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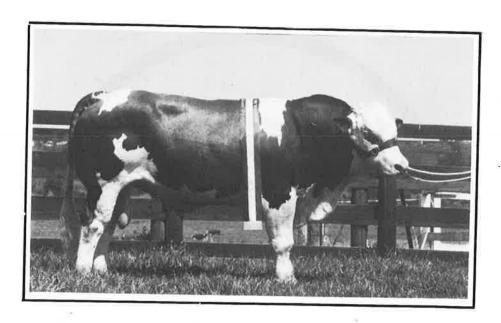
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EDITORIAL

The strength of any organisation is reliant on the people within it, be it a political party, an industrial combine or a small business. Without the support of those who work for or make up the structure of any body it will in the due course of time dissipate and cease to exist. A Cattle Society is no exception.

Our Society is structured on the strength of our membership and we have the key to our success in our area Club system. To maintain our strength requires effort and as in life if you are not prepared to contribute you cannot in all fairness expect to get a return. Within each Club area there is a core of enthusiasm and they deserve the support of other Members in the area. Their efforts may, by some, be interpreted as self promotion but their success must surely be to the benefit of everyone who is involved in the breed.

Where your Club organises a project, a field day or an outing, give it the support it deserves. Through association and communication there are many benefits. In the cattle industry we are heralded as the breed organisation who are progressive through the strength of our membership and the way we go about our business.

Let us maintain this reputation by involvement and contribution. The contribution of the individual is the strength of the Society.

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Miscellaneous

Obituary – Sir William Young, Scotland

We are sorry to record the passing of one of the most widely known persons in the Simmental scene. Sir William, who served as President of the British Society in 1973/74 was also past Chairman of the Scottish Milk Marketing Board and visited New Zealand on a number of occasions. A number of cattle from his well known 'Skerrington' stud were amongst the first imports of purebreds to come to this country. A leading farmer in Scotland, Sir William contributed with great effect to the cattle industry during his lifetime and held the respect of cattle people of many breeds and many countries. He died suddenly during the Royal Highland Show in June last year, where he had been judging Simmental Classes. Classes.

A Quotable Quote

The late Sir William Young who died in Scotland last year was a man of wise if few words. Shortly before he died he was reported in the Scottish publication 'Farmweek' "Pedigree men are not the leaders in industry as some folks would say. The successful pedigree breeder is the one who most closely follows what the commercial producer wants. It is the commercial man who has to supply what the market demands."

Liaison With The News Media

We get reports from various areas on the non-reporting of successful Simmental events in the newspapers. I have found that if you make an approach to the journalist or agricultural editor of a paper on a personal basis it usually produces success. It is impossible for me as Secretary to do this with every paper in the country but I am sure if someone in each Club area took it as a project to establish contact with the local news media a great deal more would be published. Assemble your facts and be sure that what you are presenting is newsworthy. Most journalists will not entertain something that is 'tinged' with straight out advertising. Generally they are helpful and always on the lookout for matters of interest to the farming community — it is largely a matter of communication. (Editor)

Waikato And Districts Sale

An area sale will this year be held in the Waikato. This will cater for purebred and seven-eighth cattle both led and unled.

SALE DATE TUESDAY 30TH JUNE – VENUE, J.J. BUTLER'S PROPERTY, CAMBRIDGE.

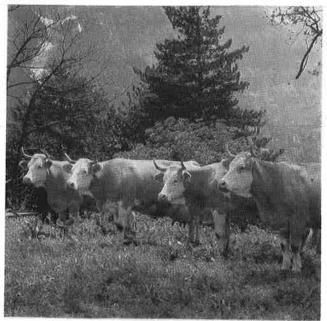
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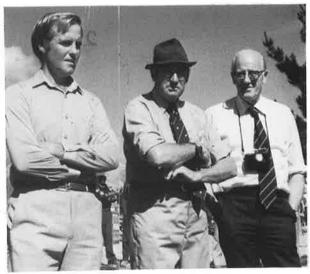
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FIELD DAY AT PAEKAKARIKI - LANDS AND SURVEY





(L-R) Aidan Schumacher (Taranaki), Geoff Avery (L.I.A Palmerston North) with Jim Swanney, Marketing Director of the Scottish Milk Marketing Board who was visiting New Zealand.

