The authorities are following the guidelines established under the National Johnes disease programme which is thorough and has been successful in eradicating the disease in similar circumstances previously.

We can therefore have confidence that once cleared; these herds do not pose a disease risk and deserve our support as they rebuild their businesses.

It is also important to remember that the majority of members have not been exposed to the Rockley herd and for them there is no more risk of Johnes disease than before the detection and this applies to every other herd of cattle of all breeds in Queensland.

Unfortunately our numbers at the Brisbane Royal Show have dropped below the number required to retain our category A status. I would urge members to support Brisbane next year so that we can get our category A status back.

Our Brahman Commercial Breeding Female Show and Sale is scheduled for April 9 next year. This was an excellent promotion for our breed and I would urge as many members as possible to support it again next year.

Members will have received advice of our Indonesian delegation in March next year by email and post. This is an important initiative for our breed and one which our Indonesian contacts think can do some good.

There is no doubt that our breed and our northern commercial clients have been impacted by the Indonesian live export situation.

We believe that access to the Indonesian live export market will improve in the future and developing relationships will help us take advantage of opportunities as the politics involved in the present circumstances change.

It was pleasing to see the Rockhampton Brahman Week sale produce a strong result this year, with a 92% clearance and $6367 average up $884 on last year it certainly was one of the highlights of the year.

Finally I would like to thank John Croaker and our ABBA staff and fellow councillors for their help and support throughout the year and I would like to wish all members a wet Merry Christmas.

Andrew Olive

Merry Christmas

On behalf of the President, Council and Staff, I wish to extend to you the compliments of the season and best wishes for health and prosperity in the New Year!

John Croaker, General Manager
Buyers back Brahmans at 2012 RBWS - averages jump by $884 a head

With a $4.8 million gross, top price of $60,000 and clearance rate of 93%, the 2012 Rockhampton Brahman Week Sale result reflected the respect that stud and commercial cattlemen have for the breed and the for the annual sale fixture.

More than 380 beef producers registered to bid at the massive three-day sale held at Central Queensland's CQLX, Gracemere, on October 1, 2 and 3.

By the last hammer fall, 767 bulls had found new homes, going for an average price of $6367, which was $884/head higher than the 2011 sale.

While 10 bulls sold for $20,000 or more, the median price of $4500 meant the sale remained affordable for commercial buyers, with Jumbuck Pastoral Co, WA, leading the bulk buying charge by taking home 36 head.

In a successful new sale format, greys were catalogued first, from Lots 1-505 on days one and two, followed by the reds on days two and three.

It was a grey, FBC Megatron Manso, who claimed the top price of $60,000 and contributed to the $6201 avg for 418 grey bulls, an increase of $345/hd on the previous sale.

However the reds achieved the strongest demand with 348 bulls averaging $6568, up by a whopping $1489/hd on the previous sale. The top red price of $50,000 was paid for Yoman T 111/0.

The FBC prefix, operated by Tony and Joanne, Will and Tracey and Chris Fenech, made a triumphant return to Brahman Week after a four year absence, recording the highest price and achieving a $10,782 avg for 23 greys.

Tony Fenech said their $60,000 sale topper FBC Megatron Manso was one of the most “complete” bulls the stud had bred, and was out of a “powerful” cow.
Megatron is by popular sire JDH Modelo Manso 268/5 (imp) and his dam, FBC D Miss Jewel De Manso, is the mother of $60,000 FBC Harrison, $60,000 FBC Constable and $35,000 FBC Agassi. He weighed in at 1004kg at 29 months of age, with an eye muscle area of 145 sq cm and a scrotal circumference of 41cm.

Megatron, who was the senior and grand champion Brahman bull and supreme interbreed exhibit at Marlborough Feature Show, will join Vic Deguara’s Savannah stud at Mackay.

The top priced red bull, Yoman T 11/0, was offered by 21-year-old Tom Nobbs, Yoman T stud, Moura and purchased by Nick Dudarko, Kangarin, Biloela. Yoman T 11/0 is by NCC Ability and out of the Fairy Springs Khan cow Yoman T 51/7. The three-year-old weighed 952kg, with a scrotal circumference of 38cm and P8 scan of 9mm.

Mr Dudarko said he liked that the bull was “wide and flat behind the hump”, with a good head, bone, and plenty of scale.

The fully imported bloodlines of Chasmac Park Jo Manso 131 attracted spirited bidding, with the winning bid of $46,000 going to Andrew and Anna McCamley, Lancefield A stud, Capella. Jo Manso, offered by Charles McKinlay, Chasmac Park stud, Stewart Park, Comet, is a 25-month-old son of Elrose Kody Manso and out of the JDH Nieto De Manso (imp) cow FBC D Bonny Jo Manso 779D.

Also in a buying mood were David and Janelle McCamley, Lancefield D stud, Dingo, who paid $42,000 for Mt Callan Lumberjack. The polled red son of Mt Callan Hotshot and the Shawnee Ironman cow, Mt Callan 73/03, was offered by Noel and Manny Sorley, Mt Callan, Bell.

Another polled red to hit the high notes was Samari Plains Lance, offered by Keith and Annabelle Wilson, Samari Plains, Roma. The son of Kariboe Valley Impulse and the Rockley 957 cow, Samari Plains Pollyanna, is a half brother to $75,000 Samari Plains Wexford, who sold at Brahman Week in 2007. Lance will join Kearin and Beth Streeter’s Palmvale stud, Marlborough.

The Kinnon family, Bungoona stud, Clermont, received $32,000 for Bungoona Ravalli Manso. The 35-month-old weighed 1020kg, with an EMA of 138 sq cm, and is by JDH Darby De Manso (imp) and from the JDH Mr Cooper Manso (imp) cow Bungoona Lady Noleen 410/4. He will join Ted and Brett Kirk and families’ Hazleton stud, Middlemount.

Two reds sold for $32,000, Mt Callan Landline and Yoman 77/0. The polled Mt Callan Landline is by Kandoona Sideline and out of a Jileaba Muscle-Up cow, and was purchased by Allan Williams, Riverside Pastoral, Nebo. Stewart and Stephanie Nobbs, Yoman, Moura, offered Yoman 77/0, a three-year-old son of Bungoona Mr Red Sallinger, out of a Lancefield D Rancher cow. He was purchased by Chris, Sally and Ashley Kirk, Rockley, Bajool.

Darren and Sue Kent invested $31,000 in Glengarry Brooklyn Manso, who will be
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Lindley Park brahmans
used in their Ooline stud at Goovigen. The full Hudgins blood bull by Lancefield Roland Manso and out of the JDH Mr Brooks Manso (imp) cow, Be Os Moneika Manso 269, was bred by Scott and Geoff Angel, Glengarry, Kunwarara.

The Angels quickly reinvested their profits, outlaying $30,000 for the Beef 2012 reserve junior champion bull Carinya Rigby. The impeccably bred 25-month-old is by the Beef 2009 grand champion bull Carinya Ridell and out of the Beef 2006 grand champion female Carinya Kari 757. Rigby was one of 22 bulls sold for $9886 avg by John and Dawn Kirk, Carinya, Gayndah.

Also included in the Carinya draft was $26,000 Carinya Kirkwood, purchased in partnership by Brett Nobbs, NCC stud, Duaringa, and Royce Sommerfeld, Brahrock, Maryborough. The dark grey bull, who is out of the JDH Databank Manso (imp) cow, Carinya Miami, was the first by NCC Sugarwood to be offered.

The polled grey Clukan Esto Power attracted plenty of attention, featuring good breeding and EBVs of +54 for 600-day weight and +35 for carcase weight. The son of JME Mr Esto 28 (imp) and the Mr International 50/1 cow, Clukan Edwina 073, went for $26,000 to Rodger and Lorena Jefferis, Elrose stud, Cloncurry. He was the best seller from Steve and Theresa Taylor’s Clukan stud, Jambin, which averaged $11,800 for five head.

Peter Staal, Narranda stud, Banana received $26,000 for the polled red Narranda Emerson. The 22-month-old was purchased by Laglan Pastoral, Rathlyn stud, Clermont, who also invested $16,000 in the polled red Narranda Evolution. Both were sired by Willarandy S Revolver.

Another polled red to attract big dollars was Muan A Manipulator who sold for $24,000 to Scott and Lizette McCamley, Lancefield S, Dululu. The son of Mt Callan Governor is out of a HK Mr America 435/2 (imp) cow and boasts a +50 EBV for 600-day weight and an EMA of 137 sq cm at 25 months of age.

The Dunn family, Somerton stud, St Lawrence, received $24,000 for Somerton Doreimus, a growthy red son of Kandoona Big John. He was snapped up by Wallace and Adam Gunthorpe, Tarramba stud, Banana.

Karmoo Pastoral Co, Clermont, bid to $22,000 to secure MCL Diesel, a product of Lyndhurst Berwick and the Kabala Alaska cow, MCL Snow Dreams. Diesel was offered by the McLennan family partnership, MCL stud, Goovigen.

Three reds hit the $22,000 mark. The Jochheim family, Hill Rise stud, Proserpine, paid that amount for Palmvale Gunsmoke, a polled son of Palmvale Cassanova. Malabar Shamus, a polled son of Edenglassie Magnum offered by Tim Krause, Malabar, Marburg, sold for $22,000 to George and Lorraine Bartolo, Carrinyah Park, Nebo, who outlaid $16,500 average for three bulls. The Kandoona Sidelong son Mt Callan Longbow sold for $22,000 to the Rockemer family, Gigoomgan Pastoral, Brooweena. Another Sidelong son, Mt Callan Leon, went for $20,000 to Linfield Cattle Co, Lindfield Station, Julia Creek.

Kariboe Valley Marshall, a polled son of Samari Plains Wexford, was the best seller from Mark and Tarsh Allen’s Kariboe Valley stud, Thangool. Marshall was knocked down for $21,000 to Gipsy Plains, Cloncurry.
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The Beef 2012 grand champion bull Carinya Whitewash sold for $20,000 to John Bettini, De Grey Station, Port Hedland, WA. Whitewash is by the well-performed Carinya Riddell and out of a JDH Databank Manso (imp) cow. Mr Bettini also paid $15,000 for Stewart Park 44, a fully imported blood son of Lancefield Signature from Carl Morawitz’s Stewart Park prefix; and $14,000 for the Lancefield A Kingsbury son Clukan Kingsbury.

The Glengarry Sub Zero son, Glengarry Reload, went for $20,000 and will join the sire battery in Andrew Hill’s Shawnee stud, Nundle, NSW.

Samari Plains invested in a new red sire, Garthowen Charlie, paying $19,000 for the Watalgan New Resolution son, marketed by Ross Kinbacher, Garthowen stud, Biggenden.

Dianne Sorley, Lake Nash Station, Tennant Creek, NT, sold two bulls from her Fyrish stud, peaking at $18,000 for Fyrish Texas. The polled pink-nosed son of Tykeir Sir Redeye was one of six bulls purchased for $12,416 avg by Geoff Shaw, Comanche, Morinish. Mr Shaw’s purchases included $15,500 Batandra Rambo, a polled son of Pine Creek Victa from Barry and Bev Hannam’s Batandra stud, Milman, and $15,000 Rosewood Hill Dazzler, a polled Fairy Springs Dazzler son from the Newcombe family’s Rosewood Hill stud, Wolvi.
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Shane and Sandra Bishop, Garglen, Gympie bid to $18,000 to secure FBC Hudson Manso, an imported blood son of FBC D Charles De Manso with a +51 EBV for 600-day weight. The FBC D Mr Arnie Manso bull, FBC Cojack Manso, was knocked down for $17,000 to Peter and Joy Newman, Rathlyn N stud, Emerald.

Another $17,000 grey was Radella Ben Manso, a son of JDH Modelo Manso 268/5 (imp) offered by Robert and Margot Mifsud, Radella, Sarina. He sold to the Wallace family’s Wallace stud, Marlborough.

Riverside Pastoral Co took home seven bulls at $13,714 average, their purchases including $17,000 Kandoona 8709, an SRS Mr Shooter 865 (imp) son from Bevan and Elizabeth Radel’s Kandoona stud, Injune, and $14,000 Wandilla Diplomat, a Kandoona Utai son from Lee and Gillian Collins’ Wandilla stud, Marlborough.

Ooline Moses, by South African bull NCC Springbok (imp ET), was the best seller from Darren and Sue Kent’s Ooline stud, going for $17,000 to Morwhena Pastoral, Mitchell.

Palmvale stud averaged a healthy $7884 for 13 reds, its draft including $16,500 Palmvale Gambler, their first bull to be offered by Jomanda Walker. The polled bull was selected by Carrinyah Park stud.

Yenda Legend 475/1 was the highest priced lot from Ron and Daphne Kirk’s Yenda stud, Gayndah, the PBF Hennessy Manso son going for $16,000 to Carolyn Smith, Charters Towers.

Kevin Rebetzke, Bar H, Ogmore, paid $8562 avg for eight new sires, including the $16,000 Arnie Manso son FBC Casper Manso, and $14,000 FBC Ashford Manso, by Mr V8 51/6 (imp).

Greg and Lee-Ann Boyd, Springdale Land and Cattle Co, Aramac, invested in three bulls including $16,000 Caninya Gomaz, a son of Sha Ann Ele Wise Man. Rockley Senator, one of the first sons of $50,000 NCC Essex to be offered, sold for $16,000 to the Harriman family’s GI stud, Muttaborra.

