



TURIHAUA —ANGUS— GISBORNE

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Water water everywhere!

As I sit down to write this foreword the sun is shining and the birds are tweeting, a stark contrast to the month of March. The Tairāwhiti region has seen repeated 100 year rainfall events causing significant damage from Tokomaru Bay in the north to Te Karaka and Tinirotō in the West. Up to the end of March, Turihaua has had 665ml; this equates to over half of our annual rain fall in historically the driest part of the year. We are certainly living in strange times.

We are finally seeing the benefits of our environmental plan coming to fruition. For 13 years we have been building resilience into the land using biological inputs, rotational grazing, fencing, and planting our water ways with a goal of improving soil organic matter, water infiltration and reducing runoff. Each 1 percent increase in soil organic matter helps



soil hold 75,000 litres more water per acre, a significant and important amount in the current environmental extremes we are experiencing. We are also lucky that the contour and aspect of this property allows the water to run off without causing too much damage.

Our thoughts go out to our friends, clients and family that have been affected by the weather events. We all know the farming community are a resilient bunch and will get through this.

The weather has also had a big impact on our weaning this year. With so much rain in the forecast we pulled the pin on yard weaning and ran the calves out to their respective paddocks. The 200-day weights have been collected with the top performing sires being Torpedo, Hulk and Dynamite; no surprises there.

We are really excited about the line-up of bulls this season. The consistency and uniformity that we are aiming to achieve is starting to shine through. There will be quality bulls right down the catalogue. BIDR are supporting us again this year with their online bidding platform to run in conjunction with the live auction. So, if you don't think you can make it to the sale you will still have an opportunity to participate. There is also now cell phone reception at the rostrum.

A big thank you to our staff Ollie Jonassen and Duncan Quinlivan who have worked tirelessly towards this wonderful line up of bulls.

Paul Beamish is once again firing up the barbie with Three Rivers Beef and some Pork roasts that were a hit last year.

Due to time becoming available the morning of the sale we have both been busy organising the "East Coast Angus Bull Buyers Bull Breakfast" sponsored by Bayleys at the Tātapouri Sports Fishing Club. A warm welcome is sent out to all our clients, agents and friends who are planning on participating at the East Coast sales this year. Guest speakers including Con Williams from My Farm Investments and ACT MPs Mark Cameron accompanied by MP Nicole McKee. Brenden Colquhoun from Datamars will be presenting spot prizes. Only 120 seats are available so pre registrations with Sarah at sarah@turihaua.co.nz are essential. A massive thank you to Bayleys and Datamars for helping coordinate this amazing event.

We hope you enjoy this Autumn/Winter edition of the Turihaua Newsletter and are looking forward to catching up with you at the sale.

Best Regards - Paul, Sarah and the Turihaua Team

CURRENT CHAMPION SIRES

Semen available on request



Turihau Hulk

Hulk has been our premier sire for the last 3 years. Every year his progeny exceed our expectations and now with nearly 200 calves registered his data has improved and consolidated. He has exceptional hoof structure and incredible docility. His daughters are fertile and breeding well. He is a true to type Angus bull that will leave a lasting impression on our herd.

Sons to watch out for in June:

R58, R84, R241, R227

May 2022 TransTasman Angus Cattle Evaluation

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EBV	1.1	6.8	-1.9	4.2	40	79	99	90	14	1.6	-4.1	49	5.1	-1.2	-1.3	2.3	-0.7



Stokman Southern Charm P228

Southern Charm was purchased at the 2019 Stokman Angus yearling sale. On first inspection he was a standout amongst his contemporaries, weighing an incredible 600kg as a one year old on sale day. His sound structure and disposition sealed the deal. An added bonus was his EBV spread being in the top 15% for 200, 400, 600 growth, milk, scrotal and fats but maintaining a low mature weight. He is the perfect cross for some of our more traditional bloodlines.

