

MEADOWSLEA ANGUS



2026 AUSTRALIAN SEMEN AND EMBRYO CATALOGUE



The South Island hill country where Meadowslea stud cows run

OFFERING: 12 Australian
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FOREWORD

Welcome to our 2026 Australian Semen and Embryo Catalogue

We have much pleasure in presenting 12 sires and 3 donor cows specially selected for Australian breeders.

All the bulls on offer represent outcross pedigrees to Australian Angus, with most of the sires also carrying limited or no American bloodlines. They almost all have pedigrees tracing back to two legends of the Angus breed in NZ – Turihaua Crump E5, and Meadowslea F540. Both these sires lived and worked till 12 years of age, and the combination of their bloodlines has resulted in some of NZ's record priced sales. Meadowslea Mountain man R705 was the top selling bull of all breeds in NZ in 2022 at \$92,500, and in 2026, Kaharau Angus sold 3 sons of Mountain Man to average over \$100,000 with a top of \$165,000!

Meadowslea specialises in breeding easy fleshing, moderate framed cattle with exceptional fertility, structural soundness and longevity. The stud operation joins over

700 registered females annually with cows wintering on native snow-prone country up to 900m above sea level. Strong fat covers drive the selection programme resulting in industry-leading fertility traits recognised in the herd.

Most of the semen is in storage in Australia at Agrigene, with the remaining semen available from NZ, via Agrigene, within 30 days.

Invoicing will be directly from Meadowslea and payable in \$AUS to our Australian Bank Account.

For more information on the Sires or the Donor Cow options please contact us at giddingsfamily@xtra.co.nz

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KAYJAY MOUNTAIN MAN V812 ^{SV}

Birth Date: 02/08/2024

Herd Indent no.: 13516024V812

September 2026 BREEDPLAN

MEADOWSLEA N166 ^{SV} [TURIHAUA CRUMP E5 ^{SV}
MEADOWSLEA G922 ^{SV}
MEADOWSLEA MOUNTAIN MAN R705 ^{PV}
MEADOWSLEA H107 ^{SV} [MEADOWSLEA F540
MEADOWSLEA F529
MERCHISTON STEAKHOUSE [MERCHISTON EXCLUSIVE 269
489 ^{SV} [MERCHISTON RANGI 684
KAYJAY PAULINE N149
[KAYJAY PAULINE 230 [KAYJAY CRUSADER 673
[KAYJAY PAULINE 882

DIR	DTRS	GL	BW	200	400	600	MCW	Milk
-2.8	-0.4	-5.2	+5.3	+44	+82	+110	+101	+17
66%	55%	82%	82%	83%	81%	82%	79%	74%

SS	DTC	CW	EMA	Rib Fat	Rump	RBY%	IMF%
+2.4	-7.3	+58	+3.3	+2.3	+2.1	+0.1	+0.7
79%	46%	70%	70%	70%	71%	63%	74%

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Comments: Purchased at the 2026 KayJay Bull Sale for \$51,000, V812 was, for us, the pick of an exceptional line of Mountain Man sons offered at both KayJay and Kaharau Angus during the record breaking 2026 bull selling season. Meadowslea Mountain Man combines the two most influential bloodlines at Meadowslea, Turihaua Crump and Meadowslea F540, resulting in consistent lines of quality progeny wherever he has been used. At the 2026 Kaharau Bull sale the 3 sons offered sold to \$165,000, averaging over \$100,000 surely a record for any sire in NZ History! V812 is out of a cow sired by the high performing Merchiston Steakhouse 489, and this cross is proving to be the most successful at KayJay, adding exceptional hindquarters to the Mountain Man sons. Further back in the maternal pedigree, the Pauline family have bred some of the very best at KayJay and trace back to one of their greatest ever matrons Totara Hills 598. V812 has a very well-balanced data set, excelling in the key traits we value for profitable beef production. His fertility is very strong with good size and shaped scrotal, and a short days-to-calving figure of -7.3 days, ranking in the top 3% for the breed. He has beautiful soft fleshing with a body condition score in the top 9% for the breed. Structurally he is close to perfect, and this shows in his fluid movement and beautifully balanced pull-up. He stands up on very good feet, and his back legs track perfectly. We rate V812 as one of the best bulls we have ever purchased and eagerly await the arrival of his progeny.



Top 25%

Top 50%

MEADOWSLEA VICTOR V338 ^{PV}

Birth Date: 29/09/2024

Herd Indent no.: 19134024338

September 2026 BREEDPLAN

└ TURIAHAU TORPEDO M27 ^{SV} ┌ ALPINE DEPTH CHARGE 656
└ TURIAHAU Y356
TURIAHAU TORNADO Q336 ^{PV}
└ TURIAHAU L112 ┌ TURIAHAU REX E297 ^{SV}
└ TURIAHAU G319
└ MEADOWSLEA M564 ^{SV} ┌ MEADOWSLEA F540
MEADOWSLEA Q127 ^{PV} └ MEADOWSLEA G1000 ^{SV}
└ MEADOWSLEA N196 ┌ TURIAHAU CRUMP E5 ^{SV}
└ MEADOWSLEA E426