Repeat RBWS buyers for many years Hacon and Sons, Granada, Cloncurry paid $9375 avg for eight new sires, peaking at $15,000 for Danarla Wallaroy, a PBF Hillsborough Manso offspring from David and Melodie Harch’s Danarla stud, Wooroolin.
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The polled Tartrus Redmount son, Yoman 1840/0, was knocked down for $15,000 to Ron Pullen, Codrilla Pastoral Co, Nebo. Mr Pullen paid $10,600 avg for five new sires, including $13,000 Kandoona 918, by Lancefield D Robinson.

Brownson stud, Charters Towers, invested $10,125 avg in four new sires, paying $14,000 for Pioneer Park Bora Manso, a full Hudgins bull by JDH Madison De Manso from A. Brown’s Pioneer Park stud, Mackay, and $13,000 for Ahern Avalon, a JDH Sir Avery Manso (imp) son offered by Paul Ahern, Gayndah.

The PBF Hennessy Manso son Sha Ann Apache Gold led the draft from David and Robyn Raymont’s Sha Ann stud, Traveston. He sold for $14,000 to Rod Flute, Chatfield, Richmond. Another $14,000 sale was that of the Topline Sir Elton Red Manso son, Kandoona 9063, to Creed Grazing, Old Station, Raglan.

Pioneer Park stud invested $13,000 in Stewart Park Kody, by Elrose Kody Man; Batandra stud paid $13,000 for Leajon Park Avatar, a polled Lancefield D Leander son offered by Leanne and John Creedon, Middlemount; and the fully imported blood grey FBC Calen Manso was secured by J. and J. Acton, Girrah Pastoral Holdings, for $13,000.

Several reds achieved the $13,000 price tag. Yenda paid that amount for Roseborough L Zorro, a polled Mr Winchester Magnum 999 (imp) son from Lynn Walther’s Roseborough L stud, Lowood; Yenda V stud invested $13,000 in Muan A Mack, a polled Huonfels Jacob Rio bull; and Yoman stud selected a polled NCC Essex product, Rockley Jockheim.
Buyers back Brahams at 2012 RBWS - averages jump by $884 a head

Chris Fenech, FBC Stud, Wowan Queensland is pictured with American Brahman Breeders Association Youth Exchange Scholarship winner Andrew Simon from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Taking a break from the sale at the Saleyards Canteen were from left, Sam Sweetland and his mother Sally, Shae Collins, Jorga Wilson and grandmother Annabelle Wilson, Susie Collins and Harriet Sweetland.

Clayton and Erin Curley, Gipsy Plains, Cloncurry and daughter Sienna are pictured taking a break from the sale.

Coralie Hawton, Scott Sorley, Gary Cooper and Noel and Manny Sorley are pictured at the Saleyards Canteen.

Wendy Cole, Kenrol stud, Gracemere is pictured with Dell McLennan, MCL stud, Goovigen Queensland.

Mick Dehoy, Wandarri stud, Thangool, Queensland, Damien Wood, Woodstock stud, Mackay Queensland, Ian Price, Moongool stud, Yuleba, Queensland and Lee Collins, Wandilla stud, Marlborough are pictured discussing the sale progress in the selling pens.
Bulk buyers from near and far helped create a solid result for the 2012 Rockhampton Brahman Week Sale (RBWS), dispelling any market doubts fuelled by uncertainty over the future of the live export trade.

The McLachlan family’s Jumbuck Pastoral returned to Brahman Week to secure 36 bulls for their West Kimberley properties, after purchasing 40 head in 2011.

The family operates 12 sheep and beef properties in South Australia, Western Australia and New South Wales.

Its all-red Brahman Week purchases were destined for Meda and Kimberley Downs, east of Derby, WA, which run 25,000 red Brahman breeders, and Blina, near Fitzroy Crossing, which runs 20,000 Brahman and Brahman/Shorthorn cross breeders. The stations turn off feeder cattle for live export to Indonesia, Malaysia and Egypt, with a focus on providing high quality animals that attract a premium.

Jumbuck Pastoral Co’s joint managing director Callum McLachlan selected the new sires, paying an average of $3277 and successfully bidding up to $4000 on nine occasions. He supplemented sale purchases with a further 84 bulls bought privately from Kandoona and Mt Callan studs to make up a six deck road train for the long journey home via Mt Isa, Katherine and Kununurra.

Jumbuck Pastoral was by no means the only bulk buyer at Brahman Week. Repeat buyers John and Jan Burnett, Bendemeer, Clermont selected 20 head at $5500 average, their draft including the equal top priced herd bull at $11,000, a three-year-old red from Yoman stud.

Bush Holdings, Maytoe, Alpha, invested in 19 new sires, paying an average of $5026. Their purchases included two greys at $7500 each from Ahern C and Eureka Creek studs.

Northern Territorian John Dyer, APM Pty Ltd, bid to $7000 to secure 18 greys, their purchases averaging $4111.

The Bennett Family Trust, Drayton, gave the nod for 17 bulls at $3470 average, including a $5000 purchase from Abbotsford stud.

After taking home 28 bulls last year, Bart and Tegan Wilkinson, Cargoon, Charters Towers, returned in 2012 to select 20 new sires. They outlaid $4000 on average, paying up to $7000 for a Yenda V bull.

Jellinbah Pastoral, Jellinbah, Blackwater, was only interested in greys, trucking home 11 head. They paid an average of $4791, their top purchase being a Hazelton bull at $8000.

The Freeman family chose a dozen new sires for Meelbee Downs, Walumbilla, outlaying $5541 avg and a top of $8500 for a Batandra red.

Tim Fairfax paid $7000 on three occasions to set a $5909 average for his 11 purchases for Evora, Blackall. Also selecting 11 bulls was John Borg, Harrybrandt Grazing, Nebo, who bought all greys including a $7000 Carinya bull. Kevin Rebetze, Bar H, Ongmore, had a strong focus on quality, outlaying $8562 avg for 11 bulls. His purchases included $16,000 FBC Casper Manso and $14,000 FBC Ashford Manso.

John and Cate McLoughlin, Aroona Station, Katherine, NT, selected 11 greys at $3318 avg, peaking at $5500 for a Yenda V bull. Eleven bulls were knocked down to Rob and Sharon Ramage, Baywulla, who paid $4454 avg, and 10 reds at $4100 avg sold to Arafura Cattle Co, Julia Creek.

Peter and Bev Quinn, Essex, Middlemount, invested $6300 avg in 10 future sires, their draft including seven bulls from Hazelton,
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Merry Christmas and Season’s Greetings

Thank you for your continued business and friendship throughout the year and we look forward to working with you for an even more prosperous 2013

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Jumbuck Pastoral has a jolly time at RBWS, taking home 36 head to WA

A $14,000 Kandoona red was the top purchase by Creed Grazing, The Old Station, Raglan, which invested $8214 avg in seven bulls. Also taking home seven new sires were John Howard, St Albans, Clermont, who paid $3428 avg; A. and L. Parker, Eastmere, Aramac, who paid $4500 avg; and G. and J. Bambling who outlaid $4785 avg for seven reds for Glenavon, Aramac.

A quality run of greys was put together by B. and L. Mayne, Bandana, Rolleston, who paid $7916 avg for six head and a top of $8500 for Little Creek Prospect.

Geoff Shaw also looked for elite genetics, paying $12,416 avg for six red sires for Comanche, Morinish. His draft included the $18,000 polled bull Fyrish Texas. The Mackenzie family, Coolmaringa, Dingo, gave the nod to six greys at $9333 avg, their highest winning bid being $12,500 for Glengarry First Rate.

Half a dozen grey bulls from Lyndhurst stud sold to the Neil-Ballantine family, Galloway Plains Pastoral, Calliope, for $3916 avg, and Rob Flute paid an average of $8000 for six grey sires for Chatfield, Richmond. His top purchase was $14,000 Sha Ann Apache Gold.

Ron Pullen, Coddryl Pastoral Co, Nebo, handed over an average of $10,600 for five new red sires, the draft including a $15,000 polled bull from Yoman stud. J. and J. Acton, Girrah Holdings, Dingo, invested in five FBC bulls, paying an average of $8300 and top of $13,000. Five greys at $6400 avg were knocked down to Malarga Grazing, Malarga, Brooweena, their draft including Hazelton bulls at $9500 and $8000.

Western Australia buyer John Bettini, De Grey Station, Port Headland, invested an impressive $14,750 avg in four new sires for De Grey stud. His top purchase was the Beef Australia 2012 grand champion Carinya Whitewash at $20,000.

The Brownson family, Brownson stud, Charters Towers, chose four new sires at $10,125 avg, including $14,000 Pioneer Park Bora Manso.
The McCamley families of Tartrus and Lancefield Brahman Studs again found solid buying support for their bulls at the Beef Leaders Premier Bull Sale held at Cloncurry in early September. Prices peaked at a new sale record of $17,000, and a total clearance was recorded.

Lancefield A Hardy, a milk tooth, 2yo grey sire of 875kg by Lancefield A Hercules, made the $17,000 top price. He sold to Brett Elliott, Belfast Investments, Winton. This bull is an outstanding individual with great natural muscling, carcase attributes, length and depth. Mr Elliott also outlaid $15,000 for the next bull sold, Lancefield A Hampton, a 2yo that scanned the biggest eye muscle area, 142 sqcm, of any milk tooth bull in the sale. He too is a strongly muscled, attractive son of the Hercules sire.

Laurie & Marilyn Blacklock, Haddington Station, Julia Creek got into their bidding on the first Brahman bull of the sale and secured the heavy muscled, long bodied, masculine sire type Tartrus Sir Wattson for $10,000. This son of JDH Sir Watts Manso scanned the second biggest EMA of all bulls in the sale at 143 sqcm. The Blacklocks also bid to $6,500 for Lancefield S Sandown, a young grey herd bull backed by excellent weight for age, carcase scan and fertility indicators.

Rodger & Lorena Jefferis & Family, Erose Enterprises invested in two rising 2yo grey sires. They paid $6,500 for Lancefield A Hayden, a quality, well credentialed son of Lancefield A Hercules that exhibits tremendous carcase attributes, and $5,000 for Tartrus Lynn, a high performance poll bull.

The impressive Tartrus Sir Walter, by JDH Sir Watts Manso, was a $6,000 purchase for local breeders SP & KJ Hullock of Yambungan Station. Margaret & Colin Fisher, Tallawanta Station, Julia Creek purchased a very impressive line of 6 grey bulls to a top price of $6,000 for a 21 month old, scurred son of Lancefield A Colossimo.

Mick & Brenda Bulley, Bendooran, Julia Creek secured 3 young grey sires with Lancefield S Werribee, a 22 month old Lancefield Whistler Manso son of great potential, their top purchase at the value price of $5,000. The top price red Brahman bull at $5,000, Tartrus McCloud, a scurred son of KP Monty, sold to Ashover Pastoral Co., Cloncurry.

Co-Selling Agent Sam Daniels, Brodie & Co., Cloncurry said the sale result was very good for all sellers and buyers. “The standard of the bulls was very high and our clients out here certainly appreciate the opportunity to access this quality of bull right on their doorstep,” Sam said, “this sale is continuing to attract more leading cattle producers as buyers, and we will grow the sale offering to support them.”

Agents: Brodie & Co. and McCaffrey’s Australian Livestock Marketing.

**SALE RESULTS - BRAHMAN BULL SECTION**

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The 2012 Gold City Brahman Sale on October 12 was deemed a success, recording a 96% clearance rate and selling bulls to an equal top of $13,000 and females to $4000.

The long running Charters Towers event cleared 166 bulls for an average of $4213, with 118 registered bulls averaging $4258 (up by $726 on the previous year’s sale) and 48 herd bulls averaging $3484 (up $540).

The seven registered females attracted 100% clearance, selling for an average of $2714, which was a $769/hd increase on the 2011 sale result.

Lot 3, the full Hudgins registered bull Glenborough Master Manso, was the equal sale topper, knocked down for $13,000 to Annie Finger, Mutation, Clermont. Three-year-old Master Manso is by FBC D Marcus Manso and out of the JDH Stirling Manso cow, Glenborough Crimson Manso. He was offered by Lance and Karen Pope, Glenborough, Yabulu, who recorded the best sale average of $7125 for four bulls.

Also going for $13,000 was Elrose Manfred 8092, a polled grey from Rodger and Lorena Jefferis’ Elrose stud at Cloncurry. The Lancefield Moreton/Elrose Lucy 4703 product boasted a +46 EBV for 600-day weight and was purchased by John and Rhonda Lyons, Wambiana Station, Charters Towers. The Elrose draft of 15 averaged $6133 and included $8000 Elrose Logie, purchased by Stewart and Kerry Wallace, Brigalow, Marlborough. Logie, by PBF Loxton Manso and out of a Lancefield Signature cow, is in the top 10% for the Jap ox index.

Ian Michelmore, Fort Cooper, Nebo, took home three bulls from Wandilla at $6666 average, including $10,000 Wandilla Dane 129/9, a 35-month-old grey son of Carinya Wilson and the Lancefield Capitol cow Wandilla Rosita 147/8. The Collins family’s Wandilla stud at Marlborough averaged $5575 for 10 head.

The FBC D Marcus Manso son Glenborough T Martello Manso was sold for $7500 to Diana Brabon, JLV Pastoral, Deeragun. Martello Manso was marketed by Peter and Robyn Taifalos, Glenborough T stud, Townsville.

Lake Elphinstone, Nebo, purchased two bulls from the Camm family’s Cambil stud at Proserpine, paying $7000 and $5500 for full brothers by Tartrus Rembrandt Manso and out of Warraka Monique. In all, Cambil sold five bulls for $4750 avg.

