

## RIGA BLOODLINES IN THE MARKET PLACE.

Riga bloodlines demonstrate successful performance often with top prices for clients across a range of markets. Clients cattle have excelled at weaner sales, grow out at feedlots with excellent compliance, heifers have met sale criteria to Russia and females are well sought after as breeders. Attached are some examples and testimonials.

# 2005

### Sale summary

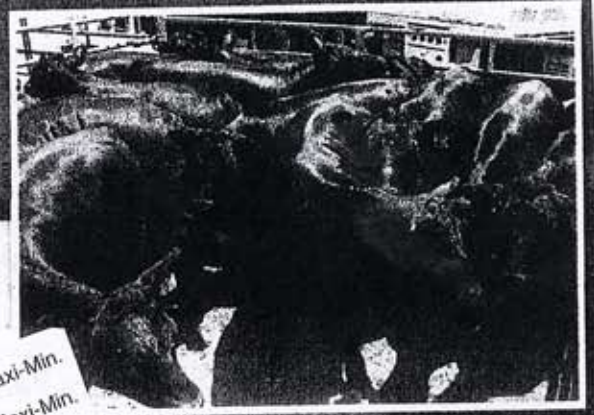
## MANSFIELD

#### STEERS

- Atrium One: 22 Angus, 18-20 months, estimated 450kg, \$860; 19 at \$800.
- P&P Alexander: 16 Angus, 18 months, \$815.
- K Van Winden: 13 Angus, 15-16 months, \$705; 16 at \$655.
- Yacca Pastoral: 31 Angus, 12-14 months, \$738; 40 at \$706.
- Hillcrest Plantations: 21 Angus weaners, \$665; 34 at \$664; 21 at \$665.
- Nillacootie Park: 35 Angus, 8-9 months, CAAB eligible, \$698; 23 at \$670.
- G&H Mercieca: 28 Angus, yard weaned seven days, \$682.

RIGA BLOOD

## PENNERED IN



TOP PEN

\$750

YEA

For 13 Angus steers, January 2005 drop and weaned since December, sold by Cremona Park. Estimated weight about 370kg.

STEER AVERAGE:

THIS YEAR \$612\*

LAST YEAR \$719\*

RIGA ANGUS

A/c Cremona Park, Molesworth (ROD)  
87 Angus steers. Riga blood. Drenched Baymec. 5-in-1. Maxi-Min.  
Weaned 4/12/05.

50 Angus heifers. Riga blood. Drenched Baymec. 5-in-1. Maxi-Min.  
Weaned 4/12/05.

## YEA

# 2008

**YEA STORE CATTLE**  
Friday 13th June, commencing 12pm  
Yea Saleyard Complex

A/c WE & S Parsons, "Wolverton", Maindample (ROD)  
Vendor Bred  
40 Angus steers 8-9 mths. Riga blood. Tops of drop.

Pastoral, Kooyong, Mansfield, got \$605 for their 20 tops.

The 193 steers off Habbies Howe averaged \$600 in the sale of the day. The 189 steers off Glenmore averaged \$559 in another strong result.

Topping the weaner averages was WE and S Parsons, whose 72 steers averaged \$636. Yencken Pastoral got an average \$543 for 65 steers.

Rodwells auctioneer Adam Mountjoy said the market was very strong with the best August September drop steers making \$665, equating to 220c for 300kg vendor-bred steers. He said cows and calves selling to \$1140 was a "pretty good result" and joined females made above meat value, selling to \$850 to average \$747.

Landmark auctioneer Brian McCormack thought the best steer calves might have made as high as 225c, with many in the 215-220c range, with the heavier end close to 200c. He thought heifers were making 150-160c.

Mr McCormack said light rain had put a little bit of confidence

## Sales

### STEERS

EG and PJ Albers	40 \$380-\$615	av \$491
MD and ER Bridgeland	21 \$380-\$560	av \$466
Glenmore	189 Angus \$340-\$630	av \$559
Habbies Howe	193 Angus \$490-\$665	av \$600
S Handbury	56 \$405-\$515	av \$487
JP Kelly	46 \$595-\$665	av \$630
Yencken Pastoral, Kooyong	65 \$420-\$605	av \$543
WE and S Parsons	72 \$600-\$645	av \$636

### COWS AND CALVES

Anvil Angus	32 Angus cows and calves	av \$940
	\$680-\$1140	

### HEIFERS

Glenmore	113 Angus \$360-\$460	av \$425
S Handbury	66 \$335-\$380	av \$362
A Hine	64 \$355-\$445	av \$404
JP Kelly	44 \$210-\$550	av \$527
Yencken Pastoral, Kooyong	55 \$350-\$450	av \$410

into the market but many of the calves sold would normally be sold later in the year.

Many vendors did not want to hold and feed. This could be a sign of a supply shortfall later in the year.

Rick Wills of Elders said it was a

very good penning for this time of year with steers well above 200c and up to 220c.

Most demand came from Gippsland and local restockers with some northern support.

- DON STORY