Sons to watch out for in June:

R49, R295, R141

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EBV	-1.8	-0.5	-0.2	3.5	51	98	124	83	19	4.3	-4.3	66	3.9	1.2	2.8	-0.8	1.9



Riverlands J Capital 18357

Purchased for \$20,000 from Riverlands Angus in North Canterbury 2020. Capital is a real meat machine with muscling right through his carcass. This is reflected with an EMA of 10.5 and puts him in the top 1% of the breed.

He is sound footed with a good disposition and has a nice spread of figures with positive calving ease and high growth. His first crop of calves look the part and we look forward to presenting sons at our Spring Sale in September.

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EBV	5.4	6	-1.3	4.1	49	85	111	85	20	1.7	-2.9	59	10.2	0.4	-0.3	1.4	0.4



Turihau Delta Q81

A home bred son of the widely used Taimate Lazarus. Delta was a standout in his calf drop with a weaning ratio of 104% and 107% at 400 days. He has a beautiful head and muzzle and good depth and length. He stands on great feet and moves like a cat. His data speaks for its self with calving ease, good growth, strong maternal traits and solid carcass numbers.

He goes back to a beautiful Hulk daughter who is breeding well for us. We look forward to tagging his first progeny this winter.

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EBV	5.4	5.6	-5.4	5.2	44	83	103	99	9	2.6	-7.4	47	3.5	0.6	1.4	0.7	1.1

CURRENT CHAMPION SIREs

Semen available on request



Turihau Lockdown Q260

Lockdown was used as a yearling over stud heifers and subsequently retained to join the sire team. He has proven himself to be a no nonsense calving ease bull with his first progeny coming easy and showing plenty of vigour.

He has grown into a balanced sire with one hell of a carcass. His fertility traits and maternal line are his best features, with breed leading scrotal and days to calving data.

His dam J280 has cemented herself as a quality cow who continues to produce a great calf every year.

Sons will be on offer at our Spring Sale.

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EBV	0.3	-2.4	-4.9	3.2	34	74	92	94	14	2.6	-9.1	43	3.6	1.8	2.5	0.2	0.4



Turihau Nepal K153

Nepal was sold as Lot 5 at our 2015 spring sale to Guy Humphries, and we have had our eye on him since. He was clearly a man amongst boys with impressive weight ratios of 108% for 200 days and 111% for 400 days, and is still the heaviest yearling we have sold in the spring.

After inspecting Nepal in 2021 we were impressed with his foot structure, muscle expression, and constitution having been worked commercially for 6 years. He had grown into an impressive bull, and it was a easy decision to bring him home.

He has a handy set of figures excelling in the maternal traits of milk, mature weight, scrotal and days to calving.

We look forward to plenty of progeny to come.

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EBV	1.5	-4.4	-3.6	4.4	35	76	93	76	19	2.8	-4.3	46	4.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.1



Turihau Avenger N59

Sold to Ratanui Angus for \$22000 at our 2019 annual sale and purchased back this year to follow in the footsteps of his sire Hulk.

Avenger was born through our ET program out of arguably our very best Crumble daughter F83. This is a powerful cow who epitomises the Angus breed character. F83 has strong bone,



Turihau F83

a good muzzle, extreme depth and width, a perfect udder and lovely temperament.

Avenger himself carries all of these traits along with a great spread of numbers, which we expect to strengthen with more progeny on the way.

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EBV	3.4	5.2	-4.7	5.4	41	82	109	113	11	1.3	-5.9	49	3.5	-0.6	-0.7	1.3	-0.1

WEANING



NATIVE RIPARIAN PLANTINGS



This winter we are planting the final block of the Turihaua Stream up to the west boundary with 4500 native trees. 2500 of these natives are funded as a part of the Trees that Count Queens Jubilees celebration. Over the past 5 years we have been grateful for support from Trees that Count and MPI 1 Billion trees enabling us to plant 13,000 native trees along the Turihaua Stream banks. Support and planting efforts from Nigel and Lana Hope at the Makaraka Native Garden Nursery has been invaluable. The specimens they produce are locally eco-sourced with clusters of our favourites Kahikatea, Totara, Puriri and Rimu being planted in broader

areas away from the flood zone and more robust species like Cabbage Trees, Manuka, Purei and flaxes in the flood zones.