The top priced red and top priced herd bull was sold as the second last lot, going for $6750 to Nathan and Danielle Butcher, Moondah, Prairie. The 21-month-old son of NCC Lusaka was offered by the Wallace family, Blackwattle stud, Marlborough. The Butchers purchased three bulls at $5000 average.

Elrose’s draft included six grey bulls at $6500, three of these going to Gerald Elliott, G. Elliott Family Trust, Wirilla, Winton. Mr Elliott also paid $6000 for a fourth Elrose bull. Other $6500 sales from the prefix were to CSIRO; the Oates family, Mt Brett, Comet; and Ibis Creek Pastoral, Mt Coolon. Ibis Creek also paid $6000 for the FBC D Marcus Manso son Glenborough Malcolm Manso.

Annavale Immanuel, a polled grey son of Myrtledale Pablo, went for $6500 to Jeff Herrod, Bowie Station, Pentland. Immanuel was sold by Peter and Sue Hammer, Annavale, Charters Towers, who averaged $4625 for four head.
Carinya Whitewash

BEEF 2012 CHAMPION BRAHMAN BULL

- JDH MADISON DE MANSO (IMP US) (ET) (H)
- JDH RIDDELL MANSO (IMP US) (H)
- JDH LADY MCADOO MANSO
- JDH NAVASOTA ALAN MANSO (IMP US) (H)
- CARINYA MONICA (H)
- CARINYA MELODY (H)

Sire: CARINYA RIDDELL 7/1326 (ET) (H)

- JDH NAVASOTA ALAN MANSO (IMP US) (H)
- CARINYA MONICA (H)
- CARINYA MELODY (H)

CARINYA WHITEWASH (H)

- JDH DATABANK MANSO (IMP US) (H)
- JDH MISS DONNICA MANSO
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DE GREY Brahmans
The Kirkwood family, Somerview, Charters Towers, sold the top priced registered red, Somerview Orlando. The polled red son of Palmvale Brooklyn was knocked down for $6500 to Ayr buyers George and Gloria Cody.

Six bulls went for $6000 each. Thames Pastoral Co, Tanumbirini Station, Daly Waters, NT, paid that amount twice for sons of FBC D Armstrong Manso offered by the Bishop family, Garglen, Gympie. Thames Pastoral was the sale’s biggest buyer, outlaying $3645 average for 36 bulls. Garglen averaged a healthy $5625 for four head, their draft including the top priced grey herd bull at $5750, which sold to Sam and Nyree Anning, who selected nine bulls at $3383 average for Wongalee Station, Hughenden.

Alan Williams, Riverside Pastoral Co, Nebo, took home two Wandilla greys, paying $6000 and $5500 for sons of Abbotsford Navadon. Andrew and Lucille Angel, Mooramin, Clermont, invested $6000 in The Rivers Shano, a Wilangi Wendall son offered by Peter and Sue Greys The Rivers stud, Marlborough.

Vendors Alan Wallace, Blackwattle stud, Marlborough, Queensland and daughter Sue Gray are pictured with the $6,750 top priced red bull, Blackwattle 9, sold to Nathan Butcher, Moondah Station, Prairie, Queensland.

Vendor Brian Kirkwood, “Somerview stud” Charters Towers, Queensland and buyers Gloria and George Cody, Ayr, Queensland are pictured with the $6,500 Somerview Orlando.

Vendor John Randell, Crinum stud, Tieri, Queensland is pictured with the $4,000 top priced female, Crinum Lady Manso bought by the Brownson family, Burdekin stud, Charters Towers, Queensland.

Peter and Susan Neilsen, Erneston stud, Mojos Creek, Queensland are pictured with Tony Fenech, FBC stud, Wowan, Queensland.

Mark and Oriente Maggiolo, Bendamere stud, Mourily, Queensland took a keen interest in the sale.
Averages up at 2012 Gold City Sale

The Garglen S prefix sold a registered son of JDH Alamo Manso for $5750 to Thames Pastoral Co, and Tony Smith, Greengrass Pty Ltd, Bluff Downs, Charters Towers paid $5750 for Toy Boy Bevis, a PBF Beauman Manso son from Troy Lindsay’s Toy Boy stud, Caboolture.

Bulk bull buyers were in abundance, with nine bulls at $4027 avg knocked down to Greengrass Pty Ltd. Seven bulls at $3428 avg sold to David Collyer, Rosevale, Hughenden, and seven at $2714 avg went to the Winsper Family Trust, Koorong, Cloncurry. The Core family, SP Grazing, trucked home six new sires at $3666 avg to Spring Park Station, Charters Towers, and Cliff Teitzel, Bowen, purchased five at $3500 avg.

The Randall family achieved the top female price for their polled red heifer Crinum Lady Manso, who is by Crinum Red Jose and out of a VL Rojo Bravo 2/28 (imp) female. She was purchased by the Brownson family, Burdekin stud, Charters Towers.

Kerri-Ann French, Spinnaker stud, Einsasleigh, paid $3750 for the polled red heifer Walton Downs 468/1A, and $2750 for Walton Downs 457/1. Both heifers, by Muan A Indus, were from Bon Wall’s Walton Downs stud, Clermont.

The top priced grey heifer at $3000 was Erneston Miss Judith Manso, a JDH Lincoln De Manso daughter, in calf to JDH Dynasty Manso 30/1. She was presented for sale by Matthew Neilsen, Erneston stud, Majors Creek, and was snapped up by Burdekin stud.

David Connolly representing Thames Pastoral put together a line of 36 bulls for $3,645 average to go to Tanumberine Station, Daley Waters, Northern Territory. Mick Clark, Ibis Creek, Mt Coolan, Queensland bought 2 Bulls for $6,250 average. Mike and Noeline Dore, Cuba Plains, Charters Towers paid $4500 for a Wandilla sire at the Gold City Brahman sale.

David Collyer, Rosevale, Hughenden Queensland put together a line of 7 bulls for $3,428 average.

(Load Appleton, Bulliwallah, Charters Towers (with daughters, Charlize and Izabella) purchased 2 bulls at the Gold City Brahman sale. (Left to Right) Cocos Brahman stud principals, Bill and Rhonda Inslay, Gogango, Queensland with NSW visitors, Margaret and Greg Hayes, Figland Brahmans, Kyogle. (Left to Right) Narelle Steele and Michael Furber, Soda Creek, Einasleigh relax after the Gold City sale with Ross Delacour, Eveleigh Station, Mt Surprise. Mike and Noeline Dore, Cuba Plains, Charters Towers paid $4500 for a Wandilla sire at the Gold City Brahman sale.

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Any negative beef industry perceptions about the health and popularity of the Brahman breed in Central and Northern Australia were well and truly answered in no uncertain terms at the Annual NCC Brahman Sale, on property at Inverrio, Duaringa on October 30th.

In a sustained and powerful showing of support for top quality grey and red Brahman sires and commercial bulls, Brett Nobbs, his father Allen and mother Carolyne Nobbs of NCC Brahmans, together with their invited sale vendors Tony & Joanne, Will and Chris Fenech of Fenech Brahmans, achieved a spectacular sale result, the best on averages of any annual stud cattle auction, of any breed, held in the Nation in 2012.

Prices peaked at $50,000 for red sires and $30,000 for grey sires. 38 bulls sold into the five figure bracket ($10,000 and over), however astute commercial beef operators also found obvious value with 35% of the offering selling from $3,000 to $5,000. The progeny of highly influential sire JDH Mr Elmo Manso, with 37 sons in the sale, proved to be a distinct attraction averaging nearly $14,000. “We’re delighted with the widespread support our sale has received,” Brett Nobbs said. “Studmasters and bullock breeders alike have endorsed the Brahman breed quality, beef performance and strength of bloodlines of our product very highly today and we are proud of that. It is great to have Brahmans back on top as this was a most positive day for the breed.”

A partnership of Colin & Denise Delahunty, Inland Brahmans, Hughenden, John Delahunty, Rockwood Brahmans, Hughenden and Dan & Sally Beauchamp, Bumble Creek Brahman Stud, Ingham purchased the $50,000 Top Price bull, NCC Muscat. Tom Delahunty handled the bidding by phone on this outstanding, well bred, 22 month old Elmo son. Muscat’s natural sire style, presence and beautiful balance of growth, muscling and finish made him a popular choice of many in pre-sale inspections. “It is exciting to see this bull go to the North, to such a committed group of breeders,” Brett Nobbs said, “bulls with his combination of qualities are very rare and I’d back him in against the best of any breed.”

Two lots earlier Gavin Scott, Rosetta Grazing Company, Collinville claimed the big, upstanding, eye catching red sire NCC Sombrero at $47,500. Another Elmo, and bred from a highly successful damline, this fellow at 22 months is a beautiful bronze red colour. He weighs 855kg and scanned a massive 144 sqcm EMA. The Brownson family of Charters Towers were underbidders on Sombrero.

Early in the sale Lee & Gillian Collins, Wandilla Brahman Stud, Marlborough bid to $30,000 to secure the top price grey sire, NCC Exon. A real beef Brahman sire, Exon excels in his breed style and tremendous carcase...
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attributes and is bred out of a quality JDH Datapack Manso daughter.

Twenty eight thousand was needed by Darren & Sue Kent & family, Ooline Stud, Goovigen to buy NCC Manuscript, a full brother to the Sale topper. A 140 sqcm EMA highlights this bull’s beef performance values at only 22 months.

The second biggest eye muscle area bull of the sale, NCC Pasadena, a grey of 934kg and 145 sqcm EMA was a $26,000 purchase by EJT Camp, Floraville, Burketown, while the young grey sire NCC Comrade also at $26,000 was the top price Sale selection for the very impressive line of 7 bulls purchased by Stanbroke Pastoral Co., Fort Constantine, Cloncurry at an average of $12,570. Darren Childs, acting on behalf of Stanbroke, recognised the potential in this JDH Sir Marri Manso son bred out of a proven pedigree Tartrus cow, and bid strongly to secure him.

Another young sire out of the same damline, but this time a red by Elmo was purchased by Tartrus Brahman Stud of Marlborough for $24,000.

The Fenech Brahmans’ attractive sale line of young grey bulls topped at $22,000 for FBC Messiah Manso, an FBC Mr Arnie Manso son that was earlier this year judged Reserve Junior Champion Bull of the Brahman Feature Show. Messiah went to the McKinlay/Morawitz partnership of the

Chasmac Park and Stewart Park Studs of Comet. Messiah’s full brother-in-blood FBC Milton Manso was a $21,000 selection by Dean Rasmussen, Droonoodoo Stud, Kingaroy, while Ron & Daphne Kirk, Yenda Brahman Stud, Gayndah outlaid $20,000 for FBC Dallas Manso, a stylish, long bodied son of LL Sugar Ely Manso that carries attractive sire potential.

In the red section NCC Skoda, by Elmo from an NCC Zulu cow, a rising 2yo of excellent temperament, attractive colour and optimum carcase performance, was a $22,000 buy for Central Burnett Studmasters Len Gibbs & Family of Muan Stud and Trevor Hill & Family of Promised Land Stud in partnership.
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Brahmans on top after NCC Sale

JDH Modelo Manso daughter FBC Miss Jess De Manso topped the grey stud heifers and NCC Selinda by Wandilla Zulu topped the reds, both being knocked down to Northern Brahman breeders Brian & Cindy Hughes of Lanes Creek Stud, Georgetown for $10,000.

Co-selling agent, Queensland Rural Manager Troy Trevor of Charters Towers said it was appropriate that beef producers responded to such a top quality offering of Brahman seedstock in the way they did. “They have great confidence in these cattle to perform at the top level of beef industry requirements and really backed their judgement with strong, spirited bidding throughout the day,” Troy said, “many compliments came to us about the offering and the tremendous industry relevant weight and carcase data on the bulls.”

Other feature bull sales:
- $19,000 NCC Metro – Red by NCC Springbok to Autobreed & Baldwin Pastoral
- $18,000 NCC Delacruz – Red by JDH Mr Elmo Manso to NG & TD Ferris
- $18,000 NCC Eastmere – Red by JDH Mr Elmo Manso to Rosetta Grazing Co
- $18,000 NCC Duvall – Red by JDH Mr Elmo Manso to Wandilla Stud
- $17,000 NCC Esteban – Grey by JDH Mr Elmo Manso to Cambil Brahmans
- $16,000 FBC Burbank Manso – Grey by FBC Mr Arnie Manso to Jordan Grazing Co
- $16,000 FBC Sanford Manso – Grey by FBC Mr Charles De Manso to Cressbank Cattle Co
- $15,000 NCC Rocket – Grey by Brahrock Settler to EJT Camp
- $15,000 NCC Embassy – Red by JDH Mr Elmo Manso to RE & UT Oates

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Happy with the NCC Sale proceedings and industry-leading result are L.toR. Vendor Brett Nobbs, Inverrio, Duaringa; Troy Trevor, Queensland Rural, Charters Towers; Buyer Len Gibbs, Muan Stud, Biggenden; and Brad Passfield, Queensland Rural, Charters Towers

Andrew Dyer, Cressbank, Alpha and Warren Gleeson, Fairview, Alpha were both buyers at the NCC Brahman Sale

Keen Northern Territory Brahman enthusiasts Murray & Gillian Webster, TMG Stud, Katherine were impressed with the bulls at the NCC Sale
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Marksman hits the target again as Sire of the Year

Eureka Creek Marksman has been named the Sire of the Year for the second year running, much to the delight of owners Clint and Robyn Whitaker, Whitaker stud, Mundubbera.

