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Dear Wagyu Breeder,

As you may be aware Kaputar Pastoral is selling its entire registered black fullblood wagyu herd on April 8th, on farm at Barraba NSW and interfaced with AuctionsPlus, as I find myself on the road to retirement.

You may also have found links to both the AuctionsPlus catalogue and PDF version of the printed catalogue for you to peruse. If not, please contact myself or James Matts, 0421 063 501, and we will point you in the right direction.

The Kaputar herd was only ever intended to produce enough bulls to maintain our more sizable production of F1s from our Angus cow herd. As such it has been a virtually closed herd, only gradually increasing in numbers by use of AI and paddock matings. I have continually selected males and females for structural soundness, fertility, growth, maternal traits and general doing ability in the Australian paddock, aiming to produce a balanced Wagyu that is commercially viable in each link of the production chain. Given the limited Wagyu gene pool and associated hereditary issues I have always maintained an inbreeding co-efficient of 10 or below.

The females presented to you in the catalogue are hence the mothers or sisters (or aunts and nieces) of the bulls that have underpinned our F1 production for more than 10 years. We have always found a ready market for our stock and have developed solid relationships with Australian feedlots through our reliable delivery of consistent quality.

While the catalogue may appear in completely random order, there is some method in the madness: It is broadly organised in cow families, starting with the matriarchs, some of which are the original embryos, now going on 14 years old, followed by their daughters and granddaughters. That way you will find closely related animals adjacent to each other and can perhaps appreciate what each cow (and bull) brings to their progeny.

The cattle have enjoyed a great season and present in excellent condition without any supplementary feeding. The calves are being sold as separate lots. They are unweaned, in order to demonstrate the cow's natural milking ability. All male calves are entire, leaving you with the option.

I sincerely hope you will find time to browse through the line up, and hope to see you on farm or online on the 8th April.

Please don't hesitate to contact me by above phone or email.

Kind regards,

Louise Harris