DIR	DTRS	GL	BW	200	400	600	MCW	Milk
-5.6	-3.9	-5.2	+5.4	+43	+83	+105	+120	+3
68%	58%	82%	83%	84%	82%	82%	80%	75%

SS	DTC	CW	EMA	Rib Fat	Rump	RBV%	IMF%
+3.3	-6.4	+35	+7.4	+4.3	+3.2	+0.8	+0.3
80%	51%	72%	71%	72%	72%	65%	75%

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Comments: Retained in the stud in 2026 with a half-share Australian semen rights sold to Australian interests. Victor has a wonderful traditional NZ pedigree tracing back to the great Turiahau Jake no less than 8 times, and a further 4 times to Hingaia 469. He is a son of Turiahau Tornado who was purchased in 2021 and is breeding very sound, deep bodied cattle with superb feet and leg structure. The maternal side of the pedigree incorporates the very best of Meadowslea bloodlines. He is out of a cow by our carcass merit bull Meadowslea M564, whose dam is the great G1000 sold for the NZ record price for a 10-year-old cow of \$16,050 to Ballanee Angus, Australia. G1000 has an EMA in the top 1% for NZ. She is now 15 years old and about to be flushed to Victor V338. Victor is another bull from the legendary cross of Turiahau Crump and Meadowslea F540 that produced some of our most successful cattle, including Meadowslea Mountain Man. Victor has an SRI index in the top 6% for the breed, derived from his exceptional fertility traits, with both his scrotal and short days-to-calving ranking in the top 10% for the breed. As always, this fertility is driven by easy fleshing with his rib fat figure in the top 5%, and body condition ranking in the top 20%. He has inherited exceptional EMA from his maternal grandmother G1000 and ranks in the top 12% for the breed. This is a moderate framed, deep bodied bull with exceptional hindquarter, terrific structural soundness, superb temperament, and a true sires head.



MEADOWSLEA SNOWSTORM U270 ^{PV}

Birth Date: 19/09/2023

Herd Indent no.: 19134023270

September 2026 BREEDPLAN

└ BASIN RAINMAKER 4404 ^{PV} ┌ BASIN RAINMAKER 2704
└ BASIN JOY 1036
KINCARDINE RAINSTORME R25 ^{PV}
└ KINCARDINE 17-759 ┌ MATAURI RESOLUTION F030
└ KINCARDINE 1635
└ TURIAHAU CRUMP E5 ^{SV} ┌ TURIAHAU CRUMBLE Y167
MEADOWSLEA P893 ^{SV} └ TURIAHAU Q263
└ MEADOWSLEA J538 ┌ MEADOWSLEA F541
└ MEADOWSLEA E461

DIR	DTRS	GL	BW	200	400	600	MCW	Milk
+6.4	+6.9	-3.1	+2.3	+33	+70	+95	+61	+27
68%	57%	83%	85%	85%	83%	83%	81%	75%

SS	DTC	CW	EMA	Rib Fat	Rump	RBV%	IMF%
+2.2	-6	+48	+8	+6.3	+6.4	+0	+2.1
80%	48%	73%	71%	71%	72%	64%	75%

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Comments: Meadowslea Snowstorm U270 was retained in the stud for 2025. He was the standout from Rainstormes exceptional first crop of sons and was our first choice to use as a yearling to mate our stud heifers. He is out of an exceptional Crump cow, and this is the exact cross we had in mind when we purchased Rainstorme for \$81,000. She is breeding wonderfully well with her previous son Toby T172, sold at Lot1 in our 2024 bull sale to GlenR Angus at \$20,000. This is a very strong maternal pedigree with the great Hingaia 469 appearing twice through Crump, and also through the pedigree of Achiever A320 of Kenhardt, who was sired by Stern Exact, a very good son of Hingaia 469. Grandam J538 is a top cow who has produced 8 very good progeny with several daughters retained, as well as a top Lazarus daughter sold at lot 10 in our 2022 female sale to Westfield Angus. Snowstorm is a beautifully balanced bull with incredible easy fleshing backed up with rib and rump EBVs in the top percentile for the breed. His wonderful clean shoulders endorse his calving ease figures which rank in the top 10% for the breed. His milk figure ranks in the top 5% for the breed and he has a moderate cow weight below his 400-day indicating the very efficient cow performance we aim for in harder hill country. His carcass data is also very strong with his EMA of +8.6 placing him in the top 5% for the breed in NZ, while his IMF sits in the top 25%. He is deep thick and square with an exceptional hindquarter and superb easy fleshing. A great choice for both heifer and cow mating.