Marksman claimed the title with 88 points, ahead of two Mogul stud-owned entries, El Ja Data Access Manso, on 73 points, and El Ja Budweiser Manso who followed closely on 71 points.

The 2012 Dam of the Year award went to Langley Dale Maria, whose progeny accrued 54 points. Maria, who was the runner-up in 2011, was bred by the Robinson family, Langley Dale, Dubbo, NSW, and is owned by Bryan D’Este, Destys stud, Bundarra, NSW. She is a September 2005-drop polled red daughter of Palmvale Unicorn and Roseborough Mira.

Whitaker Maggie, who was Dam of the Year for the previous three years, had to settle for second place in 2012, with 43 points. The third placed Dam of the Year was Droonoodoo Monica (40 points), owned by Dr George Jacobs, Mogul stud, Maclean, NSW.

The 2012 Sire of the Year, Eureka Creek Marksman, is a son of JHD Martin Manso (imp) and the imported cow SCD Miss Federal Manso and was bred by Eureka Creek Brahman, Monto. Marksman’s four Whitaker-prefixed progeny – Mr Bean, Sweet Pea, Miss Pebbles and Mr Avo – collected a swag of championships at 13 Queensland shows during the year. The most notable performer was Whitaker Mr Avo who was the senior and grand champion bull at Brisbane Royal and Rockhampton Show; supreme exhibit at Nanango; senior champion bull at Toowoomba and Wondai; and reserve senior champion at Beef 2012, Gin Gin and Marlborough.

Whitaker Sweet Pea was the junior and grand champion female in Brisbane and Clifton; the junior champion in Toowoomba, Rockhampton and Gin Gin; the senior champion in Wondai and the reserve senior champion in Bundaberg.

Wins for Whitaker Miss Pebbles included the senior and grand female championships in Toowoomba, and in Mundubbera where she was also the supreme exhibit. Also contributing to Marksman’s winning score was Whitaker Blinky Bill who was the junior champion bull at Nanango.

Dam of the Year, Langley Vale Maria, was represented at 11 NSW shows by daughters Destys Destiny and Destys Eternity, Eternity, who is a polled red heifer by Palmvale Ace, was the junior and grand champion at the NSW Beef Spectacular and the junior champion at Sydney Royal, Moree, Tamworth, Manilla, Barraba and Inverell.

Maria’s other daughter in the show team, Destys Destiny, is a scurred red cow by Aintree TX War Baron. Her numerous wins included the senior and grand championships at Tamworth, Manilla, Barraba and Glen Innes; the senior championships at the NSW Beef Spectacular, Moree and Bundarra; and reserve senior championships at Guyra and Quirindi.
Second placed Dam of the Year Whitaker Maggie was represented at nine shows by daughters Whitaker Miss Ruby Red, Miss Brindabella and Miss Pinky Pie.

Mogul stud had a busy year on the show circuit, collecting wins with three progeny of El Ja Data Axxcess Manso and seven progeny of El Ja Budweiser Manso. Their third placed Dam of the Year, Droonoodoo Monica, is the dam of Mogul Zurf, who is by Axxcess Manso. Zurf was the senior and grand champion bull and supreme exhibit at Casino, Dorrigo and Maclean shows, as well as winning senior and grand championships at Mullumbimby, Glen Innes and Grafton.

Pictured after presentation of the Dam of the Year Awards are Brian D’Este, Destys stud, Bundarra, New South Wales who showed the progeny of Langley Dale Maria (first); Clint Whitaker, Whitaker stud, Mundubbera, Queensland who showed the progeny of Whitaker Maggie (second); Glen Pfeffer, Manager Mogul stud, Maclean, New South Wales who showed the progeny of third placed Droonoodoo Monica and ABBA President Andrew Olive.
Bizzy Brahman Bulls to $7500

Brahman bulls sold to $7500 and stud heifers to $3500 at the 4th Annual Bizzy Invitational Bull and Female Sale at Grafton Saleyards on Saturday 1st September. The sale, held by Michael & Elizabeth Fahey and family of the Bizzy Brahman and Nettle Creek Brangus & Charbray Studs at Copmanhurst, attracted a combination of local and statewide buyer support with over 70% of the yarding bought by repeat buyers. Invited vendors included Warren and Christine Newcombe, Lorimar Park Brahman, McPhersons Crossing, Max and Dawn Johnson, Jomanda Brahman, Clarenza, and Mogul Brahman, Maclean.

Forty-two Brahman bulls sold to a top of $7500 and averaged $3333 while 11 Brahman heifers topped at $3500, averaging $1568.

Ron, Anne & Tina Langley from Ettrick, near Kyogle, paid the top bull price of $7500 for the first lot offered at the sale, Bizzy Digger, a 32 month-old well muscled red son of US sire Mr H Gold Rush out of one of the studs’ leading females, Bizzy Angel, from the Delphine line of females. Bizzy Delphine has been the grand dam of every top priced bull at the last 3 Bizzy sales. The bull will be used over Hereford females to produce genuine F1 weaner progeny.

Top priced bull at the Bizzy Sale was LOT 1, Bizzy Digger, sold for $7500. Pictured is agent, David O’Reilly, George & Fuhrmann, Casino, vendor Michael Fahey, Bizzy Brahman, Copmanhurst, buyers, Ron & Anne Langley, Kyogle and agent Ray Donovan, Grafton
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Other top Bizzy Brahman bull sales of the 23 sold by the stud were the $6000 Bizzy KVI 3030, a grandson of Bizzy Angel, dam of the top priced bull, sired by Karboe Valley Impulse, selling to Stephen Sivewright, Diddine Brahman Stud, South Lismore. A full brother to LOT 1, Bizzy 3032, sold for $5000 to LAD Investments, Grafton while the red Lancefield Magnetism son, Bizzy Bronco, sold to Peter Fisk from Kyogle for $4500.

Jomanda Brahmans sold 5 bulls and topped at $6000 for a 31 month-old red son of Tartrus Redmount out of Jomanda RT Merlene and sold to T & C Amey from Mummulgum. The Lorimar Park draft of 10 bulls topped at $4500 for a 36 month-old grey son of El Ja Razzle-Dazzle Manso out of Lorimar Park Super Star selling to Jeff & Fay Archer, Coombadjha Pastoral, Coombadjha. They bought 3 Lorimar Park bulls for a $3333 average. Mark, Annette & Ben Strong from Coombadjha Station took home 2 bulls from Lorimar Park for an average of $3250 as well as a bull each from Bizzy and Jomanda.

The 4 Mogul bulls topped at $5000 for a cherry red sire, Mogul Yahoo, sired by Mogul Tesco out of Mogul Miss M Cindy and sold to Tracey Conroy of Pulganbar. Ms Conroy put together a line of 4 red Brahman bulls from 3 different studs for an average of $3375.

In the female section, a top price of $3500 was paid for Jomanda Mel, a 20 month-old red daughter of Jomanda Titan, bought by Tom Chevalley, Tamanga Brahmans, Fineflower. Mr Chevalley also paid $2000 & $1500 for 2 grey Jomanda heifers. Mogul sold 8 heifers to a top of $1500 with 5 red heifers selling to Stephen Sivewright, Diddine Brahman Stud.

The sale was conducted by Ray Donovan Stock & Station Agents, Grafton and George & Fuhrmann, Casino with auctioneers Ray Donovan and Darren Perkins.
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Tarramba red tops Roma Tropical Breeds Sale

A red bull from Tarramba stud topped the 16th annual Roma Tropical Breeds Sale on October 18, selling for $10,000.

Tarramba Raddisson, a pink nosed son of Rockley 2388 and Tarramba 1525 (by VL Rojo Grande 4/95), was offered by the Gunthorpe family, Tarramba, Banana and sold to Rewan Cattle Co. The Gunthorpe family recorded the best sale average of $4200 for five bulls.

The Roma Saleyards event sold 60 bulls for $3442 average, including 54 registered bulls and six herd bulls. Also on offer were 20 females, with 15 selling for an average of $1433 and an equal top of $2000.

The bulls were judged prior to sale by Mick Hughes, Delalah Downs, Wanaaring, NSW, and the females were judged by Susan Barber, H-Lagoon, Surat.

Keith and Annabelle Wilson, Samari Plains, Roma, received $9000 for Samari Plains Ned Kelly 2, a polled son of Billabong私立eer and the Rockley 957 cow, Samari Plains Nellie. The rising two-year old was purchased by Scott Sorley, Mt Callan S stud, Bell.

The top priced herd bull, at $8000, was a pink-nosed son of Kangarín Vintage offered by Phil Christmas, Booroomba, Bollon. The impressive red was knocked down to Wilson Grazing, Redbank, Mitchell.

Campo Santo Grazing, Injune, paid $5250 average for four new red sires, all from Samari Plains stud, which averaged $3911 for 17 head. Campo Santo’s purchases included $7000 Samari Plains Finnigan, a polled son of Billabong Saunders; $6000 Samari Plains McCullum, by Billabong Privateer, and $5500 Samari Plains 1384, by Kariboe Valley Impulse.

The Pampling family, Derbyshire Downs, Augathella, paid $4000 average for three Samari Plains bulls, their top purchase being the Kariboe Valley Icon son, Samari Plains Alex, at $5000.

NSW vendors the Robinson family offered two bulls from their Langley Dale stud at Dubbo, peaking at $5000 for Langley Dale Namoi, a red son of Edenglassie Barwon, out of a Palmvale Unicorn cow. Namoi was purchased by S. and N. Warde.
Brooklyn
21 Mths 760 Kg 138 EMA 4.1 IMF 8/8 mm

Semen For Sale

JDH Sir Reno Manso (Imp US) (H)
S: Lancefield Roland Manso 3937/1 (H)
Lancefield Mary Lou Manso 8877 (AI) (ET) (H)
GLENGARRY BROOKLYN MANSO 1991 (H)
JDH Mr Brooks Manso (Imp US)
D: BE OS Monieka Manso 269 (ET) (H)
BE OS Monieka Manso (ET) (H)

Manuscript
22 Mths 782 Kg 140 EMA 4.7 IMF 12/10 mm

JDH Sir Lawford Manso
S: JDH Mr Elmo Manso (Imp US) (H)
JDH Lady Ellis Manso

NCC MANUSCRIPT (IVF) (D)
Savannah Mr Manso 007 (ET) (H)
D: Jomanda Merlene (AI) (H)
Jomanda Disco Queen (ET) (H)

Image
19 Mths 750 Kg 141 EMA 4.1 IMF 10/9 mm

Masbra Mas 98 34 (Imp SA)
S: NCC Springbok (Imp SA) (AI) (ET) (H)
Klein Cor Miss Tarentaal (Imp SA)
OOLINE IMAGE 650 (H)
Rockley 657 (ET) (H)
D: Granite Springs Miss Benson 833 (H)
Jimora Rainbird (H)

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Justin and Hayley Titmarsh, JNH stud, Condamine, averaged $4000 for three bulls. Their draft included $5000 JNH Kool Cat, a polled son of Reldarah Kash, and the reserve champion bull of the sale. Kool Cat was purchased by the Hafemeister family, Oakleigh, Injune. The Titmarsh’s polled Fern Hills Lexus son, JNH Liam, sold for $4500 to M. and H. Hughes.

The top priced grey bull was $4500 Two Sevens Gorgio, a Jinghi Gully Valentino son offered by Linda Orr, Two Sevens, Jandowae.

The $2,000 equal top priced heifer, Tangalooma Paper Doll is pictured with buyer Jim Robinson, Langley Dale stud, Dubbo New South Wales and vendor Lyn Dahlheimer, Tangalooma stud, Brigalow Queensland. This was the fourth successive sale where Tangalooma stud have topped the female grey heifers.

Ken Sykes, Performance Feeds Territory Manager, Southern Queensland presented Lyn Dahlheimer, Tangalooma stud, Brigalow, Queensland with an Anipro voucher for Champion Female won by Tangalooma Paper Doll.

Vendor Annabelle Wilson, Samari Plains stud, Roma, Queensland is pictured with Manny and Noel Sorley, Mt Callan stud bull and the second top priced bull. Samari Plains Ned Kelly 2 which Noel and Manny bought on behalf of their son Scott.

Lyn Dahlheimer, Tangalooma stud, Brigalow, Queensland is pictured with Judge Susan Barber, Sioux-Syn stud, Surat, Queensland displaying the first and second place ribbons won by Tangalooma Paper Doll and Tangalooma Petite Miss.

Buyer Brian D’Este, Destys stud, Bundarra, New South Wales is pictured with vendors Marg and Andy Olsen, Neslo stud, Wandoan, Queensland and the $2000 equal top priced female Neslo RCE Bo Bea De Manso.
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He was one of 14 bulls purchased by the Hartley family, Coopermurra, Mitchell, for an average of $2714.

The highest priced grey herd bull was an El Ja Tally-Ho M Manso son from the Curran family’s Spenbar stud, Condamine. He sold for $4000 to S. and R. Halfpenny.

Lyndon and Hanna Smith invested $4000 in the Billabong Privateer son Samari Plains Henrik, who was the champion bull of the sale. Other volume bull buyers included St Anne’s Pastoral who took home five greys and Geoff Barton who purchased four greys.

