

Hello all,

I hope the rain that has been blessing us here in NSW has reached you all and you are enjoying a great summer which we all hope will lead us into one of the best autumns in recent times. I recently returned from a trip to the USA where although the weather for the stock show was impeccable by all accounts the winter has been snowy cold and just hard work! I thought I would take this opportunity to share with you my thoughts and some information that was shared with me about some of the newer bulls in our beef lineup on this trip.

Angus

TC Aberdeen calves featured in many pens this year at the Denver stock show, all reports for this bull seem very positive. They are born small Grow Quickly and seem to scan Just as their Data Predicts. The calves on Display in the TC Ranch pen were big powerful yearlings with plenty of grunt and muscle. He looks to be a bull which truly bends the curve and possesses the carcass quality to have a huge impact in the Angus breed and beef industry. A son of Aberdeen Just topped the inaugural Ellingson Angus sale at \$25,000 and other sons proved very popular. Supply this year on Aberdeen is likely to get very tight due to his high international demand, so order your semen on this bull early to avoid disappointment.

Mohnen Dynamite continues to impress all that have used him around the Globe. These cattle are phenotypically very impressive, bigger framed powerfully made, soft, and extremely mobile. I had the opportunity to visit with Steve Mohnen at this year's stock show, he has calved the first of the Dynamite daughters and at this point is impressed with their udder shape and milk volume, Steve seems to think that they will pass the maternal test with flying colors. Below is some information from Damien Sotter at The Meadows Angus he has recently weaned some of the older Dynamite calves in Australia.

"I weaned our autumn calves in Nov. And some results so far are at 270 days 30 Bull calves av. 377kg including 11 dynamites av. 403kg (438kg top)

At 10 mths now they look very well. Maybe a little extra hair on the Dynamites and they all look good in the feet except the one Dynamite out of a culled T510 B cow who had bad feet. The Dynamites are a stand out group and they are deep, soft, sound, visually very appealing with great temperaments. The same goes for the heifer calves. The Dynamite heifers av. 307kg in a contemp. group av. of 299kg."

The good reports about Dynamite continue to come in and we hope you all continue to have success with this tremendous sire. Semen availability at this stage is OK!



SAV Bismark progeny were a common sight in the show strings of many operations at this year's Denver stock show. The Bismark progeny display the performance for which grid makers are renown but with superior foot shape and a softer pattern with more doability and higher fat scans. These cattle are impressively small born and really do get up and grow quickly, when you combine these performance traits with the look and style the Bismark cattle possess it's hard not to contemplate sampling this young sire. Bismark continues to increase in popularity as he proves to be a great calving ease sire with a pedigree that allows him to be used on many different pedigrees. The SAV catalogue this year was led by an extremely impressive run of Bismark sons the first of which Lot 1 SAV Brand name fetched an impressive \$156,000. We predict that Bismark will be one of Genex's highest selling sires of 2010.

LT Bandwagon is a Leachman Right Time son out of a Sitz Value cow that is loaded with maternal potential. The Bandwagon cattle are moderate in frame, big middled, sound footed, good natured calves that just have cow written all over them. He is a calving ease sire that we are certain will carve his name as a true female breeding bull whose daughters will be admired and sought after for years to come. We have just added this bull to our Australian lineup so he does not appear in our catalogue at this point. Be sure he will take a position in our Australian beef genetic management guide for next year.



S Chisum is another bull that boasts a pedigree full of maternal giants. Right time, Traveler 6807, EXT and Alliance 6595 all pin the genetic backdrop of this phenomenal sire. Chisum continues to improve in his EPD profile and impresses all as he gets sampled more widely. We think this bull will create a reputation much like his ancestors as one of the great cow makers in history. Chad procured this bull after seeing an impressively stout and powerful group of sons on the Spickler ale in 2009.

MCC Breakaway will join the CRI Australian beef lineup this Autumn, he is an interesting outcross calving ease sire which still offers some carcass in a phenotypically impressive package. Breakaway was procured from the Marshal cattle company sale last year, raised by Lorna Marshal of ABS and selected by Chad Ellingson CRI he is an MCC Daybreak son out of a Primetime D806 daughter We have high expectations for this young sire.

New Bulls

A few new acquisitions were made this year during the stock show, a couple of these exciting young bulls will likely join the CRI Australian beef lineup for the spring of 2010. Keep your eyes peeled for a HF Kodiak son from Soo line cattle company in Canada, and a Kessler Frontman son from a nice young in focus daughter.

Charolais

LT Easy blend had a phenomenal stock show this year with three division champions sired by him. Among many of the great Easy blend progeny on display he also sired one of the bulls in the reserve champion pen of three bulls. The easy blend progeny are born moderate grow quickly and are easy to like from a very young age. Cheyenne blend an Easy blend son we have been promoting is fast creating his own reputation as a truly potent young sire, Brent Thiell tells me he has received a lot of use this past season and to watch for the Cheyenne Blend progeny this coming year.

LT Bluegrass continues to be the calving ease deluxe bull of the charolais breed both here and in the USA. The Reserve Champion pen of 5 bulls in this year's Denver stock show were all 5 Bluegrass sons, along with his phenomenal calving ease this great sire is surprising all with the performance he possesses and the quality he is able to transmit to his calves. We think for older style, horned, higher birth cows Bluegrass is a breeding tool that cannot be overlooked.



Gerrard Montezuma, an SVY freedom son leased by Genex CRI in November of 2009 was Displayed at the Denver stock show just last month and was crowned with the title of National champion Charolais bull. This big powerful impressive calf is the latest edition to the CRI beef lineup and we are planning on having semen available for the spring breeding season of 2010. He is phenotypically one of the softest sided, biggest ribbed charolais bulls I have seen. I was very impressed with this bull, not only did he excel in measurable traits such as weight, scrotal size, EMA and Fat cover he also possessed the intangibles such as awesome feet, soft skin, silky fine hair and a really quality head and jaw which add to the breeding power of the bull.

Gerrard Montezuma



SVY Freedom PLD 307N — [] HFCC PLD Evolution 5L
SVY Purrfect 184L

Gerrard Roxanne 18P — [] RPJ Impressed 121L
Gerrard Roxanne 27M

Simmental

RC Club king has taken the eye of many astute cattle men and women, the boys from Hart Farms are full of great things to say about the progeny of this impressive individual “The females are powerful and feminine fronted with loads of performance while the bulls are stout with extra muscle and grunt. We expect this bull will be popular this year, and grow in popularity as people have the opportunity to market his progeny.



TNT Tanker semen has been delayed but should be here for the late autumn of 2010.

LBR Crockett semen was in short supply, in fact we had run out. For those of you that were chasing semen on Crockett we have recently been able to import a small amount and will be offering it at the same retail price of \$25. Again there is not a huge amount of semen on this bull so order quickly to avoid missing out again.

I will endeavor to keep in touch with you all via an email news and keep you updated as to new additions to the beef lineup, changes in availability and pricing and just interesting industry related material I see.

Thank you all for your business last year and we look forward to working with you all in the coming months. Please utilize the Bostrading website www.bostrading.com.au and feel free to call myself or the rest of the Bostrading team to discuss any needs for the coming year. Remember we have a summer specials list out and you can make great savings by ordering your required stock early.

Regards

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