On April 1st, the Department of Lands and Survey held what proved to be a highly successful Field Day on their McKay's Crossing block just north of Wellington. Based on eighteen females direct imported from Germany in 1974 the herd is now the largest purebred assembly of cattle in the country, numbering well over a hundred and illustrates infusion of many bloodlines.

It was pleasing to see the response of members and people involved in the cattle industry who turned up in numbers unequalled at any previous Field Day ever held. In excess of two hundred came from as far north as Hamilton and as far south as Waimate in the South Island. Cattle had been split up into pre-set areas and Mark Heffernan, Field Superintendent for the Department and Joe Plunkett Manager of the 'block' gave a talk on each group of cattle as the inspection progressed. The herd was put on view 'as is' and without selection and the good and the bad points were highlighted. Within the herd were some outstanding animals and in the large number of young cattle on view there were some potentially excellent stock.

The Department is progressing a three year breeding programme using a selected group of bulls. From this herd bulls are going out to other Government Blocks (and private individuals) for crossbreeding. Also on view were

Mark Heffernan (left) Field Superintendant holds the 'loud haler' for Joe Plunkett. Block Manager for the Lands and Survey.

a large group of Charolais cattle representing the Department's grading-up programme in this breed.

At the conclusion of the morning's inspection an excellent lunch was served and visitors gathered outside the woolshed for a series of talks by Department Officers and others. (Note. Unfortunately the writer had to leave at the beginning of these talks to return home. Hopefully we will be able to obtain some of the basics of these discussions for our next issue. Editor).



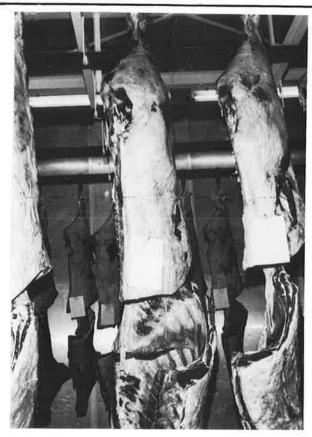
Those who wished returned to have another look at the cattle later in the afternoon and talk to Department staff. I think it fair comment, for those who came to McKay's Crossing expecting to see a 'stud situation', that the Department's herd is run as a herd and must produce cattle of acceptable standard without special treatment — diligent records are kept and culling is objective but no animals had been taken out of the herd prior to the inspection — those who saw the cattle, saw them all.

The Department and staff must be complimented on the great deal of work they did to organise the day for us, even the wives were involved. To assemble so many cattle and sort them up into specified groups is a big job. Our grateful thanks to them and also our many members and associates who supported them.

simbeef



Harley Smyth of Dannevirke (left) receives his awards from Mr B. Buchanan, Chairman of the Feilding Beef Committee.



Harley Smyth's winning carcase and champion out of sixty entries at Feilding.



SHERWOOD SALZ 2nd."

Lot No.
NORTH ISLAND SALE
Palmerston North
Tuesday 23rd June

Sherwood Salz 2nd recorded the highest weight gain at the North Island Simmental Bull performance test 1980/81 with an average daily gain of 1.29 kg. during the test. He is a deep bodied dark red bull with exceptional length.

PRE-SALE INSPECTION INVITED

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Sherwood Simmentals

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We have had various reports on recent sales of Simbeef weaners & steers:

BAY OF PLENTY:

Rangiuru (February)

20 % Weaner Steers \$256. D. Makgill

 $70\frac{1}{2} - \frac{7}{8}$ Weaner Steers \$244 to \$246 S. Rosenna

(Hereford Cross top \$226)

SOUTH CANTERBURY:

Temuka (16th April)

20 Weaner Steers \$230 E. J. Parr

8 Weaner Steers \$206 W. D. Kerr

20 Weaner Steers \$194 J. J. Ford

4 Weaner Steers \$212 A. T. Squire

Temuka (14th April)

14 Weaner Steers \$228 D. G. Baker

54 Weaner Steers \$200 D. G. Baker

20 Weaner Steers \$192 M. M. Murdoch

28 Weaner Steers \$204 P. A. Bradley

In total 321 Simbeef weaners were yarded at these two sales. Generally the sales were considered poor for other breeds and observers reported that Simmental cattle attracted an obvious premium.