The equal top priced females, at $2000, came from Tangalooma and Neslo studs.
INTRODUCING THE
DAM OF THE YEAR

Langley Dale Maria (P)

Sire: PALMVALE UNICORN (H)
ROCKLEY DALLAS (P) 359 (ET) (P)
PALMVALE ANNA 676 (H)
FAIRY SPRINGS ANNA 682 (H)

LANGLEY DALE MARIA (P)

YENDA RUSTLER 1777 (P)
PALMVALE NIGHT RIDER (P)
BURNSIDE MISS PRINCE 90/604 (P)

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Tarramba red tops Roma Tropical Breeds Sale

First to sell was Lot 1, Tangalooma Paper Doll, who was judged the champion female of the sale. The March 2011-drop daughter of the Dream Boy 165 (imp) bull, HH Park Hercules, was offered by Bill and Lynne Dahlheimer, Tangalooma, Brigalow and was one of two heifers purchased by Jim & Liz Robinson, Langley Dale stud, Dubbo, NSW.

Andy and Marg Olsen, Neslo, Taroom, sold the top priced red female, Neslo 3310 RCE Bo Bea De Manso, who placed third in the female judging. The two-year-old daughter of Tralin Rolls Royce, out of a Billabong Campbell cow, was one of three Neslo heifers purchased by Bryan D’Este, Destys stud, Bundarra, NSW. Mr D’Este also took home a grey Tangalooma heifer by HH Park Hercules.

E. and S. Crosby, Wallam, Mitchell, selected three red heifers from Rod and Lyn Sperling’s Rodlyn stud, Bell, paying up to $1500.

JUDGING RESULTS


Judge Mick Hughes, Delalah Station, Wanaring, New South Wales (right) presented the third place ribbon in the pair of bulls judging won by JNH stud, Chinchilla to Justin Titmarsh, JNH stud.

Vendors Russell Curran, Spenbar stud, Condamine, Queensland, David Harch, Danaria stud, Wooroolin, Queensland, Dean Rasmussen, Droonoodoo stud, Kingaroy, Queensland and Vince McAuliffe, Cayuse stud, Manilla New South Wales are pictured discussing sale prospects.

Bill Dahlheimer, Tangalooma stud, Brigalow, Queensland is pictured with Tom Hartley, Coopamurra, Mitchell, Queensland who bought 14 bulls for $2,714 average.
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Recently inducted Australian Brahman Breeders Association Life Member, Brett Kirk, has two passions in life – family and Brahmans - and it is clear that both deliver a great deal of pride, joy and satisfaction.

"Because of family I've had a long association with the breed and I've seen it progress in a lot of ways," Brett said.

His father Ted was ABBA president from 1977-1980, and Brett is a fourth generation cattleman, his family running cattle at Gayndah since 1902.

"Brahmans are very close to my heart and I am benefitting from the foresight of Ted who, in the '50s, could see the potential of the breed and persevered, despite coping a lot of flack in the process," he said.

At 89, Ted and wife Grace are still actively involved in breeding stud and commercial Brahman  at Hazelton, Gayndah, while Brett and wife Susan have expanded the family enterprise to Central Queensland, based at Blackwood, Middlemount.

With Brett and Susan’s four children actively interested in Brahman - Stuart, 22, Logan, 20, Fraser, 18 and Lucie-Ann, 14 - it’s not inconceivable that the Kirks could have a third ABBA president emerge in future years.

Brett joined the ABBA Council in 1992 at the age of 32 and spent three years as junior vice president and three years as senior vice president before serving as president from 2001-2004.

"During my presidency I got the opportunity to travel overseas to help expand and open up new markets, as well as travelling extensively throughout Australia, and that was really interesting and enjoyable," Brett said.

Overseas visits to New Caledonia, Malaysia, Mexico and the United States provided the opportunity to not only explore new genetics and research new markets, but to meet some great people along the way.

In his two decades with the association, Brett has served on the Brahman Week Sale Committee for 19 years (16 of those as chairman), spent 18 years on the Judges’ Committee, four years on the World Brahman Congress Committee, seven years on the Gold City Brahman Sale Committee, and been a member of the Beef Australia Board since late-2009.

Each of these roles had brought with them challenges and rewards, he said.

"On the Brahman Week sale committee we’ve had the challenge of giving everyone a fair go while managing the numbers and keeping the quality of the bulls up. With so many vendors we want to keep it fair for everybody, it’s not always easy but that’s what we aim to do."

Brett said over the years he has enjoyed judging at a large number of shows across Australia, with the highlight being his participation on the judging panel at Beef Australia 2009.

At the heart of it, it is the cattle that fire Brett’s imagination and passion.

“When I was young a pure Brahman was pretty hard to find and there were lots of crossbreds. Today, 50 percent or more of the national herd is pure or highly infused Brahman, and that’s very satisfying to see," he said.

“I really enjoy the challenge of breeding cattle. I love studying the genetics and I’m forever trying to improve my own herd.”

Whatever he is doing, it is working. Brett and Susan sell 50 bulls a year at auction, and in 2011 their Hazelton B prefix was one of the Top 20 vendors Rockhampton Brahman Week Sale, selling three bulls for $10,000 and averaging $8100 for their five head draft. While high prices are an achievement, Brett gets as much satisfaction from knowing that buyers keep returning to buy Hazelton bulls in the paddock.

“Our bulls have been going to Heytesbury in the Territory for about 20 years, and lots of buyers keep coming back year after year. For us it’s an endorsement of the product that we are offering.

“The thing about the whole deal is that this is very much a family operation. We rely heavily on family to help out, especially living up here where labour is almost impossible to procure, and we’re very appreciative of that family support.”

Brett said he was very touched to have received Life Membership of the ABBA.

“It’s a great honour, I’m very proud to receive it and it means a lot to me.”
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Bunda heifers to Indonesia

A consignment of 200 registered Brahman heifers from Reg Underwoods Bunda Brahman Stud in the Northern Territory flew out of Darwin on November 10 bound for Indonesia.

The heifers will boost the resources at the Indonesian Government’s Sembarra Farm in Southern Sumatra.

Bunda Stud Manager, Brett McCarthy travelled to Indonesia with the shipment and will remain at the Sembarra Farm until the cattle settle in.

The shipment was handled by Adam Armstrong and Angus Grieve of Semboice Livestock. The cattle were selected by staff from the Sembarra Farm and other Government officials several weeks ago before going into the Phoenix Park Cattle Transit Centre at Katherine to undergo quarantine. They then travelled by road to Darwin and loaded directly onto the aircraft.

At one stage it appeared the cattle may have to be transported to Sydney to be loaded, which is further away from Bunda than their Jakarta destination.

The NT Primary Industries Minister, William Westra van Halthe however was able to ensure common sense prevailed and the cattle were successfully loaded in Darwin.

The Association is organising a trade delegation to Indonesia in March next year and will hold discussions with the Director General of Livestock Services on the development of the Indonesian Brahman herd and also with the Sembarra Farm.
‘Cash Cow’ project - How well is your breeder herd performing?

The MLA-funded ‘Northern Beef Fertility Project’ (aka Cash Cow) is the largest female fertility project run in northern Australia to date. It sets out to answer some fundamental questions:

1. How can producers accurately measure the performance of their breeders?
2. Why do some mobs perform well and others don’t?
3. Why do some females readily become pregnant after calving and wean a calf whilst others take much longer to become pregnant or fail to wean a calf?

To learn more, over a four-year period (2008–2011) the reproductive performance of 78,256 breeding females located on 75 commercial beef cattle properties across northern Australia – from St George in Queensland to the Kimberley in WA – were monitored. All females had NLIS tags, and performance data was collected electronically crush-side twice a year – once at weaning and again at pregnancy diagnosis. The data collection system collected 16 pieces of data per female per session and enabled processing rates of around 1000 head per day.

Researchers from the University of Queensland, DAFF Queensland, Northern Territory Department of Resources and AusVet Animal Health Services, in collaboration with an electronic data capture provider (Outcross Performance Pty Ltd), cattle veterinarians and cattle producers, worked on this project.

The range of performance across the properties varied enormously. An important finding was that half of the mobs achieved weaning rates of less than 70%. In the extensive regions of north Queensland, NT and Kimberley half of the mobs achieved weaning rates of less than 60%. However, the top performing 25% of mobs achieved weaning rates of less than 50%. Weaning rates of less than 70% are a major issue in the reproductive performance analysis of these herds. The Cash Cow project has developed the following key performance measures:

**Weaner weight per cow retained (kg/cow)** is an indicator of both net beef production and beef production efficiency. It is a practical measure that doesn’t require foetal ageing. To calculate the weaner weight per cow retained, multiply the number of calves weaned by the average weight of weaners and then divide this by the number of cows retained after final mustering the previous year.

**Percentage of females that are back in calf four months after calving** provides a measure of how efficiently cows are re-conceiving and, importantly, tells a producer what proportion of their calving cows will re-calve 12–13 months later. Annual foetal aging (pregnancy diagnosis) is used in determining this performance indicator.

**Foetal and calf loss between confirmed pregnancy and weaning** highlights the rate of foetus and calf mortality in a herd. These losses are a major issue in the extensive rangeland regions of northern Australia. Half the maiden heifer mobs monitored in the Cash Cow project experienced losses of 25% or more.

These are just some examples of the findings. The Cash Cow analysis team is continuing to interrogate the massive database of information. Ultimately, the project will not only determine the major factors affecting breeder performance, but will also define achievable performance benchmarks for different regions.


1. Measuring the reproductive efficiency of your breeding herd
2. Lifting performance of breeding herds in Northern Australia.

**Professor Michael McGowan**
School of Veterinary Science, University of Queensland

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**Factors Affecting Pregnancy Rates**

The major factors that reduced the chance of cows conceiving within four months of calving included:

- calving in the July, August, September period
- being in less than good body condition at time of pregnancy diagnosis
- lactating and grazing pastures low in protein during the dry season, and low in phosphorus during the wet season
- having a history of not rearing a calf the previous year.

Factors affecting losses from confirmed pregnancy to weaning included:

- exposure to at least seven days of hot weather during the month of calving
- calving out of season (April–June)
- having a history of failing to rear the last calf
- poor protein intake during the last third of pregnancy.

**A Common Language for Key Performance Measures**

From the outset it was apparent that a satisfactory ‘common language’ was needed for describing reproductive performance, particularly in relation to reproductive efficiency and beef output from these herds. The Cash Cow project has developed the following key performance measures:

**Net beef production (kg/breeder) or beef production efficiency (kg/AE)** provides the most accurate measure of beef output from a breeding herd. It requires data on the number of cows mated the previous year, cow weights, number of calves weaned, average weaner weights and an estimate of cow survival, all factors that were measured in the Cash Cow project. Net beef production, considered in conjunction with estimates of cost of production, will enable producers to determine the efficiency and profitability of their breeding enterprise.
Sale results of the 39th Tartrus Lancefield Brahman Sale held at Gracemere, Rockhampton at the end of October were down on recent years’ prices, giving studmasters and commercial cattle producers from three states an opportunity to secure high quality McCamley family Brahman bloodlines at most affordable prices.

In total 108 grey and red Brahman bulls averaged $6,635 and 17 Stud Heifers averaged $4,470.

Although buyer registration numbers were high and the sale’s crowd was substantial, competition was subdued and bidding was patchy throughout the sale.

The Robke Family, Martin Plains Brahman Stud, Mirani secured the $28,000 sale topper Lancefield S Watson, a 780kg eye catching son of Lancefield Whistler Manso that shows a lot of sire style and carcase credentials. The Robkes are repeat buyers of Lancefield sires.

Lancefield S McCloud was a $26,000 purchase for Bouldercombe studmasters William and Helen Tucker of Garuda Stud. This scurred, grey, Lancefield Kirby son was one of the best figured bulls in the sale. A 2yo, milk tooth, he scales 864kg and scanned 142sqcm EMA, 5.0% IMF and is furnished with 39cm scrotal measurement.

Lancefield also sold the $20,000 third highest priced bull in Lancefield Montego, a 22 month old grey poll, also by Kirby. His pedigree strength is enhanced by his Meryl damline, a fact noted by his purchasers Calvin & Genevieve Kelly, Bulloak Brahmans, Bowen.

Well known beef industry identity John Keir was on hand to give the grey bull section of the catalogue a thorough inspection before purchasing four impressive, powerful sire prospects for Bill & Margaret Allison and Ray & Janice Fleming, Nosilla Brahmans, McKinlay. Leading his selections at $17,000 was Lancefield S Berkley, a high performance son of renowned sire Lancefield Buster Manso. At $15,000 Lancefield A Colossus, a 20 month old, potential packed, strong boned and soft finished son of the polled sire Lancefield Colossimo was also in the Nosilla purchases.

Alister McClymont, AJM Pastoral Company, Burleigh Station, Richmond made his trip to the sale very worthwhile securing a magnificent line of 9 sires averaging $8,390. He was in the bidding action early in the sale, bidding to $15,000 for lot 6, Lancefield A Abbott Manso that, at 22 months and 871kg, was one of the leading weight for age sires in the catalogue. Three lots later he bid to $13,000 for Lancefield A Hensman, a 2yo son of Lancefield Hercules that recorded a huge 140 sqcm EMA.

The strong pigment, full Hudgins bloodline bull Lancefield D Ratify was a $15,000 purchase for Robert & Mandy White, Wilangi.
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We would like to congratulate Brett Nobbs and family on the sale of NCC Muscat for $50,000, top price at NCC Sale 2012.

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Tartrus Lancefield prices back on recent years

R Brahmans, Marlborough. He’s a lovely temperament, 2yo sire, scaling 898kg and shows exceptional natural muscling and a clean sheath.

