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Records are in sight at Witherswood bull sale

TAMINICK stud Witherswood Angus, home to Australia's most expensive Angus bull, is expecting a big crowd to attend its bull sale tomorrow at 1pm on site.

If their recent Beef Day crowds of over 200 are any indication, the scene is set for an explosive sale day, with 72 bulls on offer.

Witherswood Angus as part of a consortium is the owner of the Millah Murrah Kingdom K35, purchased for \$150,000 in September 2015, a record price in Australia for an Angus bull.

Also purchased at the same auction by the Witherswood consortium was Millah Murrah Klooney K42 for \$80,000, the fifth highest ever recorded for an Australian Angus bull at the time.

The upcoming sale will include 12 sons of Kingdom and 14 sons of Klooney, who all feature some of the premium characteristics that saw their sires reach such high prices.

Expected to be the pick of the bunch is Lot 25, Witherswood Kingdom M0332, described as a "chip off the old block" in comparison to Kingdom K35.

Commenting on the sale,

John Woodruff, founder and owner of Witherswood Angus, said "Kingdom has been in use at Witherswood for three joining seasons, and his body length, width, depth, sound structure, and docile

nature makes him a favourite with all visitors.

"Kingdom and Klooney are developing into industry leading sires, and this sale presents a great opportunity to buy into the Witherswood method of success, and purchase a son of Kingdom or Klooney, or from one of our other quality bulls."

The onsite property bull sale will see Witherswood

offer 72 prized bulls, ranging in age from around 18-20 months old.

Recent bull auctions around the country have been pulling high prices for quality Angus bulls.

At the recent 2017 Millah Murrah Sale, Klooney progeny were the dominant sire group, with nine yearling bulls by Klooney selling at an average of \$20,222 and a top price of \$50,000.

"Sires represented in the year's draft include Millah Murrah Kingdom, As-

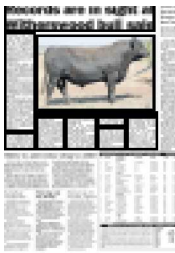
cot Hallmark and Millah Murrah Jackpot who are the power bulls with extra growth and should produce great replacement females," said Witherswood stud manager Ian Peake.

"Millah Murrah Klooney, MAR Innovation, EF Com-

pliment, Matauri Reality and Braveheart of Stern are also represented, and are more moderately framed with extra thickness."

The sale will be held tomorrow at 1pm at the Witherswood farm, 1185 Glenrowan Boweya Road, Taminick via Glenrowan.

For more information, see www.witherswoodangus.com.au.



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CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK: Witherswood Kingdom M0332, son of record price-getting Anus Bull Millah Murrah Kingdom K35, is expected to be the “pick of the bunch” at Witherswood Angus’ bull sale tomorrow.