Studholme (April) An unconfirmed report just received advises Simbeef weaners again topped the market.

(Numbers not specified)

Weaner Steers \$210 W. M. Stewart Weaner Steers \$212 Thanet Farm

Weaner Heifers \$144 W. M. Stewart

CANTERBURY:

Addington (23rd April)

103 Weaner Steers (av.) \$201 O. J. Osborne

Top \$254 for eight

56 Weaner Heifers (av.) \$150 O. J. Osborne

Top \$174 for fourteen

In a yarding of some 1300 calves very few lots made \$150 in what was a buyers market. This is the fifth consecutive year that Mr Osborne's Simbeef weaners have topped the Addington market.

HAWKES BAY:

Stortford Lodge

Weaner Steers \$254 Big Hill Station

(2nd top price – sale top \$256)

Weaner Steers \$250 J. P. Absolom

Weaner Steers \$248 J. P. Absolom

Simmentals were again in the top prices by a good margin.

DUNEDIN:

Burnside (April)

21 Weaner Steers \$220. R. Sycamore Top of the market by \$40.



Stan and Gay Timperleys two steers-both the same age and 100kgs difference in carcase weight.

HAWKES BAY. (Ox Competition)

In sixty-one entries Simbeef steers again were to the fore at the recent annual Hawkes Bay Ox Competition. On Hoof:

(Heavyweight)

1st J. P. Absolom, Rissington

3rd S. E. Absolom, Rissington

5th T. J. Neylen

On Hooks:

(Heavyweight)

1st S. E. Absolom, Rissington

4th J. P. Absolom, Rissington

This was the third year Simmentals have won the Hooks competition.

FEILDING. (Ox Competition) (February)

Seventy Entries. Simbeef steers took ten prizes.

On Hoof (220–270kg) 2nd Miss M. Grant, Dannevirke

(270-320kg) 1st & 2nd H. J. Smyth, Dan-

nevirke

(320 & Over) 1st N. J. Barnett, Halcombe 2nd Miss M. Grant

3rd H. J. Smyth

On Hooks (270-320kg)1st & 3rd H. J. Smyth

(320 & over) 1st Miss M. Grant

3rd N. J. Barnett

Champion Steer on Hooks – H. J. Smyth 314 kg 68.95 yield

CANTERBURY. (Combined with Methven Weight Competition)

Eighty-five entries.

On Hoof (220-300kg) 2nd P. L. McCaw, Methven

(300 & over) 5th B. R. Barclay, Springston

On Hooks (300 & over) 2nd B. R. Barclay (196 points) 3rd B. R. Barclay (195.4 points) This was the first time Brian Barclay had entered a

steer competition. He received prizes for each class and also won the Hereford Challenge Trophy for his 3rd on the hooks which was a Simmental/Hereford cross.

Once Upon A Time - The **Continuing Carcass**

Stan and Gay Timperley of Northland must wonder if winning a carcass competition entitles them to free space in each magazine! Our apologies for not including this with their photograph last time but the copy did not unfortunately come back from the typesetter.

The Timperley's steer which won the carcass competition at Whangarei last year had the following statistics: threequarter bred rising three year old Friesian base. Dressed weight 490 kilos (P1) total point score 310.50. Ribeye 120 p. Fat over ribeye 60 (possible), fat distribution eight out of ten. (Judges comment, 'an outstanding carcass'.) Estimated yield over 70%. Monetary value

As a comparison of the advantages of Simmental cross cattle another steer of the same age from the same property of tradition breed, dressed out at 389 kgs, graded 'G' and returned \$447.68.

Once again our congratulations and thank you for the information.