Another high quality 2yo grey sire, Lancefield M Rafael by Lancefield Rocafella Manso that displays strong beef and breed type, was a $15,000 purchase by Luke Pengilly, Turella Park Stud of Rockhampton.

Long time buyers of Lancefield bloodlines, the Muller Family, Pluto Pastoral Company, Proserpine were at the sale and outlaid $15,000 for a young polled grey sire of strong muscling, while Charters Towers cattleman Robert Hicks, Hicks Family Trust, Overflow Brahman Stud also shopped well, paying $15,000 for Lancefield D Burketown, a beautifully bred Lancefield Buster son whose granddam is a sister to breed leading sire Lancefield Signature.

Pip Knuth, Burdekin Downs Pastoral Company, Charters Towers selected two impressive, strong bulls at the sale including at $13,000 Lancefield M Roycroft, a 142sqcm EMA, milk tooth son of Rocafella.

Michael & Libby Ingram, Carruthers Pastoral Co., Alpha purchased the $16,000 top price red sire Lancefield A Radcliffe, at 929kg and 143 sqcm EMA, the heaviest and biggest eye muscle area, milk tooth bull in the Sale. This great bodied bull is also a poll. The

Will Tucker, Garuda Brahmans, Bouldercombe paid $26,000 to secure Lancefield S McCloud from Scott (pictured) and Lizette McCamley, Lancefield S Brahmans, Dululu at the annual Tartrus Lancefield Brahman sale

(LtoR) Michael Ingram, Skye, Alpha paid top red dollar of $16,000 at the Tartrus Lancefield sale to buy Lancefield A Radcliffe from Andrew, Anna, (absent) Jarod and Brock McCamley, Lancefield Brahman, Capella

Margaretta Morgan, Walubial Brahmans, Condamine and Brock McCamley, Lancefield A Brahman, Capella inspected Mrs Morgan’s $11,000 purchase, Lancefield A Ramiro after the sale
Presenting 8 grey bulls & 2 red bulls at
BIG COUNTRY BRAHMAN SALE
Charters Towers, 4th & 5th February 2013

Included for sale will be: 6 sons of Eureka Creek Marksman & 2 sons of Whitaker Miss Pumpkin Dot Com

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Ingrams also shopped earlier in the sale on a big bodied, 2yo grey, Lancefield Hercules son at $8,000.

Tartrus Brahman presented two strong sire types by JDH Sir Watts Manso to start the sale which each made $10,000. They were purchased by Les, Olive & Suzette Smith, Brahmleigh, Baralaba and by Michael Borg Investments, Calveston Station, Clermont.

Martin Pentecost and Colby Ede of Landmark put together a good line of 9 grey bulls at a $4,110 average for Northern Territory cattle producers the Dyer family, APN Pty Ltd, Hayfield Station, Dunmarra.

Stud heifers topped at $6,000 twice with Paul & Catherine Mackenzie, Arizona Brahman Stud, Dingo selecting the top grey Lancefield S Ms Ward, a 12 month old poll Kirby daughter, while Ross Kinbacher, Garthowen Stud, Biggenden purchased Tartrus Princess, a red, 13 month old poll by NCC Red Prince for the same money.

Agents: Elders, Landmark and McCaffrey’s Australian Livestock Marketing.
Selling at Big Country 2013

Somerview Champ 1930
S: PALMVALE BROOKLYN (AI) (ET) (P)

Somerview Willoughby 1975
S: THE RIVERS ROBINSON 662 (AI) (H)

Somerview Big Arnie 1925
S: KANDOONA MAX 6249 (H)

Somerview Gringo 1993 P
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Red Erderei heifer to be won at Laidley Female Sale

by Lindel GREGGERY

The chance to win a fabulous red heifer from Erderei stud will be just one of the attractions for buyers at the Laidley and District Brahman Breeders’ 15th Annual Invitation Female Sale on Saturday, January 19, 2013.

The Laidley Saleyards event will offer 55 registered females, one bull, and semen packages from Palmvale Night Rider, Roseborough L X-Man and Laramee Samson Manso. Selling commences at 10am and competition is expected to be strong, with last year’s sale achieving a 98% clearance rate.

Reiner Vresk, Erderei stud, Yuleba has kindly donated a heifer, Erderei Candle Light, for the raffle with all proceeds going to the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Candle Light is by the now deceased sire Chudley Little Bronco and out of the polled dam Erderei Pale Lite, who is still producing calves at 12 years of age.

Mr Vresk topped last year’s sale with Erderei Scarlet Rema, a daughter of Chudley Little Bronco, who sold with a calf at foot. He said Candle Light was extremely quiet, with great bone and fleshing, and would be an asset to any herd.

Sale secretary Tony Zischke said a limited number of tickets in the heifer would be offered and could only be purchased by registered bidders. Tickets are available for $10 each from Tony Zischke on 0428 976 784 or by emailing creeksidenursery@bigpond.com or contact sale president Wayne Pitkin on 07 5466 4340.

“If for any reason the winner of the heifer doesn’t want to retain her, then there is provision to auction the heifer at the sale, with all proceeds going to the lucky winner,” he said.

Second prize in the raffle is a $150 voucher from Litfin Contracting, and third prize is six bags of feed from Riverina Stockfeeds.

However the main attraction on sale day will be the quality females on offer. Buyers can choose from empty heifers, in-calf females and cows and calves from 13 studs: Blenheim View, Bioka, Crucfield, Dungil, Dry Creek, Erderei, Mahervale, Milddale, Neslo, Petrie Park, Tangalooma and Rodlyn.

Following on from last year’s success, Erderei has catalogued five head in 2013. They include a five-year-old cow by HK Mr America 352/3 (imp) with a calf at foot by Erderei Tux Again, two Chudley Little Bronco heifers and a yearling heifer, Erderei Kimmy, by SRS Mr Captain Red Legs.

“Kimmy shows all the breed characteristics and great carcase qualities, as well as having a beautiful deep red coat. She is sure to go on to great things,” Mr Vresk said.

Mr Zischke said sale animals would be vaccinated with 3-germ blood, 3-day sickness and 7-in-1, and all females would be pregnancy tested by a vet, with results available on the day. All cattle will be pre-treated for ticks.

Prospective buyers are invited to a pre-sale barbecue and viewing at the Saleyards at 6pm on Friday, January 18. The sale catalogue and photos can be viewed online at www.brahman.com.au and printed catalogues will be available from agents Landmark and Alex Stariha.

Photos of the raffle heifer can also be viewed at www.erdereibrahmans.com.au

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Reiner Vresk, Erderei stud, Yuleba, receiving the Tom Ziebarth Memorial trophy from Laidley Brahman Breeders President Wayne Pitkin with Landmark auctioneer Anthony Ball, for top priced female at the 2012 sale

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Hazelton Nikon hits $15,000 in Nebo

A grey herd bull from Hazelton stud achieved $15,000 top price at the Beef Country Brahman Sale in Nebo on November 16.

The annual North Queensland sale offered 66 head from seven vendors, selling 59 bulls for a gross of $222,500 and an average of $3771.

Bruce Semple, Coolibah, Dysart bid the most on the day, paying $15,000 for Hazelton Nikon, a 35-month-old son of Be Os Finegan offered by Brett and Susan Kirk, Hazelton stud, Blackwood, Middlemount. The Kirks presented 11 red and grey herd bulls, averaging $5045 for their draft.

Searle Farming, Ayr, selected the top priced registered bull, Palmvale Goofy, at $6500. The red was one of the first crop of bulls by Jomanda Walker to be offered from Kearin and Beth Streeter’s Palmvale stud, Marlborough, which averaged $4687 for eight reds.

Kevin Rebetzke, Don Vin stud, Mackay, invested in two bulls, paying $6000 for Akama Orson, a Lancefield Marsden son from Damien Sturdy’s Akama stud, Gargett, and $5000 for Pioneer Park D Flinders Manso, a full Hudgins son of PBF Harper Manso from Darren Brown’s Pioneer Park D stud, Mackay. Akama stud recorded the best sale average of $5400 for five registered bulls.

The Pownall family, Skyville, Moranbah, purchased two Palmvale reds, paying $6000 for Palmvale Gallant, who is by the $105,000 sire KP Monty, and $4500 for Palmvale Glenden, a son of Jomanda Walker out of a Mr Winchester Magnum cow.

PHOTOS North Queensland Register

Lot 56 Hazelton Nikon sold for the top priced of $15,000 at the Beef Country Brahman Bull Sale at Nebo. Picture are Brett and Susan Kirk, Hazelton stud, Blackwood, Middlemount, Queensland with buyers Bruce and Carmel Semple, Coolibah, Dysart, Queensland.
Two Akama bulls were knocked down to C. and G. Rowe, Buffel Park, Moranbah. They purchased the Lancefield Marsden son, Akama Ostin, for $6000 and the Lancefield Burton Manso son, Akama Otto, for $5500.

Tay Glen Pastoral Co, Dysart, took home three bulls, paying a top of $6000 for the red herd bull Hazelton Max, by Muan Iberian. A grey Hazelton herd bull by Clukan Ethan sold for $5500 and was one of three bulls selected by Jennifer Cowan, Pine Creek Station, Collinsville. Hazelton Diplomat, a red herd bull by Timbrel Packloyd, was knocked down to Ian Michelmore, Fort Cooper, Nebo, for $5500.

Degulla Pastoral Co was the sale’s major buyer, trucking home seven bulls at $3142 average to Degulla, Alpha. Their top purchase was $5000 Hazelton Nokia, a grey herd bull by PBF Austin Manso.

Four red bulls sold to the Estate of E. Howell, Mackay, the draft including $5000 Palmvale Gonzo and $4500 Palmvale Guardian. Spring Creek Pastoral Co, Sarina, invested in four new sires at $3625 avg, peaking at $5000 for the Lancefield Burton Manso son Akama Oxton.

Six bulls sold to GJ Carriers, Sarina, their top purchase being a $3500 Hamdenvale herd bull. Five bulls at $2900 avg were knocked down to G. Singleton, Turon Downs, Middlemount, their draft including a red Crinum herd bull at $4000. Also going to Turon Downs, this time knocked down to J. and L. Singleton, were five bulls at $2800 avg.

Hazelton Nikon hits $15,000 in Nebo
Big Country shapes as biggest for years

Sale number nominations in excess of 420 lots have sale agents Geaney's and McCaffrey's Australian Livestock Marketing expecting a catalogue offering, after pre-catalogue inspections are completed, of around 350 red and grey Brahman bulls, heifers and semen packages for the 2013 Big Country Brahman Sale.

The Sale will hold its 20th Anniversary event on Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th February at Charters Towers.

It is the largest number nomination indication of entries that the sale has received since 2008. 58 Studs from the Fassifern Valley in the South, Atherton Tablelands in the North, Cloncurry in the West, and just about everywhere in between have number nominated for the Sale including a number of leading breeders who will be first time sellers at Big Country. Yenda, Chasmac, Elrose, Whitaker, Clukan, Radella, Maru, Cambil, Pioneer Park, Lancefield, Somerview, Ooline, G.I. Caiwarra, Timbrel, Pindi, Hamdenvale, Gipsy Plains, Bulloak, Orana, Raglan, Crinum Rathlyn, Renco, Akama, Christoda’s Way and Annavale are some of the studs supporting next year’s sale.

Pre-cataloguing inspections and selections of all lots is in progress across the state. “It will be around 10,000 kms this year to get around all the Studs,” Ken McCaffrey of McCaffrey’s Australian Livestock Marketing said, “but indications are we will end up with the best catalogue of reds and greys that we have ever catalogued.” A sizable and good quality selection of polls will be catalogued, and some first release bloodlines in the sale will also attract studmaster attention.

The Big Country Brahman Sale in 2012 recorded a 95% clearance of bulls and also sold the highest priced Red Brahman Sire of the Year, G.I. Matie for $55,000.

Big Country Brahman Sale 20th anniversary catalogues will be available in early January 2013.

Kimberley Brahman Week Scholarship

The pastoralist and Graziers Association Kimberley Division together with the Fitzroy Bull Sale Committee instigated a scholarship to enable young people under the age of 25 to travel to the Brahman Week Sale from Western Australian Pastoral area.

They were nominated by Station Owners/Managers and asked to describe in less than 250 words why they should be considered.

This year’s recipients were Lauren Vaughan “Blina Station” representing Jumbuck Pastoral Co and Troy Hasley “Kalyeeda Station” representing Kalyeeda Pastoral Co. Seven applications were received.

They arrived Tuesday 25th September and were hosted by Jim and Lee Edwards “Barlyne” Gayndah, visiting various properties in the Gayndah area including a visit to the Biggenden Meat works and Muan Feedlot before travelling to Rockhampton on Saturday 29th for the duration of the sale.

Sponsors of the trip:
- Meat and Livestock Australia
- Pastoral and Graziers Association Kimberley Division
- Wellare Rural Exports
- Kalyeeda Pastoral – Peter & Cheryl Camp
- Barlyne Pastoral – Jim and Lee Edwards

Kimberley Brahman Week Scholarship winners Lauren Vaughan, Blina Station (left and Troy Haslet, Kalyeeda Station (right) are pictured with scholarship organiser Jim Edwards, Barlyne Stud, Gayndah, Queensland and ABBA President Andrew Olive
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DON’T MISS THIS EXCEPTIONAL SALE SELECTION
Hamdenvale’s first on-property Summer Sizzler Sale held last Sunday was a huge success, a great crowd was in attendance comprised of local buyers as well as many that travelled great distances to be at the sale.

