

# BULLS AND SALES SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Thirty three bull sales are listed on the Angus Australia website and just over 2,000 Angus bulls are to be sold in the next six weeks. These sales are shown below, arranged by date and by name respectively.

Sept	2	Myanga Spring Bull Sale	Alloura Annual Spring Open Days	Sept	15
Sept	4	Rosskin Angus Bull Sale	Alloura Annual Spring Open Days	Sept	16
Sept	5	Hazeldean Spring Bull Sale	Alpine Angus Bull Sale	Sept	20
Sept	6	Kenny's Creek Angus Spring Bull Sale	Anvil Angus Sale Day	Sept	13
Sept	7	Barwidgee Angus Spring Bull Sale	Ascot Annual Spring Bull Sale	Sept	29
Sept	7	Millah Murrah Angus Bull Sale	Barwidgee Angus Spring Bull Sale	Sept	7
Sept	8	Coolana Spring Bull Sale	Ben Nevis Angus Bull Sale	Sept	13
Sept	8	Karoo Angus Bull Sale	Bongongo Angus Annual Spring Bull Sale	Sept	27
Sept	8	Reiland Angus Spring Bull Sale	Burenda Clermont Angus Bull Sale	Oct	5
Sept	9	Talooby Angus Bull Sale	Coolana Spring Bull Sale	Sept	8
Sept	11	Gundapark Angus Bull Sale	Crawford Angus Bull Sale	Sept	13
Sept	12	Gates Performance Genetics Sale	Fernhill Angus On farm Bull Sale	Sept	13
Sept	12	Weeran Angus Bull Sale	Gates Performance Genetics Angus	Sept	12
Sept	13	Anvil Angus Sale Day	Glengowan Bull & Heifer Sale	Sept	14
Sept	13	Ben Nevis Angus Bull Sale	Glenmorgan Angus Bull sale	Sept	14
Sept	13	Crawford Angus Bull Sale	Gundapark Angus Bull Sale	Sept	11
Sept	13	Fernhill Angus On farm Bull Sale	Hazeldean Spring Bull Sale	Sept	5
Sept	13	Landfall Angus Spring Bull Sale	Irelands Angus Spring On-Property	Sept	15
Sept	14	Glengowan Bull & Heifer Sale	Karoo Angus Bull Sale	Sept	8
Sept	14	Glenmorgan Angus Bull sale	Kenny's Creek Angus Spring Bull Sale	Sept	6
Sept	14	Paringa Angus Bull Sale	Landfall Angus Spring Bull Sale	Sept	13
Sept	14	Stoney Point Performance Angus	Millah Murrah Angus Bull Sale	Sept	7
Sept	15	Alloura Annual Spring Open Days	Myanga Spring Bull Sale	Sept	2
Sept	15	Irelands Angus Spring On-Property	Paringa Angus Bull Sale	Sept	14
Sept	15	The Glen Angus 47th Annual Bull Sale	Reiland Angus Spring Bull Sale	Sept	8
Sept	16	Alloura Annual Spring Open Days	Rosskin Angus Bull Sale	Sept	4
Sept	20	Alpine Angus Bull Sale	Sandon Glenoch Angus Northern Bull	Oct	11
Sept	22	The Rock Angus Bull Sale	Stoney Point Performance Angus Vic	Sept	14
Sept	27	Bongongo Angus Annual Spring Bull	Talooby Angus Bull Sale	Sept	9
Sept	29	Ascot Annual Spring Bull Sale	The Glen Angus 47th Annual Bull Sale	Sept	15
Oct	5	Burenda Clermont Angus Bull Sale	The Rock Angus Bull Sale	Sept	22
Oct	9	Yancowinna Angus Spring Sale	Weeran Angus Bull Sale	Sept	12
Oct	11	Sandon Glenoch Angus Northern Bull	Yancowinna Angus Spring Sale	Oct	9

On the following page we provide you with information on the indices (and some important EBVs) of the bulls being offered at different sales. We strongly believe that indices are the most complete and accurate indicators of the potential value of a bull to you.