MEADOWSLEA THUNDERSTORM U359 ^{PV}

Birth Date: 25/09/2023

Herd Indent no.: 19134023359

September 2026 BREEDPLAN

└ BASIN RAINMAKER 4404 ^{PV} └ BASIN RAINMAKER 2704
└ BASIN JOY 1036
KINCARDINE RAINSTORME R25 ^{PV}
└ KINCARDINE 17-759 └ MATAURI RESOLUTION F030
└ KINCARDINE 1635
└ MEADOWSLEA K018 └ GOLDWYN 017 ^{SV}
MEADOWSLEA M410 ^{SV} └ MEADOWSLEA G1010
└ MEADOWSLEA K743 ^{SV} └ MEADOWSLEA H209
└ MEADOWSLEA H140 ^{SV}

DIR	DTRS	GL	BW	200	400	600	MCW	Milk
-0.3	-0.2	-6.1	+5.8	+51	+97	+119	+83	+17
66%	54%	82%	82%	83%	81%	81%	79%	75%

SS	DTC	CW	EMA	Rib Fat	Rump	RBV%	IMF%
+3.1	-4.7	+63	+2.2	+1.6	+1.4	-0.3	+1.1
79%	44%	70%	69%	69%	70%	61%	73%

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Comments: Thunderstorm was sold at lot 1 in our 2025 Bull Sale to Delmont Angus for \$36,000, with semen export rights retained at Meadowslea. He was the first 2-year-old son offered from the \$81,000 Rainstorme sire who is breeding so consistently well for us. Thunderstorm had an incredible growth pattern through to his sale as a 2-year-old he was second heaviest at weaning out of 230 bull calves, the 4th heaviest at 400 days, and by sale time he was the heaviest sire ever presented at Meadowslea. His maternal pedigree goes back to Crump, Goldwyn 17, and one of our greatest ever cows - A330, who shows up in so many top pedigrees, including Meadowslea Mountain Man and Sudeley Viking! Some of the greatest ever NZ bred bulls feature in behind him, with Turihaua Crumble, Turihaua Crump, Hingia 469 and Waimata Zulu 689, as well as Matauri Reality 439. His mother lead the offering of 10-year-old cows in our 2026 Female Sale, and was sold to Kyle Caires in the USA to enter an embryo programme. This is a powerful bull with wonderful foot and bone and terrific structural soundness. He has a true sires head and a wonderful quiet temperament. The first of his calves are arriving in Australia with glowing reports to date.



KINCARDINE RAINSTORME R25 ^{PV}

Birth Date: 04/09/2020

Herd Indent no.: 13459020R25

September 2026 BREEDPLAN

└ BASIN RAINMAKER 2704 └ BASIN RAINMAKER P175
└ BASIN ERICA 7520 BV
BASIN RAINMAKER 4404 ^{PV}
└ BASIN JOY 1036 └ BASIN PAYWEIGHT 107S
└ BASIN JOY 566T
└ MATAURI RESOLUTION F030 └ MATAURI REALITY 839
KINCARDINE 17-759 └ MATAURI 08817
└ KINCARDINE 1635 └ KINCARDINE 712
└ KINCARDINE TANGO

DIR	DTRS	GL	BW	200	400	600	MCW	Milk
+9.2	+7.5	-6.5	+2.6	+47	+87	+97	+34	+33
80%	65%	97%	98%	97%	96%	96%	93%	86%

SS	DTC	CW	EMA	Rib Fat	Rump	RBV%	IMF%
+4.4	-5.7	+55	+8.6	+1.4	+1.5	+0.9	-0.1
95%	57%	85%	84%	84%	84%	78%	84%

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Comments: Purchased for \$81,000 in May 2022, Rainstorme has developed into a beautifully balanced, very structurally sound sire. He now has over 450 progeny across 30 herds in both NZ and Australia, reinforcing his highly predictable data set, which has only improved since he was purchased. His progeny is easily identified in any herd that he has been used, with wonderful clean shoulders, terrific depth of body, and exceptional hind quarters. His calving ease figures are industry leading, as are his milk and scrotal size. Now that the first of his daughters are in production, his short days-to-calving figure has also improved to rank within the top 20% for the breed. With over 200 progeny now carcase scanned and genomic tested, he has proven to be passing on his massive EMA to all his offspring. He ticks a lot of boxes and is a very versatile mating option. Rainstorme is a true curve-bender with strong early growth which levels out by the 600-day, and he has an exceptional low mature cow weight giving the true efficiency we seek in the modern Angus cow herd. His sons and daughters are standouts wherever he has been used, and he has two top sons with semen available in this catalogue.



Top 25%

Top 50%

KAHARAU UTOPIA U361 ^{PV}

Birth Date: 13/08/2023

Herd Indent no.: 17683023U361

September 2026 BREEDPLAN

└ GOLDWYN H817 ^{SV} └ S CHISUM 6175 (IMP USA)
└ UMBRELLA RANGE 10 407 └ GOLDWYN 512
└ OREGON STEAMIN KEITH └ TANGIHAU 599
└ N90 ^{SV} └ MERRYDOWNS 04716
└ KAHARAU R114 ^{PV} └ MATAURI SMOKIN JOE K286
└ KAHARAU 122 └ OREGON H89
└ OAKVIEW CRAMBO 451
└ KAHARAU 9761

DIR	DTRS	GL	BW	200	400	600	MCW	Milk
-5.1	-1.4	-3.4	+6.6	+44	+76	+93	+100	+10
54%	45%	63%	65%	69%	70%	73%	66%	59%

SS	DTC	CW	EMA	Rib Fat	Rump	RBY%	IMF%
+1.6	-5.5	+46	+2.7	+2.5	+2.8	+0.1	+1
74%	36%	60%	56%	58%	58%	53%	60%

