

SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST, 2009 – SPRING BEEF WEEK FIELD DAY
FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER, 2009 – ANNUAL SPRING BULL SALE
TUESDAY 2ND FEBRUARY, 2010 – AUTUMN BEEF WEEK FIELD DAY
TUESDAY 23RD FEBRUARY, 2010 – ANNUAL AUTUMN BULL SALE

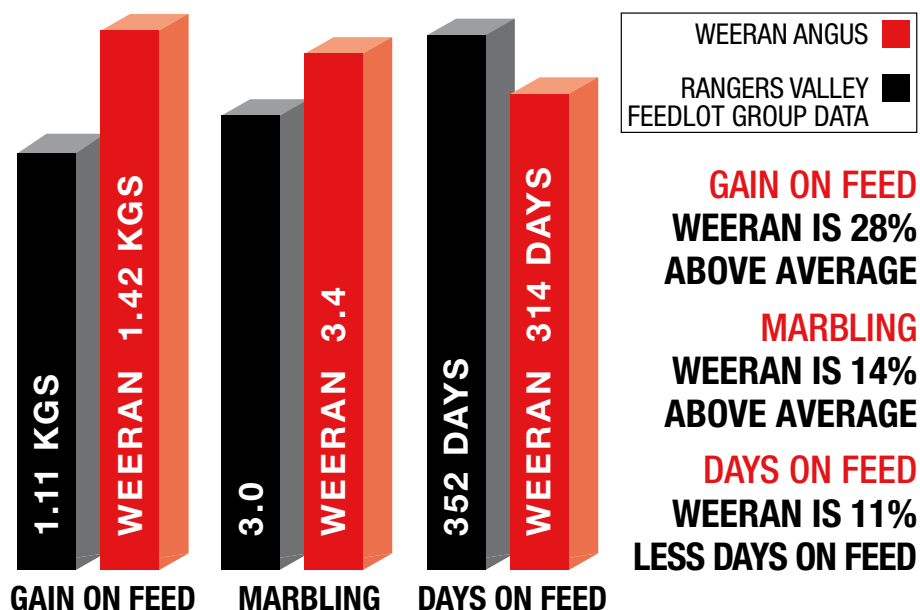


Richard Eldershaw, Livestock Mgr, Rangers Valley Feedlot, Alec Moore, Don Mackay, CEO, Rangers Valley Feedlot.

Weeran genetics continue to hit the target for Rangers Valley Feedlot, with recent kill data being 28% above feedlot group average for gain on feed, and 13% above feedlot group average for marbling. This was achieved on 11% less days on feed.

Weeran has supplied their entire drop of steers to Rangers Valley for the last 10 years.

PROFITABLE FEEDLOT DATA





Lot 2 Weeran Whitworth C171



Lot 3 Weeran Admiral C580



Lot 6 Weeran Connection C349



Lot 15 Weeran W200 C326



Lot 16 Weeran Direction C134



Lot 17 Weeran Ambush C109

Photos by Ben Simpson

The Weeran 620 cow herd has produced some awesome power packed genetics for Weeran's third annual Spring Bull Sale to be held on Friday 11th September. The bulls have been described by Dick Whale as an '*extremely powerful group of bulls*'. Sires including X3, X15, Equator, Whitworth and A2 have put plenty of punch into our program.

36 bulls will be catalogued, with 3 sons of Adrossan Connection X15 selling, along with 8 sons of Ardrossan Direction X3, 6 sons of Ambush A28, 4 sons of Kenny Creek Whitworth W134, 3 sons of Ardrossan Admiral A2 and other leading sires.

Stand out bulls include Weeran Whitworth C171 with birth of 4.2 to 600 day of 100, with EMA of 3.9, IMF of 1.1 and B3 index of 100, with an excellent structural grade of 7 from Dick Whale. Weeran Equator C198 has birth of 5.9 to 600 day of 117, EMA of 3.1 and IMF of 1.4 and B3 of 98. Weeran Ambush C287 has birth of 5.7 to 600 of 101, EMA of 5.1, IMF of 1.1 and B3 of 100. As you can see from this small sample, Weeran's breeding program is really pushing the boundaries in beef cattle performance. Alec Moore personally, is very pleased to see the balanced growth and carcass performance figures being produced in attractive, structurally sound beef cattle.