# INDICES AND EBVs AT CURRENT SALES

Comment is on following page

PREFIX	No.	25%*	CED	600	DTC	CWT	EMA	RBY	IMF	DOC	ABI	DI	HGN	HGS	AVGE
PARINGA	67	53	1.4	114	-6.2	72	7.2	0.0	3.1	na	135	120	152	126	133
GATES	51	39	0.7	121	-6.1	68	6.8	0.7	2.3	-5	135	121	148	128	133
<b>KILBURNIE AUGUST 2017</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>132</b>
WARRAWEE	18	10	1.6	117	-6.6	69	5.7	-0.3	2.6	2	131	115	147	123	129
WILLOW FIELDS	9	4	0.4	108	-5.5	59	6.1	0.2	2.4	na	123	112	133	118	121
GLENRUBEN	30	13	1.5	104	-5.8	59	4.8	0.0	2.4	2	120	111	129	115	119
KAROO	81	31	0.0	117	-5.3	68	4.9	0.1	2.0	na	120	109	127	117	118
BURENDA	45	12	0.8	106	-5.8	61	6.2	0.4	2.0	3	119	111	126	115	118
GLENMORGAN	67	24	2.7	105	-4.9	62	5.6	0.0	2.2	na	119	112	124	116	118
THE ROCK	26	7	1.9	104	-5.1	62	4.7	-0.1	2.5	na	119	110	127	114	117
KENNY'S CREEK	80	20	-1.3	113	-5.5	66	4.9	-0.4	2.6	na	118	107	129	112	117
HAZELDEAN	106	30	1.5	104	-5.9	61	5.2	0.1	2.2	6	118	110	125	113	116
DUNOON	156	39	-1.5	106	-5.1	62	6.3	0.2	2.8	11	117	107	131	110	116
JAROBEE	38	10	0.9	108	-5.2	64	6.4	0.4	1.7	na	116	109	119	114	115
ASCOT	62	20	0.1	111	-5.1	61	5.2	0.2	1.7	na	114	107	118	113	113
MILLAH MURRAH	130	19	-0.5	112	-5.2	61	5.3	0.1	1.8	10	114	107	118	112	113
ALLOURA	45	8	1.6	99	-5.1	56	5.3	-0.3	2.6	na	112	105	121	107	112
WEERAN	67	11	-0.3	107	-4.7	62	5.1	0.4	2.0	na	113	106	118	110	112
ALPINE	42	8	0.3	108	-3.9	61	5.8	0.6	2.1	5	112	106	118	109	111
LANDFALL	108	13	0.3	107	-4.3	62	6.0	0.4	2.0	na	112	108	116	110	111
REILAND	68	13	-0.1	104	-4.2	60	6.0	0.5	2.1	na	110	106	116	108	110
CHOICE	54	5	-0.5	109	-4.2	63	5.6	0.3	1.6	na	109	104	110	108	108
BEN NEVIS	74	9	-0.5	110	-3.9	62	4.4	0.4	1.6	na	107	104	109	107	107
KUNUMA	50	4	1.9	99	-4.4	56	4.1	0.1	1.7	na	107	105	107	107	107
KIDMAN	43	5	0.1	104	-3.9	58	5.7	0.2	1.9	-14	107	103	109	107	106
ANVIL	52	8	-1.3	108	-4.2	63	4.5	-0.2	2.2	na	107	100	114	104	106
THE GLEN	70	6	-1.3	108	-4.2	63	4.5	-0.2	2.2	na	107	100	114	104	106
BGRAHAM	36	2	-0.6	108	-3.4	62	5.5	1.1	1.4	na	105	103	106	106	105
MOOROOBIE	22	4	-2.9	105	-5.2	61	5.1	0.7	1.9	na	105	100	111	101	104
KERINGA	35	1	-0.5	108	-3.4	60	4.4	0.3	1.7	na	104	103	105	104	104
ROSSKIN	44	4	0.0	105	-4.5	60	4.5	0.0	1.8	na	105	100	106	104	104
NOONEE	52	5	-0.3	103	-4.3	60	5.1	0.3	1.5	5	103	104	101	104	103
STONE POINT	27		-2.2	114	-3.9	66	5.0	0.8	1.3	na	103	100	103	103	103
MYANGA	39		0.4	106	-3.1	59	4.6	0.6	1.3	na	99	99	97	102	99
IRELANDS	50	2	-0.8	104	-3.3	59	4.6	0.5	1.4	na	99	98	97	100	98
BANQUET	41		-1.0	106	-3.1	54	3.3	0.7	1.1	na	93	95	90	96	94
TALOOBY	71		-0.2	82	-3.3	46	3.3	-0.1	1.3	na	79	87	71	83	80
GLENGOWAN	40		-1.2	81	-2.0	35	2.2	0.2	0.2	na	63	77	46	72	64
		<b>25%**</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>-5.2</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>115</b>	
		<b>50%</b>									<b>107</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>106</b>	

\* Number of bulls on sale that are in top 25% of the breed on all four indices.

\*\* The 25th percentile for the breed

# COMMENT ON TABLE ON PRECEDING PAGE

The table shows the average values for the four index values and selected EBVs of the animals offered for sale as listed on the AA website.

Column 1 shows the prefix attached to bulls at particular sales.

Column 2 shows the number of bulls being sold.

Column 3 (25% \*) shows the number of these bulls that are in the top 25% on all four indices.

The final column shows the average (AVGE) of the four indices for that sale.

Items shown in green are in the top 25% of the breed.

The average EBVs for bulls in the Kilburnie August catalogue for 600 day weight and a number of other traits (including marbling) were in the top 25% for the breed.

If you are in the market for an Angus bull you should be pleased to note that at most sales you will be able to buy a better than average bull. You have a choice of more than 30 sales and more than

2,000 bulls. An Angus bull with indices below breed average can be a valuable investment - providing he is cheap enough.

If you are in the market for a better than average Angus bull the situation is a little more complicated and the choice is smaller. There are, for example, only 439 bulls for sale that are in the top 25% of the breed on all indices.

We are strongly of the opinion that index values are the most accurate and meaningful indicators of the dollar value of animals.

There is about a \$30 difference between the index values of the bulls at the high indexing sales and the breed average (i.e. \$133 and \$106). This suggests that the calves of the bulls from those sales will on average be worth \$15 more than those at the other sales. If a bull produces 100 calves (two and a half joinings of 40 cows) then the difference in the value of the calf drop from the higher indexing bulls compared to the average bulls should be about \$1,500.00

We used data from the Angus Australia web site on all male animals currently for sale. (We did not use the Sale Select Tool). If you want to see the raw data and how I manipulated it to present these results please email me at kilburnie@westnet.com.au.

I have tried not to make any errors in the analysis but some may have happened. If they have affected you adversely please accept my apologies and let me know.

If you have strong feelings about the material here I would be happy to discuss them with you. For the record I am of the opinion that summary data of this form should be made available to you but I do not think it is fair that I should have to prepare it.

Given that I have prepared it I am quite happy to get some advertising from it for Kilburnie.

As usual Kilburnie is one of the sales with the highest index values. The ranking of the prefixes has been very constant over the last four years. We are one of a small number of prefixes that have dominated these calculations.

Most of the prefixes that appear regularly at the top of these rankings have high profile sales and exposure, also prices. Kilburnie is one of the few that does not.

**If you want to buy high indexing bulls you will get the best value for your money at Kilburnie, every year. Our next sale is August 24, 2018.**