Stud Principal David Deguara was very happy with his first on-property sale.

“It was great to see the buyers turn-out to see the great genetics we had on offer,” David said.

The sale recorded a 99 per cent clearance, with 21 heifers sold to gross $77,500 for an average of $3,690. Three cows and calves grossed $4,083. The Summer Sizzler Sale grossed $96,500.

The top price heifer lot 17 Hamdenvale Summer’s Girl 725/2 (AI) (ET) (H) was brought by Lucy Kirk’s father Brett, Hazelton Brahman, Middlemount for $6,500, Brett went on to purchase lot 10 for $3,750, while the second top price heifer of the sale lot 5 Hamdenvale Julia 700/2 (AI) (H) went to Terry Randell, Crinum Stud, Tieri for $6,000.

Three heifers sold for $5,000, lot 6 to Jason Bartolo, Carinyah Park, Nebo, lot 13 to Gary Johns, Collgra, Walkerston and lot 20 sold to Z & M Male, Somerset Park, Calen.

Pindi Brahman Stud, Calen, took home lot 4 for $4,500, while lot 18 sold to GD and GJ Mansfield, Mansfield Park, Sarina for $4,250.

In lot 24 Hamdenvale Corinna 459/9 (IVF) (H) gave the buyer the opportunity to start right at the top, the unit was purchased by Seven Mile Brahman for $4,250, lot 25 Hamdenvale Grace 812/3 (IVF) (H) was sold with a recipient cow and had a young bull calf at foot JDH Duke De Manso 695/7 bred in the purple was purchased by Vic Deguara, Savannah Brahman, Eton for $4,500, and lot 26 Hamdenvale Model 810/3 with Full Hudgins breeding sold to M and JA Vella for $3,500.

Two semen packages from Hamdenvale were put up at the sale from JDH Duke De Manso 695/7 (Imp US) which grossed $4,250 to average $2,125, the packages were purchased by Tony Fenech, Fenech Brahman, Craigleigh, Wowan and Stewart Borg, Marklands, Sarina and two semen packages from Damian Sturdy, Akama Brahman, from Lancefield Burton Manso 3251 (ET) grossed $2,500 to average $1,250, the packages were purchased by Tony Brown, Pioneer Park, Mackay and Seven Mile Brahman.
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Special thanks to all Buyers, Bidders and Underbidders. Also thanks to Selling Agents.

HEIFERS Total sold 21
Gross $77,500........ Avg $3,690

COWS & CALVES
Gross $12,250........ Avg $4,083

SEMEN
Gross $6,750.......... Avg $3,375

David and Joy wish their many valued clients a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

SELLING 2013 • Big Country • Rockhampton Brahman Week • Gold City Sale

Proud to have sold the record top price bull for $15,000 at Nebo Beef Country Brahman Bull Sale 2012

Nebo Sale Topper, Lot 56 Hazelton Nikor, sold for $15,000. Pictured are Brett and Susan Kirk, Hazelton, with buyers Bruce and Carmel Semple of Dysart.

Merry Christmas!

Many thanks to all our clients, agents and staff at ABBA for their support throughout the year.

Best Wishes.... Hazelton Brahman
Brahman bull prices reached $5,000 at the ninth annual WALSA Broome Bos Indicus Bull Sale held at Lawson Klopper’s Jetty Dip Yards, Broome in August.

The regular fold of buyers turned out for the sale, and despite some uncertainty that continues to surround the pastoral industry, they remained positive and bid competitively on selected lots, particularly the better bulls in the catalogue.

The strong support resulted in an 82 per cent clearance rate with 56 of the 68 Brahman bulls selling at auction to average $2,659.

This was a slight 2pc improvement in clearance and a $259 spike in average on last year’s sale where 51 of the 64 bulls cleared to average $2,400.

Elders Broome and Derby livestock manager Kelvin Hancey said it was a positive result for the industry.

“It was well supported by the local pastoralists who have had a good selling season,” Mr Hancey said.

“The better quality bulls attracted good competition with a top price of $5,000 recorded twice.

“All bulls that were passed in were sold afterwards to give a total clearance and we are looking forward to the 2013 sale.”

These comments were echoed by Landmark senior auctioneer John Wirth who said overall it was a strong sale.

“Regular buyers including Chirsma Creek, Anna Plains, Thangoo, Margaret River, Country Downs and Barn Hill stations attended,” Mr Wirth said.

“The top-end was very good, last year we had a top price of $3,000 and this year’s top of $5,000 twice and $3,900 three times gives an indication of the quality presented.

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With one of the equal $5,000 top-priced Charlesville bulls at the ninth annual WALSA Broome Bos Indicus Bull Sale in August, were buyers John (left), Helen and Joanna Stoate, Anna Plains station, via Broome, Charlesville Brahman stud principal John Wesley, Southern Cross, Elders Broome and Derby livestock manager Kelvin Hancey and Shannon Townsend, Anna Plains.
Charlesville bulls sell to $5,000

“At the other end of the catalogue there were a few passed in but these were all eventually placed.

“The Charlesville stud possibly recorded its best result at the fixture, while the Birrahlee stud also had a good sale with a smaller team.”

Taking the sale’s top price honours was the Wesley family’s Charlesville Brahman stud, Southern Cross, which recorded a complete clearance of its team of 20 bulls to an impressive top price of $5,000 twice.

Outlaying the $5,000 price tag was the sale’s volume buyer, the Stoate family, Anna Plains station, via Broome, who collected a total of 21 bulls at the sale.

Barn Hill station, Broome, was consistent in its purchases, paying $3,900 each for three 18-month-old grey Charlesville bulls.

Canterbury Brahman stud, New Norcia, jumped averages marginally by $45 to $2,360 with the 20 bulls it sold under the hammer.

Anna Plains was again among the top prices with their team of seven Canterbury bulls when they paid the stud’s $2,800 top price for a grey son of Roxborough Floyd.

Margaret River station, Halls Creek, collected a team of nine Canterbury bulls at values between $2,200 and $2,400.

Birrahlee Brahman stud, Williams, recorded an excellent result with its team of six bulls.

The stud improved its average by a notable $483 compared to last year’s sale to $2,683.

Anna Plains again paid the stud’s $2,800 top price in its team of five bulls for three polled red Birrahlee bulls.
THE annual Tropical Northern Brahman Bull sale lived up to the success of previous years with the sale 59 quality Brahman bulls being knocked down under the auctioneers hammer for a gross of $162,000 and a healthy average of $2842.

Not a big representation in the female line with just one PTIC heifer presented and which sold for $2,500 and a cow and calf unit also fetching $2,500.

The sale achieved a top price of $9,000 for Lot-9, Douglas Creek 1204, a 25 month old Grey Brahman bull by the sire MCL Diamond Douglas 0306 out of the dam Douglas Creek 1102. This quality bull sold to J and J Westbrook, Douglas Creek ‘J’ Brahmans, Daintree.

Top priced Red Brahman sire was claimed by the Tajiri Brahman Stud when Lot 32, Tajiri Ambassador was knocked down to John Toohey, Glen Dhu Station, Mt Garnet for $5,500. The 29mth old bull was sired by Lanes Creek Revalor 666 out of the dam Minnamoolka Lambda 4190.

Volume buyer of the sale was White River Resources, Bullockhead Station, which picked up nine bulls via agents Landmark for an outlay of $19,500. Another volume buyer Tim Atkinson, Atkinson Developments purchased eight bulls for a total of $22,750.

R&R White, Eureka Creek, Dimbulah, took home six bulls for a gross of $16,750 while 4Js, St Ronans, bought five bulls for a gross of $16,250.

John Toohey, Glen Dhu Station, Mt Garnet, purchased four bulls for a total of $14,500 along with K & K Robertson, Batavia Downs, Cape York who also purchased four bulls.

G & J Ahlers, Maitland Downs, Mt Molloy, and D, R, V, and C Byrnes, Holroyd River, Cape York each took home three bulls.

Jacko Shephard and Brad Passfield, Queensland Rural, said they were well pleased with the outcome of the sale with the company selling a total of 28 bulls for a gross of $83,500, at an average of $2,982. This included the $9,000 top priced bull.
Beef Australia Limited held their Annual General Meeting on Thursday, November 22, 2012 at which a number of changes were made to the Board.

Firstly Chairman Geoff Murphy, Vice Chairman Geoff Maynard and Board Member David Warriner all retired after many years of dedicated service to Beef Australia.

All retiring Board Members were thanked for their outstanding contribution to Beef Australia.

Carol Ellrott, James MacLean and Jenny Russell all stood for re-election and were successful in being re-elected.

The vacancies caused by the three retiring Board Members were filled by Ken Murphy, Noel Grant and Chris Todd.

Following the AGM the new Beef Australia Board met to vote on the important roles of Office Bearers. The successful appointments were as follows:

Blair Angus ......................... Chairman
Joy Deguara ....................... Vice Chair
Jenny Russell ..................... Vice Chair
Bryce Camm ....................... Treasurer
Ken Murphy ....................... Secretary
Larry Acton ....................... Board Member
Carol Ellrott ..................... Board Member
Noel Grant ......................... Board Member
Brett Kirk ......................... Board Member
James McLean .................. Board Member
Chris Todd ....................... Board Member

The new Beef Australia Board look forward to building on the 2012 event to make 2015 Beef Australia (May 4 to 9) an outstanding success for the promotion of the important beef industry.
ABBA Trade Mission to Indonesia
3rd - 12th March 2013

Members are invited to participate in the Trade Mission the Association is planning to Indonesia in March next year in an effort to strengthen our link with the Indonesian cattle industry, help repair relationships and build bridges between the Indonesian and Australian industries and explore export opportunities for our members.

The suspension of the live export trade with Indonesia continues to have far reaching repercussions throughout the cattle industry in both Australia and Indonesia.

Billions of dollars of investment have been made in Indonesia in the cattle feedlot industry in the expectation that live export between Australia and Indonesia would be driven by mutually beneficial commercial realities of supply and demand. The low cost Australian breeding environment and utilization of by-products and crop residues for finishing in Indonesia as well as close proximity create an efficient, productive and mutually beneficial partnership.

The Indonesian economy continues to grow, in recent years at about 6.5% with no sign of growth slowing. With a population of 250 million and a growing middle class, (estimated at over 50 million) demand for beef, which is the protein of choice for a large proportion of the population can only increase. With population increase at around 2% per year and a change from life expectancy from 63 to 69 over the past 20 years, Indonesia will be the major market for a range of rural Australian commodities.

Brahmans are the breed of choice for the majority of the Indonesian breeding and feedlot industry. The government has also stipulated Brahman breeding in the commercial breeding cattle specification and the Directorate General of Livestock Services has recently imported 200 registered heifers for its Sembawa Farm. The Indonesian Government has increased breeding cattle importations as part of its policy to expand local production opening the door to the possibility of increased genetic opportunities.

The Association has been inspecting and providing True to Type certificates for many of the commercial cattle importation shipments in an effort to stimulate sales and satisfy DGLS and Government requirements. The current political environment is unlikely to last and in the meantime it is important that we contribute to strengthening the commercial relationships. It is important that we re-establish our relationships with the importers, DGLS and the Indonesian Department of Agriculture as well as MLA & Austrade in Jakarta. During the delegation visit we will also investigate ways that ABBA can contribute to the genetic improvement of the Indonesian cattle breeding sector. The way in which beef is consumed by many is different in Indonesia and we will visit public hot meat markets and also modern supermarkets to understand the different levels of consumption and what the trends are.