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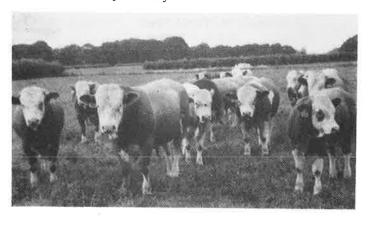
WAIKATO BULL EVALUATION

Over the past nine months some nineteen pure and seven-eighth bulls have been run on a weight gain trial on J. J. Butler's property near Cambridge. They have been depastured on grass alone and since the start of the trial in April, 1980 they have been weighed each month.

A final 'weigh-in' and field day was held recently at which the bulls were assessed and judged by Mr Alan Radburnd and Mr Bob Barton. Dr Lyden Baker of Ruakura who analysed the results of the trial said a conclusive result was difficult as the bulls differed in age by as much as five months, ideally they should be only weeks apart. It was planned to progeny test eight of the bulls from the top and the bottom of the group.

On an adjusted final weight gain, J. J. Butler's entry ranked 110 (norm=100) and was placed first. J. Hammonds second with 109. Bulls drawing favourable comment from the judges were two entries from Sherwood Simmentals and one from K. C. Smith & H. T. Marshall, Tauranga.

It is planned to offer a number of these bulls at a district sale in late June this year.





Top priced bull by 'Horn' at L. J. Busquets sale at Orange in N.S.W. (\$3,000).

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AUSTRALIAN SALES

Two sales of note were held in New South Wales just before the Sydney Show. L. J. Busquets held an 'on farm' sale on his property at Orange offering seventeen pure females and twenty-five pure bulls. While bulls were of mainly commercial quality the overall presentation was excellent throughout the catalogue. Four heifers averaged \$1,575, thirteen cows \$1,626 and twenty bulls \$1,240. Top price of \$3,000 was paid for a 'Horn' bull by K. R. Lowe of Orange who has purchased a number of New Zealand cattle. Top priced female was \$2,700 by 'Pilot'.

The annual 'Royale Sale' held at the 'Steading' just out of Sydney was not well supported and bulls were hard selling. Top price was paid for a polled bull at \$5,000 with an average of \$1,164 for fourteen sold. Females averaged just over \$1,500 and it was of interest that the top price was \$2,600 for a seven-eighth with a heifer calf at foot. The standard of the offering was variable. Support for bulls was weak but this can be attributed to the extreme drought conditions that still prevail in New South Wales. Some areas have had only a 'trace' of rain in the last two years and a large proportion of the cow population have either been slaughtered or have been sent out of the State on agistment as there is just no feed to support them. The demand for bulls in this area in all breeds has fallen away as a result. To see properties that normally have an average annual rainfall of around 30 inches, without grass, and that is a statement - bare ground, no water and no stock make one thankful to live in a country that has a variable climate.

Miscellaneous

Simmentals On Exhibition – Murchison

Murchison a small farming centre in the central areas of the northern half of the South Island like many others holds an A. & P. Show. This year followed the usual pattern with one exception — Simmentals went to Murchison

The Marlborough/Nelson Club decided that they would take the breed to a relatively new area. Six animals of various grades were put on display and were a good representation of the breed, being in fact, of better standard than the majority of the competing cattle.

It is hard to assess what impact this sort of exercise has, but the breed was given good publicity over the public address system and a number of people who had bred Simmentals or were using them commercially took the opportunity of talking to us. By the end of the day there would have been few people on the grounds who did not know what a Simmental was. We made an impact by simply being there. Our grateful thanks go to Rupert Martin of Nelson, Jim Lissaman and Graham Orchard of Seddon for taking the time and trouble to mount this exhibition. A good example of Club Promotion.

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Members have all had a reminder about 'Simbeef' and its promotion. As well as promotion of the project we would like to hear of success and results. Do not forget about the wearner calf sales — there is a little point in topping a market if we cannot shout about it.

Sell a bull and sell 'Simbeef' with it.



Mobile 'billboard'. A purebred Simmental steer of unusual marking serves a useful purpose on a property in Australia. He advertises the 'Stirling' Stud alongside the main road on his home property.

