

BURENDA ANGUS & BRANGUS SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2015

Welcome to our summer newsletter. On behalf of Alec and Mary Peden, the Burenda Team and myself we would like to thank those of you who supported us at our sales and events over the year and to wish you all a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year. At this stage the weather has fallen our way in the last few weeks which is in contrast to the last 2 summers. Around 5 inches has fallen over 3 weeks which has enabled us to plant our forage sorghum (BMK Octane) for grazing and Megasweet for silage into good moisture. The lueceana and grass pastures have recovered strongly with next year's sale bulls enjoying some fresh feed. We hope to catalogue around 120 angus bulls for Roma on Wednesday 31st August 2016 and 40 angus and 20 brangus bulls for Clermont on the 6th of October 2016. At this stage we feel this group of yearling bulls are some of our best yet and are looking forward to next year's sales and Open Day on the 2nd August 2016.



Burenda Highlights of 2015

Blackall Black Stump Bull Sale 30th March 2015 – 22 angus bulls offered with 100% clearance for an average of \$3208 with a top of \$4000 in very dry conditions. A thank you to buyers who travelled to Blackall to support us at this sale.

Burenda Open Day 4th August 2015 Dalby Downs - Offered 154 steak burgers, cups of tea and coffee with 100% no complaints on what was an exceptionally fun social day. All sale bulls were on display as well as all of Burenda's operational activities open for viewing and discussions.

Burenda Roma Angus Bull Sale 26th August 2015 - Offered 115 angus bulls with a full clearance and averaged \$6191.

Burenda Clermont Angus and Brangus Sale 8th October 2015 – 63 bulls offered with 90% clearance for an average of \$4500 in again very dry conditions. A big thank you to repeat and new buyers who travelled some distances to support us at this sale.

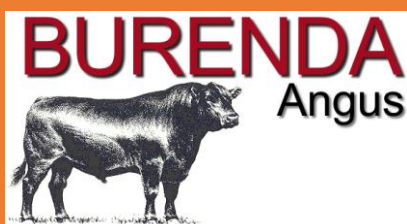
Clermont Beef Expo 28th October 2015 – Burenda exhibited 63 head of Burenda bred cattle in 3 classes and produced a win in the Pen of Trade Heifers crop/grain assist class. These heifers were purchased from the Allen Family “Argyll” Mundubbera and finished on an oats crop with 4 weeks grain assist prior to the expo. These brangus females were sired by Burenda Angus bulls and sold for 277.7cents for a weight of 546kg to return \$1516/head.

AI Program November 2015 – 876 head of spring calving cows and heifers were put through a synchronized AI program with all females participating smoothly. A thank you to the Burenda Team for all the extra hours of work involved in this achievement whilst at the same time harvesting grain crops and making hay for Burenda.

BURENDA WINS AT CLERMONT BEEF EXPO 28th OCTOBER 2015

The win with a pen of 10 Burenda sired brangus heifers purchased from the Allen Family “Argyll” Mundubbera was the highlight of our first time as an exhibitor at the Expo. We have been a proud sponsor of this event for 3 years now and we were keen to take part as an exhibitor as a way to expose potential and previous buyers to the Burenda cattle other than at bulls sales. A total of 63 head were entered in the below classes with weights and prices.

Pen 10 Cows – PTE or cast for age ex stud angus cows sold to 261cents for 741kg to return \$1934



Pen of 10 Trade Heifers Grain/Crop assisted – The winning Argyll angus cross heifers sold for 277.7cents for a weight of 546kg to return \$1516/head.



Pen of 10 Trade Heifers grain/Crop assisted – Angus heifers sired by Burenda bulls that come from our progeny testing angus herd based at Condamine. Sold to 277.7cents for an average weight of 454kg to return \$1261.



Pen of 15 Feeder Steers 340-400kg – Purchased from Munaweena Partnership Mitchell and backgrounded for the expo. Sired by Burenda angus bulls out of a Santa breeder these steers averaged 391.8kg and sold for 297cents to return \$1163.59.



Pen of 15 Feeder Steers 340-400kg – Angus steers sired by Burenda bulls from our progeny testing angus herd sold to 297cents for 391.8kg to return \$1163.59.



Overall we were pleased with both the win and the sale prices achieved on the day, but were most rewarded by the positive comments we received from clients and passer buyers that made the effort to attend the expo. Most were appreciative that Burenda made the effort to attend and hence this gave people the opportunity to visualise what we are trying to achieve as angus and brangus breeders at Dalby Downs which for many is too far away to pop in for a visit. Anyone wishing to look over the Burenda herds are more than welcome and please call Jonathan on 0429067313 to arrange a time.

FOR SALE OUT OF THE Paddock.

70 Burenda Angus bulls 15 months old.

10 Burenda Black Brangus bulls 15 months old.

20 Registered Angus heifers A l'd to top sires with mop up sire Burenda Geiger Counter G49.

SALE DATE REMINDERS

Open Day 2nd August 2016 Dalby Downs Kaimkillenbun.

120 Angus Bulls Roma 31st August 2016

40 Angus & 20 Brangus Bulls Clermont 6th October 2016

Clermont Beef Expo 26th October 2016