



Witherswood putting on a stellar line up at sale

WITHERSWOOD Angus are having their annual sale on property at Taminick, via Glenrowan, on Tuesday March 20 at 1pm.

This follows on from their first ever female sale last October which saw breeders from all states secure females in a sale that achieved 100 per cent clearance rate.

“That was a big day,” said John Woodruff. “It was the biggest crowd we’d had in 18 years. Of the 66 cows and calves sold the top price was \$11,500 with an average of \$5854.”

“We will offer 72 bulls at our upcoming sale,” he said.

“Among them will be some of the first sons of record breaking sires of Millah Murrah Kingdom K35 (12 sons sell) and Millah Murrah Klooney K42 (14 sons sell).

“Kingdom K35 has been in use at Witherswood for three joining seasons and in our sale at Lot 25 we have an outstanding son Witherswood Kingdom M0332. He is a definite stud sire prospect and a real chip of the old block.

“When you compare him to his sire we believe it demonstrates a very compelling message regarding Kingdom’s K35 ability to transmit his superb structure and phenotype.”

In the sale there are also power bulls by Ascot Hallmark and Millah Murrah

Jackpot (that should produce great replacement females), also MAR innovation, EF complement, Matauri Reality and Braveheart of Stern NZ, who are more moderate framed with extra thickness.

“We are looking forward to catching up with clients old and new on sale day next month. We welcome

prior inspection of the bulls and can provide additional information prior the sale if required,” said John.

Any inquiries can be directed to stud master Ian Peake on 0419 111 936.

FAST FACT

Witherswood Angus is also the home of Australia’s most expensive Angus bull, Kingdom K35, who was purchased by Witherswood as part of a consortium for \$150,000 in September 2015.

Kingdom has recently returned home after a stint in collection for ten months, where he achieved the largest semen sales of an Australian Angus Bull.

Kingdom K35 and Klooney K42 have been pivotal in Witherswood’s program, and they are the first Victorian stud to offer their progeny for sale.

The recent Millah Murrah sale in New South Wales saw yearling sons of Kingdom K35 sell up to \$20,000, and Klooney K42 sell to \$50,000, which is a new record for a yearling bull.

GETTING THERE

Approx. 30km N/E of Benalla - 25km S/W Wangaratta on Glenrowan - Boweya Road or 2.5 hours from Melbourne via Hume Freeway.

From Melbourne into Glenrowan turn left, go over railway line and go to T-intersection, turn left and take second road on the right which is Boweya Road. Witherswood in on the corner of Boweya and Hoysted Road, approx. 14km. Entrance on Boweya Road.



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Stud master Ian Peake and Joan and John Woodruff are looking forward to their March bull sale.