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Comments: Kaharau Utopia U361 was purchased at lot 2 in the 2025 Kaharau Bull Sale. He is a beautifully sound, compact, easy fleshing bull with an outstanding hindquarter - as good as you will ever see! He displays the classic wedge shape with a wonderful clean shoulder, great neck extension and balance, allowing him to pull-up perfectly every time with the style and presence of a true sire. A look back deep into his bloodlines reveals some of the greatest ever breeding sires of the NZ Angus breed you will ever see lined up in one single pedigree! Hingaia 469, Turihaua Crumble, Turihaua Tiger, Turihaua Jake, Waimata Zulu 689, and Zodiac 1st of Kaharau all feature ensuring exceptional structural soundness and longevity. More recent sires include the great Matauri sires of Reality and Resolution ensuring maternal strength and fertility traits. Utopia was a standout at the Kaharau bull sale and has continued to impress all who have inspected him recently. He has been entered into the 2025 Australian Angus Sire Benchmarking programme with his first calves being born there this spring. He is now being made available to all Angus breeders in Australia and New Zealand.



TURIHAUA CRUMP E5 ^{SV}

Birth Date: 15/07/2009

Herd Indent no.: 17691009E5

September 2026 BREEDPLAN

└ TURIHAUA GAMBO W29 └ TURIHAUA GAME U96
└ TURIHAUA CRUMBLE Y167 └ TURIHAUA U215
└ TURIHAUA W275 └ TURIHAUA CAMPBELL Q197
└ HINGAIA 121 └ TURIHAUA T266
└ HINGAIA 469
└ HINGAIA 387
└ TURIHAUA Q263 └ RAMBLE 161/8 OF KAUERE
└ TURIHAUA M264 └ TURIHAUA 240

DIR	DTRS	GL	BW	200	400	600	MCW	Milk
-2	-0.6	-5.8	+3.1	+28	+58	+82	+92	+13
94%	88%	97%	98%	98%	98%	98%	97%	98%

SS	DTC	CW	EMA	Rib Fat	Rump	RBY%	IMF%
+1	-8.8	+15	-0.9	+5.1	+3.8	-0.3	+1.4
98%	90%	96%	95%	95%	95%	94%	95%

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Comments: Turihaua Crump is recognised as one of NZ's most influential and long-lasting senior sires of recent times. He earned his place in our front paddock until 14 years of age. A traditional NZ Angus hill country type with proven industry-leading fertility, Crump has sired over 450 outstanding progeny in NZ and Australia which are always highly sought after. His sons, grandsons, and great-grandsons have sold at top prices for studs across NZ, to a top of \$165,000. His grandson Meadowslea Mountain Man R705 sold for \$92,500 to KayJay Angus, the highest price 2-year-old bull sold in NZ in 2022. His daughters have been the top breeding females in the Meadowslea herd and have proven to be exceptionally fertile and productive on our hill country. These highly fertile daughters have resulted in him now ranking as a breed trait-leader for the key fertility trait of short days-to-calving. His DTC EBV now sits at minus 8.8 days ranking in the top 1% for the breed. He has been used with great results in over 25 Angus studs and consistently breeds wonderfully sound females with exceptional fertility and longevity that provide a solid foundation for any breeding programme. The Crump X Meadowslea F540 cross is legendary and has resulted in some of the highest priced Angus cattle sold in NZ. Very limited semen is left available and we offer only 10 straws in NZ and 10 in Australia.



MEADOWSLEA U181 PV

Birth Date: 13/09/2023

Herd Indent no.: 19134023181

September 2026 BREEDPLAN

MEADOWSLEA MEAT MA-
CHINE G914 SV

MEADOWSLEA R818 PV

MEADOWSLEA N108

TURIROA PANTHER 18P241 PV

MEADOWSLEA S172 PV

MEADOWSLEA H107 SV

GLANWORTH WAIGROUP 0816 SV
MEADOWSLEA D101

GLANWORTH WAIGROUP 14129
MEADOWSLEA L199

GOLDWYN H817 SV
TURIROA L120

MEADOWSLEA F540
MEADOWSLEA F529

DIR	DTRS	GL	BW	200	400	600	MCW	Milk
-1.4	-0.6	-4	+4.5	+39	+84	+103	+84	+20
71%	57%	83%	88%	87%	84%	84%	81%	75%

SS	DTC	CW	EMA	Rib Fat	Rump	RBY%	IMF%
+1	-3.1	+44	+5	+3.7	+3	-0.1	+2.4
80%	48%	74%	70%	71%	72%	63%	74%

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Comments: Meadowslea U181 was retained in the stud in 2025. He was the pick of a very strong draft of sons by Meadowslea R818 and was selected as a yearling to mate with adult stud cows. He has a very strong pedigree being sired by R818 who was sold to Jade Park Angus in Australia for \$24,000 in our 2022 bull sale, and goes back to the legendary Meadowslea bulls Meat Machine and F540. On the maternal side he is out of a very good 2-year heifer by Turiroa Panther who combines the blood of the widely-used Goldwyn Napoleon H817, and our all-time great Turihua Crump E5. The maternal grandam was our greatest-ever F540 daughter and was the dam of Meadowslea Mountain Man, sold to KayJay Angus for \$92,500 with semen rights to Kaharau Angus. U181 is a deep bodied traditional NZ hill-country type bull. He displays a wonderful deep rich coat and has the exceptional easy doing attributes so important for efficient cow performance in harsh environments. His moderate mature cow weight figure, below his 400-day, reflects this efficiency, and his strong rib fat ranks him in the top 10% for the breed. He has good muscle with strong hindquarter and IMF in the top 15% for the breed too.