Those Were The Days

Mens Suits 38s (\$3.80), Tweed Trousers 8s 6d (85c), Trousers and Vests (good) 20s (\$2), Shirts 2s 3d (23c), Worth 3s 9d (39c)!! Ties 4d (4c) — or how about a drawing room suite for £26 (\$52) covered in silk! Where were these bargains available — 'Goldies Kilmarnock Drapery House' in Invercargill, March 1881 a hundred years ago.

ROBOT SIMMENTALS

WE ARE AGAIN AT THE NATIONAL

Last year we sold 'L.J.B. JADE' (he's still growing!) This year we will offer:—

ROBOT KANADA

by Scottish Big Michael (Champion Bull 1980 Southland Show)

ROBOT KAINE

by Southern Daniel from a Metist cow

SOUTHERN KYLE

by Panther (full brother to Southern Kerry who was second in Junior Meat & Wool Cup at 1980 Southland Show)

J. A. & G. K. ROBINS. Ph. 86S LUMSDEN

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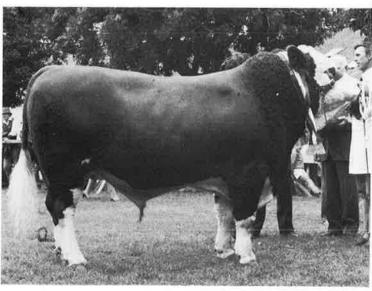
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SYDNEY ROYAL SHOW

ROYAL SYDNEY SHOW

Simmentals continue to progress strongly across the Tasman and this year saw entries of over seventy cattle at the Sydney Royal. The degree of professionalism in the preparation and presentation of cattle at this venue is outstanding and Simmentals were highly ranked in the hundreds of beef cattle on the grounds. Senior Champion bull was an excellent 'Extra' bred bull entered by the Terangaville Stud of Victoria who bred a great number of cattle in New Zealand for export. Champion cow went to the Stirling Stud owned by Lionel Busquets who is well known to many New Zealanders. Breed Champion went to an outstanding Herod heifer out of a cow bred by Woody Rouse of Five Rivers who was present at the judging. This heifer was (we have heard unofficially) placed fourth in the all breeds judging. Amongst the prize winners were a number of New Zealand bred cattle.



Grand Champion bull by Extra.



Grand Champion Simmental by Scottish Herod.

One of the highlights of the Show is the purebred steer competition with about sixteen breeds and over 140 entries. Each breed is judged for champion and then the overall breed champion is selected. Simmentals entered this competition last year for the first time with three animals. This year they had eight. Champion steer went to a magnificent Simmental (by Prinz) owned by P. & A. Trenoweth of New South Wales, Champion group of three steers also went to Simmentals - a clean sweep on the hoof. After judging the steers are sold and the champion brought top price at \$1.35 per kilo on the hoof realising the top price of \$814. On the hook the same steer was a very close second (1 point) from the champion Charolais carcass. Overall the Simmentals did tremendously well and were narrowly beaten by the Charolais steers for the much coveted 'Stan Hill Trophy' which is for total Hoof and Hooks points. Simmentals won it in 1980. For their winning efforts the Simmentals led the cattle section of the Grand Parade before Prince Charles, a great honour for the breed.



N.Z. President, Rodney Cox and Woody Rouse of Five Rivers watch the judging, behind them is Jim Swanney of Scotland.



Show Champion purebred steers (out of over 140). The steer on the right was Supreme Champion and Reserve (by one point) on the subsequent hooks competition.

AREA VISIT OTAGO/SOUTHLAND

Visit To Central Otago

Recently, the Secretary and Robin Lowry, Chairman of Promotion, made a 'flying' visit to Central Otago and parts of Southland. A light aircraft was used due to the distance to be covered and the time available — 'go by air and have time to spare'.

A Meeting was organised for Central Otago Members and those from Southland who wished to come, at Alexandra. It is to the great credit of the Otago Members that all but three in the area came to the Meeting, and those who could not put in an apology. Twenty six people gathered and an excellent morning and afternoon session was held where a lot of worthwhile information was given and taken. Many Members who had not met each other before did so and this in itself was a worthwhile exercise. Following the Meeting, visits were made to various properties in between some what can only be described as, 'interesting' flying.