WEERAN 2009 SPRING BULL SALE WEIGHT & SUMMARY																					
LOT	TAG	BIRTH	SIRE	BIRTH WGHT	SS	WGHT 04/08/09	GR	BIRTH	MILK	200	400	600	CWT	RIB	EMA	IMF	LF	HG	SH	TE	
1	C172	8/16/2007	ARDROSSAN DIRECTION X3	43	43	716	7	3.9	11	37	68	92	52	0	3.3	0.9	82	72	59	65	
2	C171	8/16/2007	KENNY'S CREEK WHITWORTH	41	45	828	7	4.6	10	39	83	112	63	-0.2	4	1.1	110	90	74	79	
3	C580	9/13/2007	ARDROSSAN ADMIRAL	49	42	752	7	7.4	16	47	83	116	66	-0.6	5	1.2	108	90	72	85	
4	C198	8/17/2007	BT EQUATOR	38	41	786	6	5.8	12	49	90	118	68	0	2.9	1.3	94	76	64	79	
5	C287	8/20/2007	B/R AMBUSH	41	41	730	6	5.8	9	50	85	107	62	-1.1	5.4	1.2	107	90	80	82	
6	C349	8/22/2007	ARDROSSAN CONNECTION	42	42	704	6	6.2	14	47	83	106	58	-0.7	3.6	1.2	104	83	74	74	
7	C114	8/6/2007	ARDROSSAN CONNECTION	34	41	674	6	1.8	16	36	63	83	54	0.4	4.9	1.5	97	74	64	62	
8	C420	8/25/2007	WEERAN XMAN X77	42	42	724	6	4.6	11	30	61	85	43	0	2.2	1.1	79	66	53	59	
9	C193	8/16/2007	KENNY'S CREEK WHITWORTH	41	44	722	5	4.1	10	37	70	93	51	-0.2	2.7	1	90	72	61	63	
10	C330	8/21/2007	HYLINE RIGHT TIME 338	41	41	778	5	4.6	19	46	77	110	58	0.4	3.1	1	100	82	66	76	
11	C298	8/20/2007	ARDROSSAN DIRECTION X3	42	42	642	5	4.3	10	36	62	87	47	0	2.1	0.9	76	62	49	59	
12	C404	8/24/2007	B/R AMBUSH	33	39	682	5	4.3	11	44	84	101	61	-0.4	3.6	2	106	81	75	72	
13	C317	8/21/2007	BT TOUCHDOWN 14N	43	42	700	5	5.5	13	37	72	89	49	-0.3	2.9	0.8	79	69	62	62	
14	C078	7/28/2007	B/R AMBUSH	29.5	40	700	3	3.2	12	44	75	91	59	-0.9	4.5	1.3	96	78	72	69	
15	C326	8/21/2007	DUNOON W200	37	43	744	3	3	17	30	58	80	46	-0.2	1.9	0.6	79	67	57	56	
16	C134	8/11/2007	ARDROSSAN DIRECTION X3	36	40	754	5	4.8	15	43	83	96	61	-0.6	3.1	1.4	94	72	72	67	
17	C109	8/5/2007	B/R AMBUSH	44	38	784	4	8	12	62	101	127	72	-1	5.3	1.5	120	100	89	95	
18	C309	8/20/2007	DUNOON W200	39	44	836	6	3.9	12	38	70	93	50	-1.1	0.7	0.7	83	71	61	61	
19	C333	8/21/2007	YOUNKIN TRIUMPH 4966	41	43	712	4	5.3	10	37	70	82	47	-0.1	1.6	0.1	59	59	57	55	
20	C346	8/22/2007	ARDROSSAN DIRECTION X3	43	42	724	4	5	10	41	77	96	57	-0.2	3.5	0.7	80	72	64	68	
21	C327	8/21/2007	BT EQUATOR	40	42	740	6	4.9	13	49	80	108	59	-0.1	3.2	1	94	78	65	76	
22	C314	8/20/2007	CIRCLE 8 HOUND DOG X78	47	43	702	5	6.3	13	45	76	100	55	-0.3	2.9	0.9	88	75	64	70	
23	C154	8/14/2007	ARDROSSAN CONNECTION	36	39	724	5	3.7	15	39	67	87	51	-0.4	3.7	0.7	88	69	62	63	
24	C163	8/15/2007	ARDROSSAN DIRECTION X3	39	43	722	5	3.9	11	37	67	88	53	-0.8	3.6	0.8	82	69	59	64	
25	C372	8/23/2007	ARDROSSAN ADMIRAL	42	42	812	4	6.5	17	49	82	111	65	-1.5	3.6	1	102	84	72	80	
26	C419	8/25/2007	ARDROSSAN DIRECTION X3	48	43	768	4	6.3	10	44	77	100	58	-0.5	4	0.6	80	73	62	73	
27	C371	8/23/2007	WEERAN ZOOM Z176	47	43	680	4	5.4	7	31	65	73	40	0.7	3.1	1.2	72	59	57	52	
28	C164	8/15/2007	ARDROSSAN ADMIRAL	45	40	786	3	7	12	48	86	107	61	-0.2	4.3	1.3	99	79	72	77	
29	C107	8/5/2007	B/R AMBUSH	33	39	744	3	3	12	44	78	89	58	-1	4.8	1.1	90	80	78	69	
30	C126	8/8/2007	B/R AMBUSH	42	40	718	3	6.6	11	51	86	102	58	-0.9	3.9	1.5	97	82	76	75	
31	C447	8/27/2007	ARDROSSAN DIRECTION X3	55	40	742	3	5.2	9	38	72	87	52	-0.2	3.4	0.9	74	63	58	61	
32	C202	8/17/2007	ARDROSSAN DIRECTION X3	37	42	756	3	3.9	14	37	68	85	49	0.1	3.9	1.1	89	71	64	62	
33	C535	9/8/2007	HYLINE RIGHT TIME 338	41	42	732	3	4.9	15	40	81	105	57	0.2	3.9	0.9	99	84	73	74	
34	C321	8/21/2007	KENNY'S CREEK WHITWORTH	45	41	708	3	4.9	14	42	74	97	56	-0.8	4.4	0.7	90	81	70	73	
35	C135	8/11/2007	WEERAN AWESOME A44	31	42	654	3	2.6	11	32	58	72	41	-0.4	0.9	1.3	73	57	52	47	
36	C557	9/10/2007	DUNOON TURBO	37	41	648	3	2.6	10	31	60	66	41	0	0	0.9	53	45	47	40	