MEADOWSLEA QUARTZ Q250 PV

Birth Date: 18/09/2019

Herd Indent no.: 19134019250

September 2026 BREEDPLAN

MEADOWSLEA F540

MEADOWSLEA M564 SV

MEADOWSLEA G1000 SV

MEADOWSLEA H209

MEADOWSLEA K710 SV

MEADOWSLEA H108

MEADOWSLEA D227
MEADOWSLEA D042

GLANWORTH WAIGROUP 0816 SV
MEADOWSLEA D183

TURIHUA CRUMP E5 SV
MEADOWSLEA D239

MEADOWSLEA F737
MEADOWSLEA F530

DIR	DTRS	GL	BW	200	400	600	MCW	Milk
+0.4	+5.4	-3.5	+1.2	+29	+59	+81	+47	+22
79%	63%	95%	96%	95%	95%	95%	91%	84%

SS	DTC	CW	EMA	Rib Fat	Rump	RBY%	IMF%
+3.9	-6.6	+24	+8.8	+5.4	+4.6	+0.4	+1.8
93%	63%	83%	83%	83%	83%	78%	83%

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Comments: Quartz Q250 was retained in the herd in 2021. He was selected for his structural soundness and to continue the exceptional EMA passed down from the descendants of his paternal grandam Meadowslea G1000, whose EMA sits at a whopping +13sq cm. G1000 was sold as a 10-year-old to Ballanee Angus in Australia, for a NZ record of \$16,000 and shows up in the pedigrees of many of our top animals. Quartz has an EMA in the top 6% for the breed. Quartz scanned with the best EMA and IMF of his year group, as did his sire M564 who is a direct son of G1000 (and who also has semen in this sale). Quartz has a powerful pedigree being out of a grand-daughter of Crump and going back to one of our greatest old cows A330, who is the granddam of Meadowslea N166 and the great-granddam of Meadowslea P700, Sudeley Viking, and Meadowslea Mountain Man. A330 descendants all have plenty of IMF and Quartz is no exception, ranking in the top 20% for the breed in NZ. His great grandam F530 was another great old cow with the top IMF scan of her year and was sold as a 10-year-old cow to Helmsdale Angus. Quartz is a moderate-framed bull with great soundness and balance about him. He has a great data set with calving ease and super low birth weight, and the efficient moderate cow size figure we look for - below his 400-day weight. He has elite fertility, with both his scrotal and short days-to-calving in the top 5%. His carcass data is exceptional, all combining to give very good index figures. Quartz is another of these classic F540 x Crump crosses, that have bred so many good cattle for us at Meadowslea over many years.



Top 25%

Top 50%

MEADOWSLEA Q178 ^{PV}

Birth Date: 01/10/2019

Herd Indent no.: 19134019178

RANGATIRA COMMODORE
13-19
RANGATIRA 16209 ^{SV}
KAHARAU 09-8703
MEADOWSLEA K018
MEADOWSLEA M475 ^{SV}
MEADOWSLEA K920

DANDALOO ADMIRAL 741
KAHARAU 08-8330
KAHARAU 07-610
KAHARAU 07-8061
GOLDWYN 017 ^{SV}
MEADOWSLEA G1010
RED OAK 378
MEADOWSLEA G1004

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DIR	DTRS	GL	BW	200	400	600	MCW	Milk
-3.7	-3.4	-4.4	+4.8	+36	+69	+92	+111	+10
74%	65%	94%	96%	95%	95%	95%	93%	87%

SS	DTC	CW	EMA	Rib Fat	Rump	RBY%	IMF%
+2.7	-6.2	+17	-1.9	+0.8	+0.3	+0.3	+0.1
93%	65%	84%	83%	84%	83%	78%	83%

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Comments: We retained Meadowslea Q178 in the stud in 2021. He had been a standout from weaning, and we rated him as the best yearling we had ever bred when we selected him to mate a selection of top heifers. In the 2021 mating he was used heavily firstly out with a selection of top heifers for a cycle and then 2 full cycles with adult cows. He maintained his condition exceptionally well and settled all in-calf. Q178 exhibits superb breed quality and structural soundness with exceptional depth of body and hindquarter. He has a strong NZ pedigree with his sire Rangatira 16-209 tracing back twice to the great Zodiac 1stof Kaharau. His sire-of-dam Meadowslea K018 bred very well for us and is also the sire-of-dam of Meadowslea Thunderstorm U359. The first of Q178s 2-year-old sons were the real feature of the 2024 bull sale with all 7 displaying the same depth, thickness and exceptional hindquarters. His semen has sold to some of the leading studs in NZ as well as being exported to the US and Australia.