Central in February is usually a baking oasis of clear blue skies and no wind. The blue skies were there and so was the wind confining us to the ground or prohibiting our progress.



Robin Lowry of the Promotion Committee (and pilot) with Jim Veint of Arcadia Station at the head of Lake Wakatipu.

We apologise to those we planned to visit but did not. We also apologise to those we visited and with whom we must have outstayed our welcome. In true Simmental spirit where we had not an aeroplane we always had a car, a meal or a bed, sometimes the lot!



A line of top steers on Mr P. Cooke's property at Dunback in Eastern Otago.

One of the most rewarding aspects of our visit was the great reception we received from our Members and the consistent quality of the cattle we saw. Many of the herds were grading-up and have now reached or almost reached purebred status. Cattle without exception were of good standard and in numbers which allow diligent selection and culling. Herds were seen in minimal rainfall areas (as low as 12 inches per annum), on irrigated country and on high open hill country at over 3,000 feet. Others were seen in orchards happily thriving on abandoned apricot trees in preferance to the luxurious growth on the ground. All were healthy and vigorous.



The Secretary with Ken Hinton and two of his sons hand feed a percentage bull on apricot twigs at Alexandra.

Our breed is now located in almost all areas of the country and it is interesting to see how its influence moves out from the original establishment to commercial breeders and fatteners. One property visited had a large mob of beautiful Simmental cross steers, the fruit of successful weaner sales. This farm is purely a fattening unit and predominantly runs Simmental cross.

What was planned as a visit of three days stretched to six and we express our sincere gratitude to the hospitality showered upon us and the help and assistance we received from so many people.



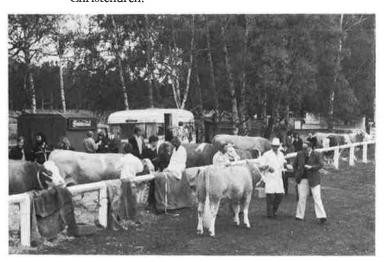
Producers of top weaners in Otago, Russel Sutherland and his wife with Robin Lowry.

Shows

FAIRLIE SHOW (MacKenzie Country)

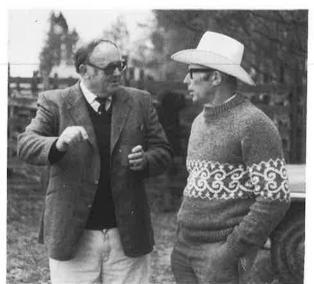
Easter Monday in the MacKenzie Country in the central South Island is Show Day and is probably one of the largest one day country shows held in New Zealand with a 'gate' in excess of \$6,000.

Simmentals first went to Fairlie three years ago and last year competed strongly with the established breeds. This year it was the 'Year of the Simmental' with approximately fifteen entries, some coming from as far away as Christchurch.



The Champion of the breed 'Jolt' a first class $2\frac{1}{2}$ year old bull entered by Levels Farming Company of Timaru was judged all breeds Champion and took the honour of leading the Grand Parade. This was no small effort as Herefords from the well known studs of the Girvan's and McKerchar's who have taken top placings at the major South Island shows were in competition. Levels Farming Company also entered the Champion beef bullock in the commercial classes which were strongly supported. The steer of princely proportions was a Simmental/Angus cross.

Peter Sibley who judged at Fairlie 'recoups' with exhibitor Oakleigh Osborne.



Simmental Class winners were:

Champion Bull, Breed Champion and All Breeds Champion 'B. T. Jolt' exhibited by the Levels Farming Company.

Champion Cow, J. & A. Howie, Pleasant Point.
1st Heifer Class, O. J. Osborne, Leeston.
1st Junior Bull Class, O. J. Osborne, Leeston. (Also Club cup for best animal under two years.)
1st Heifer Calf, G. Habberjam, Southbridge.
1st Bull Calf, J. & A. Howie, Pleasant Point. Mr G. Black of Waimate also entered a bull calf that took a

second prize.

