

# Chadwick Downs Brangus



## Black Brangus Herd Dispersal.

We have decided to reduce some of the activities and workload here at Chadwick Downs as Elaine and I are not as young as we sometimes think we are.

Originally, we were just going to sell our 120 Black cattle in group lots on Auctions Plus at essentially meat money. When we were reviewing the cattle, it seemed a shame to have these quality registered breeders end up as hamburgers so hence a small seedstock sale on Auctions Plus, separately lot by lot, on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Females in the 11 am sale and bulls & semen lots in the 12 noon sale. All lots will be on sale simultaneously so you may bid on 1 lot or 20 different lots at the same time.

We have set the prices at saleyard values, so if you want a few extra animals for your herd, or just a different sort of Christmas present to give this year, then check out the CD seedstock sale on Auctions Plus.

Pictures and details are progressively being loaded onto the Auctions Plus website.

If you have not used Auctions Plus to purchase cattle before would suggest that you set up an A/Plus account a few days ahead of the sale and download the required programs, or see your cattle Agent to assist.

The home prefix CD cows, heifers and bulls are EU eligible. All cattle were treated with Cydectin and 5 in 1 on 13 Nov. We are Johnes & Pompes clear, no ticks here. We have decided not to make any guarantees as to the pregnancy status of the cows. After they calve we can provide the joining sire info should you request. Several of the cows have calved since listing and there are many more are at the point of calving. Transfers of registrations and/or getting eligible animals registered is for the purchasers own account with ABCA, we will assist if required.

The 25 heifers range in age from just weaned to 2 year old. They have not been intentionally joined but again no guarantees are given as they are very attractive young breeders. They have smart pedigrees to match their performance.

The bulls have be semen tested and inspected. Semen testing has been carried out by Australian Premier Genetics using the SpermVision CASA system  
Results will be shown for each bulls for Live Semen %, FPM Semen %, Concentration of semen and semen morphology. The bulls will be guaranteed as fit for purpose by the Vendor under conventional terms.

The semen that has been collected and stored at the CDABC is guaranteed to meet and significantly exceed minimum Australian and International quality standards. The schedule specifies post thaw semen test results. Semen that has been purchased by CD and now being offered is sold 'as received' and no guarantees are given save that of the original suppliers.

Collection and or transport arrangements can be discussed with Caitlin Warner of APG on 0419-238216. Storage is provided by CD at no additional cost until April 2016.

After the sale and depending on where cattle and semen has to go, we can arrange transport up to Rocky and points in-between; this may assist should you only want to purchase one or two lots.

Our Agent and Auctions Plus assessor is David Grant, he is a great cattleman and organiser. Call him about the cattle and sale details. Mob 0439-421436, Office 24hr 02-68427963.

Thankyou,

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