MEADOWSLEA R646 ^{PV}

Birth Date: 14/09/2020

Herd Indent no.: 19134020646

RANGATIRA 13-38
MEADOWSLEA M429
MEADOWSLEA G922 ^{SV}
KAYJAY FREEDOM I36
MEADOWSLEA M542 ^{SV}
MEADOWSLEA H205

MT MABLE THOR 660
KAHARAU 10-9112
GLANWORTH WAIGROUP 0816 ^{SV}
MEADOWSLEA A330
ATAHUA FREEDOM 609-10
KAYJAY SHIAN 216
MEADOWSLEA F566
MEADOWSLEA F543

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DIR	DTRS	GL	BW	200	400	600	MCW	Milk
-2.1	+0.8	-1.9	+4.8	+43	+87	+113	+110	+14
74%	60%	85%	95%	93%	93%	92%	89%	81%

SS	DTC	CW	EMA	Rib Fat	Rump	RBY%	IMF%
+2	-5.4	+52	-0.6	+2.7	+3.4	+0.4	+0
92%	55%	80%	80%	81%	81%	75%	81%

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Comments: We retained R646 as our first-choice keeper in 2022. He had been the stand-out yearling in the spring of 2021 with his exceptional width across the top and powerful hindquarter, making him a clear choice to use as a yearling over a top selection of adult cows. He offered us outcross bloodlines with a powerful pedigree. His sire Meadowslea M429 was sold to Red Oak Stud for \$18,000 and was sired by the \$100,000 Rangatira 13-38. M429 is out of one of our greatest ever cows G922, who is also the dam of Meadowslea N166 who sired Meadowslea Mountain Man, NZs highest price bull in 2022. R646 also has a strong maternal pedigree, with his dam M542 going back to Braveheart of Stern, while his maternal grandam H205 was a great productive cow with very strong EMA and fats, who was transferred in our 2022 Female Sale to Albert Hill Angus as a 10-year-old. R646 has very strong growth with good fertility traits and easy doing fats, with a body condition score in the top 5% for the breed. R646 calves are always standouts at weaning and have continued to impress with wonderful width across the loin and deep powerful hindquarters. His young daughters are very impressive, structurally sound types and probably the best heifers entering in the herd in the last 2 years.



MEADOWSLEA N166 SV

Birth Date: 16/09/2017

Herd Indent no.: 19134017166

└ TURIHAUA CRUMBLE Y167 ┌ TURIHAUA GAMBO W29
└ TURIHAUA W275
TURIHAUA CRUMP E5 SV
└ TURIHAUA Q263 ┌ HINGAIA 121
└ TURIHAUA M264

└ GLANWORTH WAIGROUP ┌ SHALOM WAIGROUP 101/01
└ 0816 SV ┌ GLANWORTH WAIGROUP 226
MEADOWSLEA G922 SV
└ MEADOWSLEA A330 ┌ MEADOWSLEA 116
└ MEADOWSLEA 174

Comments: We retained N166 in 2019 and rate him as possibly the best Turihaua Crump son ever! He is out of a top-performing Glanworth 08-16 cow (G922) who was sold in our 2021 Female Sale to Ballanee Angus Australia for \$9,300. She also bred our top price bull in 2018; M429, sold to Red Oak Stud for \$18,000. The first progeny from mating N166 as a 2-year-old were the outstanding feature of our 2022 bull sale catalogue, with lot 24, Meadowslea Mountain Man R705, selling for the highest price for any 2-year-old bull in NZ in 2022 at \$92,500. Mountain Man has bred outstanding progeny at both Kay Jay and Kaharau, and this year at Kaharau his 3 sons offered averaged over \$100k with a top of \$165k. N166 is a very powerful bull with tremendous head and jaw. He has a top pedigree behind him with his maternal grandam the great old cow A330, who is also the great-grandam of Sudeley Viking, Meadowslea Thunderstorm U359, and Meadowslea R646. He has superb balance and outlook, is very sound footed and his wonderful easy fleshing sees him ranked in the top 3% of the breed for body condition score.

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DIR	DTRS	GL	BW	200	400	600	MCW	Milk
-5.2	+6.8	-4.3	+5.1	+34	+70	+100	+98	+14
82%	70%	92%	96%	95%	96%	96%	94%	91%

SS	DTC	CW	EMA	Rib Fat	Rump	RBY%	IMF%
+0.3	-4.2	+42	+1.2	+2.4	-0.2	+0.8	-1.2
95%	73%	87%	87%	87%	87%	83%	86%

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MEADOWSLEA G1000 SV

Birth Date: 07/10/2011

Herd Indent no.: 191341111000

└ SHALOM WAIGROUP 101/01 ┌ SHALOM 936
└ SHALOM KING 35/99
GLANWORTH WAIGROUP 0816 SV
└ GLANWORTH WAIGROUP 226 ┌ TE MANIA PRINCE 153-93
└ TE MANIA H7.90

└ ACHIEVER A320 OF KEN- ┌ STERN EXACT 185
└ HARDT ┌ X733 OF KENHARDT
MEADOWSLEA D183
└ MEADOWSLEA A353 ┌ TE MANIA UNLIMITED U3271 (IMP AUS)
└ MEADOWSLEA 7103

