



CURRACABARK

ANGUS & HEREFORDS

EST. 1952

45 ANGUS / 20 HEREFORDS / 50 ANGUS EU VENDOR BRED FEMALES

ANGUS



ESH22T30

Sire: Curracabark Quixote Q34



ESH22T35

Sire: Dunoon Prime Minister P758



ESH22T38

Sire: Murdeduke Quarterback Q011

HEREFORDS



CRKT446

Sire: Yarram Park Lottery M089



CRKT451

Sire: Mawarra In Depth Q170



CRKT472

Sire: Glenwarrah Delux P232

OPEN DAY
Saturday 13th July

10.30am - 4.00pm or
Inspection by appointment.

BULL SALE
Monday 22nd 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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The last twelve months have certainly reminded us why fertility, weight and doing ability are important for viability.

Due to 2023 drought conditions, we were forced to sell 250 breeders and early exited our steers with a severe price fall from \$4.30 kg live to \$2.40 / kg. However, our pregnancy rates have been good despite this very dry time.

Curracabark Herefords are synonymous with balanced shape, constitution and structure and we expect our Angus to be the same. This year our Angus team offers well above average fertility scores, good growth, a lot of visual muscle and a good foot profile. The Herefords are also big on growth, milk and visual muscling with easy doing fat scores, very high retail yields and good foot shapes.

We continue to aim our breeding programme towards genetics that allow commercial breeders to achieve increased weight and carcass quality premiums as well as improve herd efficiencies with more robust animals having better foot and leg structure for longevity and more weaning weight produced per cow.

This means we must continue with our diligent approach on purchases of our stud sires with balanced, higher performance data and good phenotype combined with heavy culling of those cattle that don't pass between our criteria flags.

Sowing was delayed a month due to heat and dryness but a kind Autumn has seen good crop growth with the team now on new green feed for the last two months before the sale.

There are several new sires represented in the Angus bulls including Millah Murrah Rocket Man R38, Curracabark Quixote Q34, Booroomooka Beast Mode Q264 and Rennylea Raffa R1055.

The Rocket Man bulls show plenty of structural accuracy with a heavy 600 day weight.

Quixote Q34 was our sale leader in 2021 and brings good calving ease with an excellent 600 day weight, a terrific EMA which is in the top 3% of the breed and higher milk. Lot 14, ESH22T30 looks the Q34 leader.

Booroomooka Beast Mode Q264 has been used nearly exclusively on maiden heifers and has the unique and profitable ability to breed very high calving ease / low birth weight bulls with plenty of growth and loads of visual muscle. The type of sire to get heifers' calves out of the lower value back sale pens and up the lane. His positive fat and top 10% feet and leg scores should help longevity in the female side. Two bulls in the first pen from heifers, lots 4, ESH22T110, and Lot 6, ESH22T76, say a lot about his performance as a true dual-purpose heifer / cow joining bull.

There is another run of bulls by last year's sale leading sire Murdeduke Quarterback Q011 that show added growth, slickness of coat and higher IMF data. Sons in the first two pens bode well for him including ESH22T38 at a premium position as lot 2.

Successful sire Baldrige 38 Special brings a good mix of type and good data that represents him fairly well and also has two bulls in the first pen being lot 1, ESH22T58, and Lot 5, ESH22T81.

High selling Dunoon Prime Minister P758 has bulls with growth and skeletal accuracy with outstanding temperaments and lot 3, ESH22T35, is a really attractive option.

The Autumn bulls are predominately sons of Booroomooka Beast Mode Q264 and Rennylea Raffa R1055 and nearly all from maiden heifers and are all unassisted calvings.

Hereford sires are a mix of horned and polled sires being Mawarra In Depth Q170 (H), Talbalba Executive P022 (P), Yarram Park Lottery M089 (H) and Glenwarrah Delux P232 (H).

All these sires breed our type of muscle shape with sound structure, better foot profile and good performance.

The leader would be Lot 46, C. Thailand T446 who was our 2023 joining sire for horned cows and is a standout for type and carcass data and has bounced back well.

The In Depth bulls have great width through the top and hind quarters, tough eyes and neat feet with lot 47 perhaps the leader.

On offer will be 45 Angus bulls and 20 Hereford bulls with rising 2 year and yearling bulls in both breeds. There is also a pen of PTIC commercial angus heifers and 40 NSM (unjoined) 22 month commercial angus heifers that are all EU accredited and vendor bred.

The Higgins family invite you to our Open Day on 13th July and /or our Bull and Female Sale on the 22nd July, both being held at MYRA, 2796 Curricabark Rd, Gloucester. The open auction sale will be interfaced with AuctionsPlus at 1 p.m.

All bulls are vaccinated against 3 day sickness, 7 in 1, Vibrio. They are Pestivirus tested negative, sire verified, vet fertility assessed and the registered bulls have genomics testing. Free regional delivery is again available.

We look forward to seeing you at our Open Day and / or Sale Day.

Prior Inspections by appointment are welcomed.

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ESH22T69 Sire: Rennylea Nationwide N432



CRKT484 Sire: Mawarra If Only Q264



ESH22T111 Sire: Curracabark Quixote Q34



CRKT486 Sire: Mawarra In Depth Q170



ESH22T113 Sire: Millah Murrah Rocket Man R38



CRKT510 Sire: Genwarrah Delux P232



ESH 23U13 Sire: Sterling Confidence Plus 804



CRKT532 Sire: Genwarrah Delux P232



ESH22T31

Sire: Dunoon Prime Minister P758



ESH22T76

Sire: Booroomooka Beast Mode Q264



CRKT531

Sire: Genwarrah Delux P232



CRKT488

Sire: Mawarra In Depth Q170



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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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