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1981 NATIONAL SIMMENTAL SALE

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CANTERBURY A & P SHOWGROUNDS

Christchurch: Thursday 18th June Sale Commences 12.45 p.m.

PUREBRED BULLS PUREBRED FEMALES

Entries assembled for appraisal at 10.30 a.m. Light luncheon available prior to sale

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NATIONAL SALE (CHRISTCHURCH) 18TH JUNE

NORTH ISLAND SALE (PALMERSTON NORTH) 23RD JUNE

The Sales will be conducted under the Conditions of Sale laid down by the North Canterbury and Manawatu and West Coast Stock and Station Agents Associations, copies of which will be exhibited at the Sales.

VETERINARY TESTS

All cattle entered for Sale are from Brucellosis and Tuberculosis accredited herds or have passed a Brucellosis test within thirty days prior to the Sale and a Tuberculosis test not less that two months and not more than three months prior to the Sale.

WITHDRAWALS

The withdrawal from the Catalogue of any animal after acceptance at 'on farm' inspection must be notified in writing and accompanied by a Veterinarians report stating the reason for withdrawal. Unless the reason for withdrawal in the Veterinarians opinion is for injury or disease no refund of entry fees will be made. Females entered as in—calf but subsequently found not to be in—calf do not qualify for a refund, but may be replaced by an animal of similar classification subject to inspection. The owner of any animal entered for sale that is sold after entries close and prior to the Sale will be required to pay a penalty of 5 per cent of the class value realised at the Sale for similar animals. Entry fees and any other costs incurred will also be forfeited.

REPLACEMENTS

Where an animal is withdrawn on veterinary grounds or because it is not in-calf a replacement animal may be substituted provided it is of the same entry classification and has passed inspection.

Each Lot will be at the risk of the purchaser immediately on the fall of the hammer.

STCCK REMOVAL

No Lot shall be taken or removed by the purchaser without first obtaining a delivery order signed by the Auctioneer.

ANIMALS SOLD FOR EXPORT

Cattle purchased for export will be sold subject to passing the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries health tests as required by the Government Authorities of the importing countries. Vendors and purchasers of export cattle should read the following carefully:

Where an animal is sold for export <u>all</u> arrangements are made between the vendor and the purchaser or his agent. The animal sold for export will be returned to the vendor's property or such property that the vendor has arranged, for export tests.

All costs, including insurance from the 'fall of hammer' to the time when the result of export tests are known will be borne by the purchaser. If the animal fails the export tests all costs then become the responsibility of the vendor.

Vendors of cattle sold for export should take steps immediately the Sale is contracted to discuss with the purchaser or his agent such matters as agistment, insurance and any other costs that may be involved so that there is no misunderstanding on arrangements made. The Simmental Cattle Breeders' Society of N.Z. (Inc.) will take no part or responsibility for such arrangements made.

8. FERTILITY FEMALES

There will be four classifications of entry for females.

In-calf, (not ovum-transplanted) pregnancy tested as in-calf prior to Sale.

In-calf, ovum-transplanted cows, pregnancy tested as 90 days in-calf at time of entry for Sale (24th April). Mated females, not pregnancy tested.

Unmated females.

NOTE: (a) Females entered as pregnancy tested may at the purchasers expense, be subjected to a further pregnancy test by an independent veterinarian prior to delivery being taken at the Sales venue. Where an animal is so tested after Sale and found not to be in-calf the Sale will be invalidated. Once delivery has been taken no further liability will be accepted by the vendor. Females entered as unmated are offered as animals for breeding purposes, and the entry of the animals constitutes a warranty of their ability to breed.

(b) Females entered in Class 8 (1) as pregnancy tested in-calf. If the animal entered has been artificially inseminated and then run with a follow-up bull, the date of A.I. and the date of agistment with the follow-up bull must

be shown on the relevant catalogue page.

FERTILITY BULLS

(a) Bulls used for service. Where a bull has been used in service or notation to this effect must be shown on the relevant catalogue page.