TRADE MISSION PROPOSED ITINERARY

DAY 1: SUNDAY MARCH 3
Brisbane-Singapore-Jakarta
Gather in Brisbane for Singapore Airlines flight to Singapore with onward connection to Jakarta.
Meals: Dinner
Overnight: Jakarta
Darwin departure option

DAY 2: MONDAY MARCH 4
Jakarta
AM: Meetings with Austrade Councillor Agriculture Bruce Wallner and MLA Country Manager Indonesia—Dr John Ackerman
PM: Meeting with Director General of Livestock Services and DGLS staff. Explore opportunities to assist with the establishment of an Indonesian Brahman Breeders Assoc.
Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
Overnight: Jakarta
ABBA Trade Mission to Indonesia 3rd - 12th March 2013

DAY 3: TUESDAY MARCH 5
Jakarta-Bandar Lampung
Transfer to airport for 8.55am flight to Bandar Lampung in Southern Sumatra. Visit Way Laga plantation model breeding centre followed by Elders breeding centre and feedlots
Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
Overnight: Bandar Lampung

DAY 4: WEDNESDAY MARCH 6
Bandar Lampung
Early morning departure by bus to visit the Ausaid/MLA funded ACIAR Straw Cow Project. Gain an appreciation of cattle production at a smallholder village level and ACIAR efforts to improve productivity.
Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
Overnight: Bandar Lampung

DAY 5: THURSDAY MARCH 7
Bandar Lampung
0500 Morning visit to the local wet market to gain an understanding of the “hot beef” retailing environment which supports millions of the Indonesian population – followed by a visit to Santori Bekari & Great Giant Livestock Corporation. Discuss with owners and managers their cattle specification requirements and opportunities to contribute to the genetic development of the breedlot operations. Optional: early morning (0230), visit to abattoir.
Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
Overnight: Bandar Lampung

DAY 6: FRIDAY MARCH 8
Bandar Lampung-Le Diang Serang
Early departure to visit Juan Jaya feedlot and breedlot projects in the Bandar Lampung area. Discuss with the owners and managers their cattle specification requirements and opportunities to contribute to the genetic development of the breedlot operations. 1300 Drive to Bakauhen port in southern Sumatra to catch a large vehicle ferry and cross the Sunda Strait to Merak port on the island of Java, continue driving to Serang.
Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
Overnight: Le Diang Serang

DAY 7: SATURDAY MARCH 9
Le Diang Serang-Jakarta
0730 Drive from Serang to Joyce Gunawan’s feedlot & breeding centre & then drive to Jakarta.
Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
Overnight: Jakarta (APFINDO Indonesian Lot Feeders Association Function this evening)

DAY 8: SUNDAY MARCH 10
Jakarta-Palembang
0900 walk to shopping centre to view meat marketing systems.
Transfer to Jakarta airport for 5.05pm flight to Palembang
Meals: Breakfast/Dinner
Overnight: Palembang

DAY 9: MONDAY MARCH 11
Palembang-Singapore
Visit the Indonesian Government owned Sembawa Farm, home of the Directorate General of Livestock Services Brahman breeding programme. Inspect the breeding herd including 200 recently arrived Australian registered females for “Bunda” Brahman stud. Hold discussions with DGLS officers about the breeding programme and opportunities to assist in the genetic development of the Sembawa programme. Transfer to airport for 4.40pm flight to Singapore.
Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
Overnight: Singapore
Onward flight options available to Brisbane
Optional: Late PM/early AM visit to local meatworks

DAY 10: TUESDAY MARCH 12
Singapore-Brisbane
Transfer to Airport for 9.30am flight to Brisbane arriving 7.30pm. Evening flights to Brisbane & Darwin allowing a day to explore Singapore are available.
For logistical reasons numbers may need to be limited and bookings will be treated on a first in first served basis.
Members interested in participating or for further information please contact ABBA before 15 December 2012.
The announcement in October that Australian Agricultural Company Limited (AACo) has approved construction of an abattoir near Darwin is good news for Top End beef producers.

The processing facility at Livingstone Valley, 50km south of Darwin, will cost $85 million, create 260 direct and $30 indirect jobs, and inject $126 million a year into the local economy.

Donald McCauchie, AACo chairman, said the decision was a significant milestone for the company and a natural next step towards vertical integration, particularly given AACo’s proximity to the growing Asian markets.

“The Board determined that the project fundamentals around a processing plant in the Northern Territory are compelling, and believes it will secure the long term future of Australia’s northern pastoral industry,” he said.

The plant will be a hot boning facility with flexibility to incorporate chillers for prime cattle processing when required. It is proposed that the plant will process up to 200,000 cattle/year once production levels are achieved. Facility construction and equipment installation is expected to be complete in the third quarter of next year.

Approximately 14 hectares of the 600 ha site will be occupied by the meat processing facility. The balance of the site will comprise irrigation zones, natural wetlands, ponds and other areas providing facility and amenity to the site.

Another possible new abattoir, this time in North Queensland, has received the endorsement of State Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, John McVeigh.

This follows the release of The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF Qld) feasibility study and investment report for a proposed abattoir in Cloncurry.

Mr McVeigh said an abattoir in north west Queensland would provide cattle producers with more options and lower the cost of getting their product from paddock to plate.

“Cattle producers in the Gulf-Savannah and Mt Isa to Townsville regions of Queensland are faced with expensive cattle transportation to southern feedlots, south east Queensland processors or live export ports in the north,” he said.

“There are no abattoirs in the north western region for producers, so their only option is to face the significantly high cattle transport costs to get them to a port or processor.

“The cost of transporting cattle is increasing due to animal welfare and driver fatigue regulations, rising fuel and labour costs and insecurities about the live export market,” the Minister said.

Regional Australia Minister Simon Crean said that if an abattoir was to go ahead the proposal would need to stack up in the eyes of operators and investors.

“The feasibility study analysed a number of potential locations in Queensland with Cloncurry being identified as the most suitable for potential investors interested in developing an abattoir facility in this region,” he said.

“But any proposal has to stack up and make commercial sense.”

A round up of recent saleyards prices follows. I’d like to wish all Brahman News readers a very happy Christmas and hope that both you and your cattle flourish in the New Year.

NORTH QLD

CHARTERS TOWERS

Tony Bowen, Landmark, said prime and store markets had held up very well throughout 2012, in line with southern centres.

Good seasonal conditions in the district for the past two to three years meant producers were holding onto cattle longer and this had restricted the flow of store cattle through the Charters Towers Saleyards.

“Meatworks prices floundered mid-year, as in other centres, but early and late year have both been quite strong for prime cattle,” Mr Bowen said.

“For the bulk of the year we have had a shortage of big runs of quality store cattle. But demand for stores from central and western Queensland buyers has meant that, despite there only being one boat out of Townsville this year, we have been able to find alternate markets for them.”

He said most properties in the region had a good body of dry feed, but were now looking for more rain.

Mr Bowen said meatworks prices had picked up in November. At the November 14 Combined Agents Sale grey Brahman from CNK Farming, Acaciavale Station, topped the prime market at 174.2c/kg. They weighed in at 676kg to return $1178/head.

Peter and Leanne Fryer, Tabletops, Harveys Range, sold the top pen of prime cows on October 31 for $806/hd. The 513kg grey Brahman were knocked down for 157.2c/kg.

The Fryers also fared well at the Special Store Sale on October 26, which yarded 2034 head. Their 342kg No.1 heifers went for 160c/kg or $547/hd.

The best trade heifers at the October 17 sale were grey Brahman offered by M. Marnane, Prestwood, Georgetown. They returned $645/hd, weighing 430kg and going for 150.2c/kg.

Mr Bowen said quality 240kg red Brahman steers from Stew Johnson, Woodstock, sold well on October 10, going for 182.2c/kg or $437/hd.

At the October 3 sale, where just 863 head were presented, 528kg Brahman bullocks topped their section. Offered by Bryan Corrigan, Torrens Creek, the bullocks sold for 166c/kg or $878/hd. Weaner steers, 185kg, from Pace Farming, Rollingstone, made $328 (177c).

CENTRAL QLD

GRACEMERE

A strong panel of buyers attended the October 25 sale of 2723 head. Day Grazing, Maryland, St Lawrence averaged $598 or 165c/kg for their line of 151 No.0 grey Brahman heifers which weighed 362kg.

Corbmac Fanning, Fanning Rural Agencies, reported that 2150 head were offered at the October 9 sale.

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The G. and J. Vella Famiy Trust sold a line of EU Brahman steers from Bald Hills, Marlborough. They peaked at 171c/kg, weighing 480kg to return $814/hd.

The last sale in September yarded 2778 head including a pen of EU accredited Brahman weaner steers from John Shannon, Mt Bison, Marlborough. The 256kg steers sold for 201c/kg to realise $514/hd.

Warren and Gloria West, Emerald, received $970/unit for their Brahman cows and calves at the same sale.

BLACKALL

The monthly combined agents sale in late-October assembled 5054 head, with significant price increases for steers and a slight easing in heifer values.

Seccombe Pastoral, Kenya, Longreach sold 439kg Brahman steers for 170.2c/kg or $747/hd. H. and J. Sproat, Lerida, Winton, presented 240kg Brahman heifers which made 171.2c/kg or $450/hd.

SOUTH QLD

MIRIAM VALE

The November 13 sale was rain-affected, yarding just 200 head. Local vendors Bill and Francis Ticknell presented 20 No.1 Brahman steers which made $570/hd. Red weaner steers from Dean Von Einem, Mt Maria, went for $450.

BIGGENDEN

Burnett Livestock and Realty’s fortnightly prime and store sale on October 4 offered 657 head. The Trigger family, Biggenden, sold two and four tooth Brahman heifers for up to $972 or 166.2c/kg, and cows for 151.2c/kg or $953/hd.

E. Haberman, Monto, received 171.2c/kg for milk and two tooth Brahman steers, which ranged in price from $628-$685/hd.

The yarding was much bigger on October 29, with 1057 head penned for sale. The Mollenhagen family, Mt Perry, sold Brahman cows for 150.2c/kg to return $826.

LIVE EXPORT

The NT Government Pastoral Market Update reported that the Port of Darwin exported 219,616 head of cattle for the year to date (up until 31 October 2012). This was an increase of 12,086 head on 2011. Most of the cattle exported from Darwin (206,875 head) were sourced from the NT, and this was 14,265 more than the previous year.

The majority of cattle, 190,241, were shipped to Indonesia, with 13,852 going to the Philippines and 10,018 to Malaysia. The rest were sent to Brunei (3612), Vietnam (1423) and Sabah (460).

The MLA’s live export quotes for the end of October were 180c/kg ex Darwin for light steers, 260-360kg.

Another type of export occurred in November when NT cattleman Reg Underwood, Katherine, exported 199 Brahman heifers from Bunda Station to Indonesia. The in-calf stud heifers were flown on a Boeing 747 aircraft to Jakarta and then trucked to Sumatra where they will join an Indonesian Government breeding program, becoming part of a nucleus herd to produce high quality animals to improve beef genetics in the country.

Bunda studmaster Brent McCarthy accompanied the heifers on the three-and-a-half hour flight and made sure they settled in on the stud farm in Southern Sumatra. The handover included formal training and a familiarisation program for their Indonesian handlers.

Northern Territory Cattlemen’s Association president David Warriner said the shipment was “very important and testament to Reg Underwood who has contributed greatly to the Brahman breed in northern Australia”.

“I think some people, and even some producers, may think it is unusual that we are sending breeding stock to Indonesia, especially when there is a lot of talk about self-sufficiency,” Mr Warriner said.

“That is understandable, however you only have to spend some time in Indonesia and understand the enormous economic and social development that is driving accelerated demand for protein and seriously challenging local production capacity.

“While there is currently a reduced quota for live cattle and beef from Australia, we believe that there will be ample room for Indonesian growth in production, and Australian exports of live cattle and beef in the longer term.

“Relationships play a critical role and we need to be doing a lot more to grow our relationship with Indonesia, and between the farmers and producers of our two countries.”
Indonesia announces 2013 beef and cattle quotas

Expectations that Indonesia will reduce beef and cattle import quotas in 2013 have been confirmed following an official announcement from Jakarta.

The Indonesian Government has announced it will trim overall import quota volumes by 5000t on this year’s levels to 80,000t in 2013.

However, exporters will be able to recommence exports to the market much sooner than expected, with the release of first semester import permits to be brought forward to mid-December, instead of in the new new year which is usually the case.

The Indonesian Government has informed agricultural minister Joe Ludwig that it will issue 80,000t of import quota for beef and cattle in 2013, which will be divided between 238,000 head of cattle and 32,000t of boxed beef.

That compares to the 85,000t offered last year, which was divided between 283,000 head and 34,000t of boxed beef. That volume was increased when an additional 7000t of in-semester boxed beef quota was allocated in the second half of 2012.

An Indonesian cattle importer told Beef Central that he was disappointed by the reduction in import numbers, mainly because Indonesian feedlots cannot access the local cattle they need to satisfy demand.

“We still have problems with local supply,” he said.

“We have been arguing with Government on numbers and scenarios for the last six months, but they are confident to go on with the plan to reduce imports further.

“Well, let’s see what will happen next.

“Further beef price increase? Further strikes? Who knows, it is always exciting to see how the Indonesian markets work.”

Senator Joe Ludwig said the allocation of new quota meant producers and exporters that supply the Indonesian market would have certainty heading into the new year.

“Like in 2012, the beef import quota for 2013 reflects Indonesia’s move to self sufficiency.

“The initial quota has been announced at 80,000t, but the need for supply to meet a growing demand means these quotas vary.

“Last year’s initial quota was exceeded, with an extra 7,000t of boxed beef allocated.

“Australia has a close trading relationship with Indonesia.

“There is ongoing demand for Australian cattle and beef in Indonesia, especially due to price pressures caused by demand outweighing availability of product.

“Government and industry are working with Indonesia authorities to help meet that growth in demand and ensure a strong trade into the future.”

Aussie beef cracking China market

Beef economists are closely monitoring a spike in Australian beef exports into one of the world’s fastest growing economies – China.

Australia exported 7500 tonnes of beef to China in October, 4000 tonnes in September and 1500 tonnes in August.

Previous monthly exports to China had been between 500 and 1000 tonnes.

The October total made China Australia’s fourth largest beef export market for the month, behind Japan, Korea and the US.

With a population of over 1 billion and a growing middle class, China has long been touted as the holy grail of export markets for Australian protein.

MLA chief economist, Tim McRae said several factors had contributed to the rise in exports to China.

“Reportedly their own beef supply in China is very tight - supply has tightened up in their own production systems and also some product that they typically source from other countries has tightened up and that’s got them looking for additional product,” he said.

“Australian exporters are also looking for new markets given the softness we have seen in some of our traditional markets.”

Mr McRae said the rise in exports to China had caught many unawares, including MLA analysts.

“I think it was mid this year that I said that we expected them to take 10,000 tonnes for the year so they have dashed that on me in two months,” he said.

“We are definitely watching this market closely and see it as a positive for the industry and potentially a large market for us to service.”

Mr McRae said most of the Australian product sold into China was frozen product, indicating it was lower value manufacturing beef.

“We’ve also seen the matching decline in manufacturing beef in Japan in corresponding months,” he said.

“Ultimately what we would like to see develop in that market, which we are not seeing happen yet, would be for them to take some higher quality product.”

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## 2012 SALE SUMMARY

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