Comments: G1000 was the standout cow of her year group and is one of our all-time favourites. She sold in our 2020 female sale to Ballanee Angus in Australia. She is a bigger-framed cow with exceptional EMA and fats which are being strongly inherited by all her descendants. She scanned with the biggest EMA and the second highest IMF% of her year group. She is the dam of M564, our stud sire retained in 2018, who is a semen sire in this sale. M564 still holds the record for the biggest EMA we have ever scanned and passes this on to all his progeny. She is also the grandam of Meadowslea Q250 who is also a semen sire in this offering. G1000 has a powerful pedigree being a daughter of the high performing Glanworth 08-16, whose daughters have proven to be some of the best cows in the herd with superb soundness and longevity. Her maternal pedigree line goes back to the well-known sires Stern Exact and Hingaia 469. G1000 has exceptional figures for an 11-year-old cow with all her growth EBVs ranking in the top 10% for the breed in NZ. Her proven fertility traits are strong and she has the unusual combination of growth, rib and rump fats and proven exceptional EMA all in the top 10% for the breed. Her embryos sired by Rainstorme are a very exciting prospect and we think almost the perfect mating. Rainstorme will double up on G1000s exceptional EMA, with his own at +9.4 and his mothers at +11, both ranking in the top 2% for the breed. He brings calving ease with lower birth weight and his efficient low mature cow weight, to give the progeny an exciting potential data set with great soundness and longevity.

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DIR	DTRS	GL	BW	200	400	600	MCW	Milk
-13.2	-11.1	-1.5	+7.9	+54	+95	+125	+107	+6
75%	65%	84%	89%	88%	88%	88%	86%	83%

SS	DTC	CW	EMA	Rib Fat	Rump	RBY%	IMF%
+2.8	-4.4	+56	+12.9	+2.3	+1.8	+1.4	+0.5
85%	62%	79%	77%	78%	79%	73%	79%

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Top 25%

Top 50%

MEADOWSLEA G895 SV

Birth Date: 23/09/2011

Herd Indent no.: 19134111895

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SHALOM WAIGROUP 101/01 SHALOM 936
SHALOM KING 35/99
GLANWORTH WAIGROUP 0816 SV
GLANWORTH WAIGROUP 226 TE MANIA PRINCE 153-93
TE MANIA H7.90
MEADOWSLEA 159 TE MANIA UNLIMITED U3271 (IMP AUS)
MEADOWSLEA 410
MEADOWSLEA D056
MEADOWSLEA 1114 GLEN R ABSOLUTE
MEADOWSLEA 626

DIR	DTRS	GL	BW	200	400	600	MCW	Milk
-6.6	-3.7	-0.6	+5.7	+35	+66	+88	+67	+11
72%	62%	83%	88%	87%	87%	87%	85%	82%

SS	DTC	CW	EMA	Rib Fat	Rump	RBY%	IMF%
+3.2	-2.9	+32	-1.5	+3.2	+2.5	-0.1	+0.3
85%	60%	78%	76%	77%	77%	71%	78%

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EMBRYO DONORS

Comments: Meadowslea G895 was also sold as a 10-year cow in our record breaking 2021 Female Sale to Ballanee Angus in Australia. She is another outstanding daughter of Glanworth 0816 who bred so many of our top breeding cows. She has a strong maternal pedigree, being the daughter of another great old cow D056. D056 was the top priced 10-year-old cow in our inaugural Female Sale in 2017, selling to Linnburn Station for \$5,500. D056 was an exceptional breeding cow who shows up in many of our top cattle pedigrees, including as the great-grandam of our stud sire K703 who is a semen sire in this catalogue. G895 has bred consistently well including K924, a son of Turihaua Crump we used in the stud and later sold to Greg Hand at \$9,500, and S506 who was a top son of L226 and sold in our 2023 bull sale at lot 48. She has strong fertility traits with a very good scrotal and short days to calving in the top 20% for the breed. Her easy doing rib and rump fats rank in the top 5% for the breed and her efficient moderate cow weight ensures she generates a good Self-replacing Index. Her embryos sired by Rainstorme are an exciting prospect and his EMA will compliment her figures while his exceptional data will double up on many of her great attributes including longevity, and exceptional easy doing ability.



MEADOWSLEA Q127 PV

Birth Date: 06/09/2019

Herd Indent no.: 19134119127

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MEADOWSLEA F540 MEADOWSLEA D227
MEADOWSLEA D042
MEADOWSLEA M564 SV
MEADOWSLEA G1000 SV GLANWORTH WAIGROUP 0816 SV
MEADOWSLEA D183
TURIHAUA CRUMP E5 SV TURIHAUA CRUMBLE Y167
TURIHAUA Q263
MEADOWSLEA N196
MEADOWSLEA E426 PIKO BURN CHAR 26-06
MEADOWSLEA B716

DIR	DTRS	GL	BW	200	400	600	MCW	Milk
-2.4	-0.8	-5.5	+2.4	+34	+64	+74	+60	+6
67%	56%	74%	82%	81%	80%	79%	81%	76%

SS	DTC	CW	EMA	Rib Fat	Rump	RBY%	IMF%
+2.4	-6.4	+21	+9	+6	+5.5	+0.4	+1.2
75%	55%	71%	70%	72%	72%	67%	72%

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EMBRYO DONORS

Comments: Q127 is a moderate framed, deep bodied cow with terrific width over the top, a powerful hindquarter, and structurally she is very sound. She has wonderful soft easy fleshing with rib fat in the top 1% and a body condition score in the top 3% for the breed in NZ. Her exceptional fertility boasts a short days-to-calving figure of -6.4 days ranking her in the top 10%. Combine this exceptional maternal data with her efficient mature cow weight figure, which is below her 400 day weight EBV, and she generates a self-replacing index in the top 3% for the breed. It was an easy decision to retain her son Victor within the stud with a pedigree and performance background that ideally suits our breeding philosophy. Q127 was kept open in anticipation of doing embryo work, and can be flushed immediately ready for the 2026 mating season.





