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2022 SPRING BULL SALE

110 "Bulls with a Difference"



AuctionsPlus
Australia's Livestock Marketplace

sell at 'Mundibulanga', Drillham Queensland.

Friday 19th August @ 1pm



Following on from last year's return to Queensland this year's spring sale will again be held at our past property and selling facility at 'Mundibulanga', Drillham where fifty rising two-year-old bulls and sixty 18-month-old bulls will be offered. These bulls headed up to Condamine late April in preparation for this year's sale. It's represented by a solid line up of lots sired by a number of homebred sires including a large draft of Raff Napoleon N327 sons. Sired by show sensation Raff Empire E269 and used for several seasons Napoleon sold as the lead bull at last year's sale. These sons have real performance, tremendous mobility and a beautiful soft and loose skin type. Descendants from the Hoff Scotch Cap lines continue throughout the sale draft, a handful of direct sons from United Kingdom AI sire imports sell as do grandsons to these bulls. If you want muscle and big weight gains off grass then these should certainly be of interest. There will be a handful of sons sired by the great bulls of past decades used for their genetic linkage without pedigree compromise - Shady Brooke Explorer, Paramount Ambush, Traveller 23-4, Scotch Cap 0B45 and Crusader of Stern. We even have a son from an AI sire born 43 years ago. Used for their maternal capacity full brothers SAV Sensation and Seedstock have sons selling as with new sire USA sire Jindra Megahit who has some big boned and heavy weighers selling.



**Raff
Napoleon
N327
15 sons
sell**

- Breeding Soundness Evaluated and crush slide semen tested by Dr Ced Wise
- Ear notch tested free of Pesti Virus and double vaccinated with Pestigard
 - Calving ease and weight for age (200, 400 & 600 day growth) recorded
- Frame Score and Scrotal Circumference measured
 - Ultrasound Scanned for Carcase Traits
 - Sire Verified and Genomic Tested
 - Blooded with 3 Germ Tick Fever
- Interfaced on Auctions Plus and Elite Livestock online platforms
 - All raw data information available on each lot
 - Individually videoed

Several weeks before the sale David Reid will be scanning them a second time for carcase. This information along with their individual weights, whole of life daily weight gain, scrotal size and frame score will also be taken at this time.

"... we are big believers in an individual's raw performance and believe it's very meaningful when it can be compared against others in herd from within a strong contemporary group".

This data will be collected too late for inclusion in our sale catalogue however it will be available through our website, on Facebook and as a supplementary sheet sale day. With the retirement of our good friend and professional sales manager Michael Glasser of GTSM we have now moved across to the GDL Studstock team based at Dalby. They will be managing, selling and settling this sale. We promote this sale as the 'Raff Angus Bulls with a Difference Sale'. We welcome and encourage you to take the time to understand our program and look at the bulls. We are very proud of this draft that sell - they are a culmination from 57 years of dedicated breeding



Gilbertines Powerhouse (UK)



Jindra Megahit (USA)



Idvies Eric (UK)

Certified Organic King Island Grass Fed Raff Angus Steers...

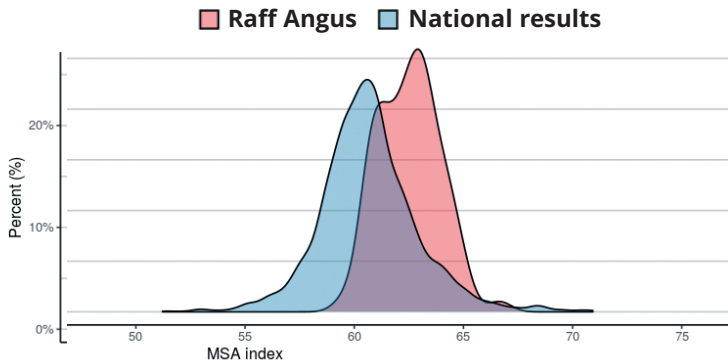
We were very excited to sell our first fully Certified Organic cattle in January this year. These steers produced a 382.7kg Carcass Weight average when just 20-21 months of age. Processed by Greenham at their Certified Smithton plant in Tasmania the top carcass weight steer was at 456 kilograms with the top marbling steer recording a Marble Score of 6.

"...one of the great advantages of our move to King Island has been that we are now able to have our selection criteria totally focused on the commercial reality of premium grass-fed beef production based on real carcass feedback".

Interestingly the highest dollar value carcass was ranked within the lowest 91% for profitability in the Angus Breed for the Heavy Grass Selection EBV Index. These bodies stayed within the Australian market as we are yet to gain USDA Certification.

The following information was sourced from Meat & Livestock Australia myMSA dashboard

The below information details where this group of Certified Organic Raff Angus steers sat when benchmarked against the NATIONAL COMPARISON for all animals processed that day, 04/01/22, with an ossification <230, Grass Fed, no HGP.



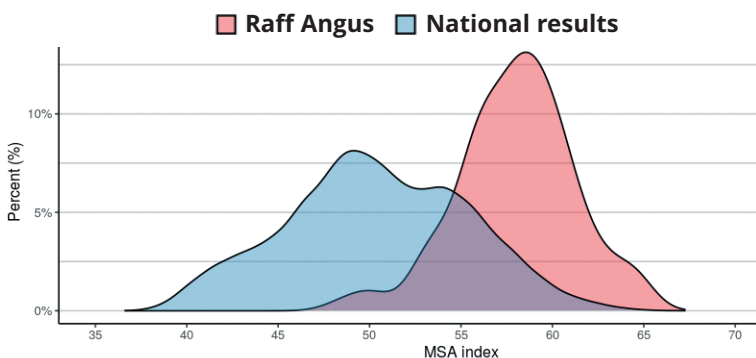
Carcass Attributes Steers <230 Oss.	Raff Angus Averages	National Averages
MSA Index	65.52	60.68
Carcass Weight (kg)	383	301
Hump Height (mm)	65	60
Ossification (100-590)	160	160
AUS-MEAT Marbling (0-9)	1.8	1.0
MSA Marbling (100-1190)	420	330
Rib Fat (mm)	9	7

*"...with the same ossification score our steers yielded an **82-kilogram heavier carcass** with more marbling and more fat. On that day's grid price, excluding the certified organic premium, these Raff Angus steers were **\$738/head more profitable** when compared nationally. For this consignment of two trailers, it equates to over **\$56,000 more profit**."*



Raff Angus Certified Organic steers that were \$738 per head more profitable.

The below information details where Raff Angus cull females sat when benchmarked against the NATIONAL COMPARISON for all females processed over the past twelve months sorted with an ossification >230, Grass Fed, no HGP.



Carcass Attributes Females >230 Oss.	Raff Angus Averages	National Averages
MSA Index	58.01	50.43
Carcass Weight (kg)	396	302
Hump Height (mm)	55	80
Ossification (100-590)	500	500
AUS-MEAT Marbling (0-9)	2.2	1.1
MSA Marbling (100-1190)	460	340
Rib Fat (mm)	12	9

*"...with the same ossification score our cull cows yielded a **94-kilogram heavier carcass** with double the marbling and more fat. On current grid prices of \$7.50/kg these Raff Angus females were **\$705/head more profitable** when compared nationally. For our past twelve months of consignments, it equates to over **\$66,000 more profit**."*