Red figures - Top 15% or better for the breed for carcase and growth data, and birthweight EBV 5 or less.



Upper Murray Seeds

Sow much better

Upper Murray Seeds are very pleased to announce that in conjunction with Weeran Angus they now have a demonstration site established at Jo and Alec's property Weerangourt.

At this new trial site we are aiming to demonstrate some of our varieties, grasses, cereals and legumes and their suitability to the Hamilton district.

"Seeing is believing," says general manager, Stewart Sutherland: "We find that open days give everyone a chance to interact at a personal level and we spend time answering questions and explaining the theory behind our recommendations."

Over the last 15 years Upper Murray Seeds has been focusing on providing seed of the highest quality that performs and persists from season to season. During the current tough droughts and lower than average rainfalls, we understand our clients need seed varieties which will not only survive these conditions, but also flourish and boost their bottom line.

To this end Upper Murray Seeds has been breeding and selecting the best germplasm available by using visual analysis, dry matter cuts, and practical field situations. Breeding seed, like breeding top quality Angus cattle, is a long-term investment. "Our agronomists are confident in recommending our varieties for individual requirements. They have seen for themselves the benefits that can be achieved by sowing the right seed in the first place", said Stewart Sutherland.

We hope that you will be able to visit our open day in October and take the opportunity to meet the Upper Murray Seeds team. Or for more information visit our website at www.uppermurrayseeds.com.au



Josh Greene UMS, Leanne Blomeley UMS, and Alec Moore



2009 Trial sowing



2008 Trial site



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Ross Milne 0408 057 558



Dick Whale 0427 697 968



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