Fertility - The Most Important Economic Trait

David Giddings of Meadowslea Angus in Fairlie says if profit is the goal, then fertility is by far the most important trait cow-calf producers should be selecting for. Studies have shown time and time again that reproductive traits are twice as important as growth traits, which are in turn, twice as important as carcass traits.

Ironically, the majority of the beef industry has been selecting almost exclusively for growth and carcass traits for the last 40-plus years – all at the expense of reproduction.

Because the heritability of growth and carcass traits is very high, it is relatively easy to make changes in those traits. Unfortunately, many breeders in the beef industry mistakenly believe that when it comes to growth and carcass traits, more and bigger are always better. They forget the optimum level for most traits is almost never the same as the maximum level.

IT IS ACTUALLY VERY EASY TO SELECT FOR FERTILITY.

Fertility is more a function of fleshing ability than of anything else – and fleshing ability is more a function of low maintenance requirements than of anything else.

Reproduction cannot take place until maintenance requirements have been met and cows are storing up energy reserves in the form of fat. Since fleshing ability and maintenance requirements are very heritable, fertility is therefore very heritable.

David says bull buyers should look at the key fertility trait EBV's first.

Scrotal Size (SS) – which indicates early onset of puberty on heifer progeny and early rebreeding throughout her lifetime.

Days to Calving (DTC) – this is the measure of the number of days from the day the bull is let in with the mob until the cow calves – the shorter the better over her lifetime production, indicating a higher likelihood of getting in calf in the first cycle.

Rib Fat - positive rib fats are a measure of fleshing and have a major effect on fertility

Body Condition Score (BCS) – this new Breeding Value, introduced by Angus NZ this year, measures the body condition score of the cow at weaning. Established Meadowslea sires are coming out right at the top of the breed on this assessment. Meadowslea F540, Meadowslea Meat Machine and Turihaua Crump all rank in the top 2% in NZ for BCS,

Self-Replacing Index (SRI) – An Angus NZ index generated by compiling data from many of the above traits, particularly fertility but also including moderate cow size and calving ease.

While many in the NZ beef industry has been selecting almost exclusively for growth and carcass traits, Meadowslea Angus have spent the last 40 years selecting for efficient, low-maintenance cattle that can do the most for the least – the kind that can produce and reproduce with minimum inputs in many different environments.

David says “if you think of the feed cost savings from these efficient moderate framed cows, coupled with the extra numbers of calves per herd you are able to sell or fatten, as well as the smaller number of heifers needed for replacements, when you have fewer dry cows – then it’s just a no-brainer decision for your bull selection”

If you don't pamper your cows, then you shouldn't buy bulls from studs that pamper theirs. If you buy bulls from studs that treat their livestock in a way similar to, or tougher than, your management style, there will not be any negative surprises. Bulls can gain weight during breeding, cows can stay in good condition with limited inputs, and as a fortunate side effect you get sappy, easy fleshing calves that prime up early, and easily on grass, and hit their grades quicker.

If fertility is important to you, then you shouldn't purchase bulls that were bred with a focus on growth and carcass traits. Instead, you should purchase bulls that were bred for low-maintenance requirements and fleshing ability.

Material adapted from Pharo Cattle Company, a major cattle breeder with operations across 12 states in the USA with a focus on providing genetics for profitable cow-calf producers.

KINCARDINE RAINSTORME R25

Purchased in May 2022 for \$81,000

Rainstorme Calf - on his mother at Ballanee Angus, Victoria, Australia



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CE	CED	GL	BW	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	SS	DTC	CW	EMA	Rib Fat	Rump	RBY%	IMF%
+9.2	+7.5	-6.5	+2.6	+47	+87	+97	+35	+33	+4.4	-5.7	+55	+8.6	+1.4	+1.5	+0.9	-0.1
80%	65%	97%	98%	97%	96%	96%	93%	86%	95%	57%	85%	84%	84%	84%	78%	84%

MEADOWSLEA SNOWSTORM U270



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September 2026 TransTasman Angus Cattle Evaluation

CE	CED	GL	BW	200	400	600	MCW	Milk	SS	DTC	CW	EMA	Rib Fat	Rump	RBY%	IMF%
+6.4	+6.9	-3.1	+2.3	+33	+70	+95	+61	+27	+2.2	-6.0	+49	+8.0	+6.3	+6.4	+0.0	+2.1
68%	57%	83%	85%	85%	83%	83%	81%	75%	80%	48%	73%	71%	71%	72%	64%	75%

Top 25%

Top 50%