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HYBRID VIGOUR..

Unlocking the profit



Mother nature's little profit booster

Mal Kiehne, Glen Inness - Mal runs 400 breeders near Glen Innes in the New England and is looking to increase numbers further. He traveled all the way down to buy Black Simmentals, but once he saw the Hybrids he went with them and paid \$6500. The Hybrid bull will fit in over our Poll Hereford/Shorthorn cross cows as a terminal sire. His son Richard showed a lot of interest in them, due to their low birth weight and tremendous weight at 9mths. Mal said he plans to keep his basic herd of roan cows, of which he turns his steers off at 13 to 18mths. He will now flag this part of his herd to try and get steers off as weaners at better weights, freeing up country to run more cows. He said the first draft of progeny from the Hybrids he would like to put into a feedlot or send them direct to get some feedback and trace back on how they performed.



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LOT 6 - C167



LOT 9 - C142



Bruce Richardson, "Eurella", Rylstone

The Hybrids are another tool for us to make more money, with cattle reaching higher feedlot weights at younger ages. "Feedlots have bumped weights up for the short fed job to 350 to 450 kg entry weights. Hopefully with these calves on Lucerne pastures and cereals I will get them to optimum weights earlier."



Russell Parker, "Ingleburn", Holbrook

Russell runs 600 cows in a major crossbreeding operation of which they have undertaken for many years. I came to look at the Black Simmentals, but changed my mind when I saw the Hybrids, as they were extremely impressive under inspection. Russell bought two Hybrid bulls at the sale for \$4500 and \$3500 to use in a 3 breed rotation over Angus/ Shorthorn cross cows to gain Hybrid Vigour. He said using the Hybrids, he did not loose the advantage of the Simmental, as he was still able to pick up some maternal traits of the Simmental.

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LOT 10A - C176



Glen Galbraith – Khancoban

Glen bought bulls in the 2006 sale and returned to purchase a Hybrid bull this year to put over his 160 Angus cows, with an aim to keep the heifers as future breeders. The steer portion will be grown out to back grounding weights or sold direct to the butchers. Glen has read the Angus Hybrid booklet supplied at Circle 8 and he is using the Hybrids to try and improve the quality of his cattle through the use of Hybrid Vigour.



Peter Pickles, "The Two Mile", Nowendoc

Peter introduced Angus Hybrid bulls into a three way trial with Angus and Angus/Charolais bulls to breed calves for the feedlots. He was looking for more Hybrid Vigour in his calves to get them over the 400 kilogram weights for feedlots at a younger age of 15 to 18 months.

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