



CURRACABARK

HEREFORDS & ANGUS EST. 1952

25 HEREFORDS / 45 ANGUS / 50 ANGUS HEIFERS



ESH21S666 Sire: Murdeduke Quarterback Q011



CRKS352 Sire: Glenwarrah Delux P232



ESH21S11 Sire: Baldrige 38 Special



CRKS339 Sire: Talbalba Executive P022



ESH21S18 Sire: Rennylea Nuclear N446



CRKS355 Sire: Lotus Legion L133

OPEN DAY
Saturday 15th July

10.30am - 4.00pm or
Inspection by appointment.

BULL SALE
Monday 24th July
at 1.00pm

FREE DELIVERY

Delivery within Kempsey,
Wauchope, Armidale, Tamworth,
Scone, Maitland and Bulahdelah
districts and to those saleyards.

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Curracabark's long-term breeding focus continues to be for commercially relevant paddock performance that increases profits.

Our aim is to have a balanced selection approach to continual physical and genetic improvement by using parents of similar physical type and EBV data rather than using two extremely different parent types and data. Parent variation results in a wide range of offspring in the drop with some serious underperformers for the commercial producer.

This year's sale team offers increased calving ease and fertility traits, visual muscle, intramuscular fat, and quite good structure and feet across both the Angus and Herefords.

There are always new developments on the beef industry horizon such as the MEQ developed crush side testing for IMF/yield to determine the optimal feeding time line for feedlot animals.

It is our job to position our breeding programme to produce bulls that allow the commercial producer to be able to achieve existing and future premiums. Our sale draft offers bulls that can move a cow's progeny into the more valuable markets by lifting weight, yield and IMF while retaining good structure and foot profile.

As we go to print, the cattle market and outlook is a very mixed bag, depending on information received. With negative sentiment from BOM and some areas already dry, the memory of 2018/19 and a bigger national herd there have been higher numbers of cattle coming onto the market pushing prices downwards. Other areas are good, and areas of oats are in and up and are looking for cattle to go on sooner than later.

The reduced US cow herd, the writing of new global free trade agreements especially with a substantial increase in the E.U. market, the return to profitability for most processors and the government's continual commitment to the live cattle trade are all mid to long term positives for beef.

On the home front we missed our February rain (only the second time in 80 odd years) and that has pushed us back into selling breeders and an early steer exit. Our delayed pasture programme has been less than successful, so the bull team are receiving supplementation.

Both breeds have a lot of new sires introduced with new sires in the Angus including Murdeduke Quarterback Q011, Rennylea Quest Q248, R. Quantum Q894, R. Quilpie Q1049. All are moderate birth weight to higher growth, have higher EMA's, top 5% IMF levels with straight tops, excellent feet and calm temperaments.

Curracabark Snowman S53 and C. Shooting Star S65 are standouts by M. Quarterback with Sphinx S25 and Superimpose S14 being the leaders of the Quests. There also some solid bulls by Rennylea Nuclear N446 with a cracking son in Satellite S18 and a smart pair of E.T. bulls by Baldrige 38 Special - Sharp Shooter S11 and Swagman S44.

Throughout the draft there are plenty of dual-purpose bulls that will suit heifers and cows mainly by Rennylea Picasso P64 and Rennylea Quest Q248 which are out of 2 year old heifers. The Autumn Bulls feature our first sons of \$140,000 Dunoon Prime Minister P758.

New sires in the Herefords are Glenwarrah Delux P232 (H) and polled sires, Yarawa South Paradise P112 (PP) and Talbalba Executive P022 (P).

The G.Delux (H) sons are big heavy bulls with plenty of back shape, neat feet, and very calm dispositions. Y. South Paradise and T. Executive sons exhibit the Curracabark muscle shape with a smart Paradise son in Satisfaction S362 and Executive son Somme S374 looking the leaders.

The Autumn bulls are some of the best we have bred to date, with plenty of muscle shape and softness in sons of calving ease specialists Y. South Paradise P112 (PP) & Tarcombe Unique N121 (H) . Sons of new sire Mawarra In Depth Q170 (H) show extra muscle with softness.

All bulls are fully vaccinated, genetic tested, fertility assessed, and sire verified.

Also for sale there will be around 50 Angus heifers NSM and/or PTIC.

We invite you to our inspection day on Saturday 15th July and/or sale day on Monday 24th July.

From the Curracabark team, we look forward to seeing you.





ESH21S134 Sire: Murdeduke Quarterback Q011



CRKT418 Sire: Yarawa South Paradise P112



ESH21S93 Sire: Rennylea Quantum Q894



CRKT409 Sire: Tarcombe Unique N121



ESH21S48 Sire: Rennylea Nationwide N432



CRKT414 Sire: Mawarra In Depth Q170



ESH22T10 Sire: Dunoon Prime Minister P758



CRKS372 Sire: Glenwarrah Delux P232



ESH21S65 Sire: Murdeduke Quarterback Q011



ESH21S122 Sire: Rennylea Quilpie Q1049



CRKS361 Sire: Yarawa South Paradise P112



CRKS362 Sire: Yarawa South Paradise P112



Health Treatments and Soundness

- Semen tested and vet checked
 - 3 day sickness vaccinated
 - Tested negative pestivirus
 - Vibrio vaccinated
 - 7 in 1 vaccinated



Quality Assurance

- Recessive gene tested
- All bulls are sire verified
- Registered bulls have genomic enhanced data



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