Sarah has been on the Steering Committee involved in the initiation of a Whangara Catchment Group. The scope of this group is very exciting with plans of seeking funding for widespread collective pest control, estuarine restoration, endangered sea bird enclosures and bush restoration. Natures boundary is not limited to legal ones so we are right behind this regional initiative and see how the biodiversity can flourish further on our property, upstream and the wider community.

ANNUAL SALE

Tuesday, 28 June 2022 | 3:30pm

71 rising two year old bulls

SPRING SALE

Time and Date Change

Please note that our Spring Sale is to be held on the morning of **Tuesday 20th September at 10.30am**. Once again, we will be putting forward 30 yearling bulls and 10 two-year-olds to support our heifer mating clients. All bulls will be backed by our comprehensive 3 year guarantee.



Fern and Leo love a laugh



An old farmer called John owned a small farm on the East Coast. The Inland Revenue Department claimed he was not paying proper wages to his staff and an agent was sent out to interview him.

"I need a list of all your employees and how much you pay them," demanded the agent.

"Well," replied old John, "There's my general hand who's been with me 3 years. I pay him \$1000 a week plus free room and board. The cook has been here for 18 months, and I pay her \$600 a week plus free room and board. Then there's the half-wit who works about 18 hours every day and does about 90% of all the work around here. He makes about \$50 per week, pays his own room and board, and I buy him a bottle of whiskey every Saturday night."

"That's the guy I want to talk to, the half-wit," says the agent.

"You're talking to him," says John.

2021 BULL SALE RESULTS



Thank you to all the purchasers and under-bidders at our June 2021 sale. 63 rising two-year-old bulls were sold with a sale average of \$9285, 26 were purchased for five figures. It was a solid line-up of bulls right through the catalogue and no one went away empty handed. We appreciate the continued support for our program from Meadowslea Genetics purchasing Lot 48 and Lot 54 and Ratanui Angus purchasing Lot 38 and look forward to how these bulls will breed into the future.

The Spring Sale was steady with 21 out of 24 yearling bulls sold with a top price of \$6200, two selling at that price, and a sale average for the yearlings of \$4047. All nine of the two-year-olds put up sold, for a top price of \$6000, and an average of \$5278.

There were good heifer mating options right through the catalogue. The bulls showed the disposition and types we are looking to breed.



Completeness of Recording

Herds with a star rating of "5" are gold standard. They are considered to be recording "complete" performance information with BREEDPLAN for all animals across all traits for which EBVs are available.

The team at Turihaua work tirelessly to record and submit as much information as possible about our cattle. Therefore, it is no coincidence to have been awarded a GOLD STAR rating every year since the inception of "Completeness of Performance."

The "Completeness of Performance" herd rating system assesses the quantity of pedigree and performance information that has been submitted to BREEDPLAN by an individual seedstock herd.

While ultimately EBV accuracy values provide an indication of the reliability an animal's EBVs, one of the key factors underpinning the accuracy of EBVs is the quantity of performance information that has been recorded with BREEDPLAN. The "Completeness of Performance" star rating provides both seedstock and commercial producers with an assessment of how much performance has been submitted to BREEDPLAN by a herd.



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7:30am - 10:30am

Tatapouri Sports Fishing Club,
Number 2 Wharf Shed, 54 Esplanade,
Gisborne 4010

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Con Williams

General Manager Investments at
MyFarm Investments Ltd.

Mark Cameron

Act Spokesperson for
Agriculture

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A breakfast for all those participating in East Coast Angus Bull Week. Only 120 seats available, preregistrations are essential with Sarah at sarah@turihaua.co.nz