(b) Young Bulls - Fertility
The entry of a bull constitutes guarantee by the vendor that the purchase price, without interest, expenses, costs or damage shall be refunded if the bull proves infertile under natural mating up to attaining the age of two years. Any claims must be lodged in writing with the Auctioneers accompanied by a qualified Veterinary Surgeon's Certificate. Any dispute shall be settled by an Arbitrator appointed by the Auctioneers.

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(c) Older Bulls - Fertility The entry of a bull over two years of age in the Catalogue carries with it an undertaking by the vendor that the purchase price, without interest, expenses, costs or damages will be refunded if the bull proves totally infertile or incapable of service. If a bull so entered should not possess a reasonable fertility, although not totally infertile, any dispute shall be settled by an Arbitrator appointed by the Auctioneers and the award of such an Arbitrator shall be accepted as final and binding by the parties to the dispute. Any complaint must be lodged in writing with the Auctioneers within twelve (12) calendar months of the date of Sale. The cost of taking delivery and of returning the bull to the vendor shall be borne by the purchaser when required. The undertaking is limited to the individual value of a bull as a breeder and does not extend to loss of profits or otherwise sustained in the event of infertility or non-capacity being groved. The undertaking shall bind the executors or administrators or a vendor. The undertaking shall bind the executors or administrators or a vendor.

10. FINANCE

Terms are cash before delivery unless credit arrangements have been made with the Auctioneers prior to the Sale,

11. REBATE COMMISSION

The Auctioneers will pay a rebate of 5 per cent to all licensed Australian Stock and Station Agents introducing buyers in writing prior to the Sale commencing and settling on their behalf within seven days of invoice.

12. ORDER OF SALE

The Auctioneers would remind intending purchasers that unforeseen circumstances could change the order of Sale and entries may not necessarily be sold in numerical order. Prize winners in the pre-sale judging will be offered first in each class. The offering will then revert to catalogue order.

13. BUYING COMMISSIONS

For the convenience of those unable to attend the Sale, the Auctioneers, who are thoroughly conversant with the offering, will make selections or purchase Lots in accordance with instructions given.

14. BREED SOCIETY INSPECTIONS

Every animal offered for sale will have been inspected and approved by the official inspectors of the Simmental Society. 15. PRE-SALE APPRAISAL

Cattle will be assembled and identified by Lot Numbers, for public appraisal by 10.30 A.M. on the morning of the Sale. Entries will be judged prior to the Sale.

16.

All animals will be automatically insured for the purchase price by the Selling Auctioneers at the fall of the hammer for thirty days including transit, unless otherwise instructed by the purchaser. Additional insurance can be arranged as required.

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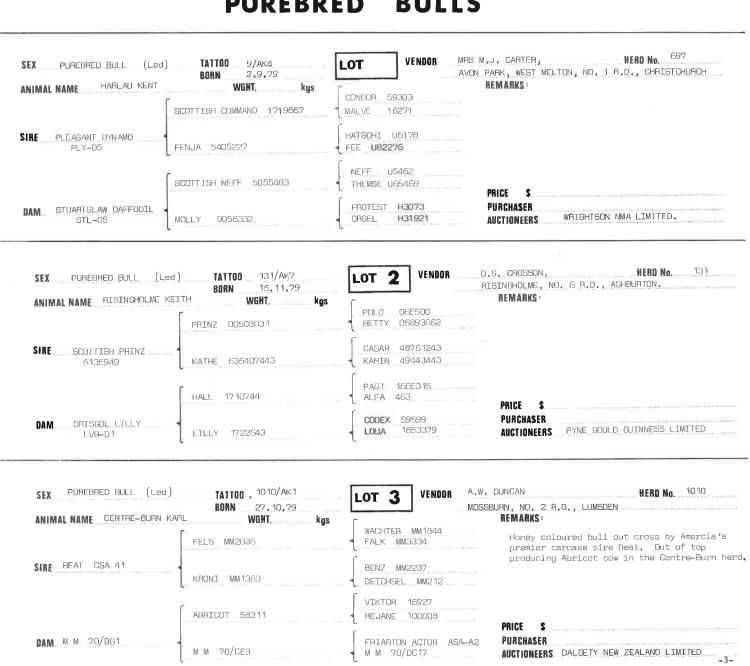
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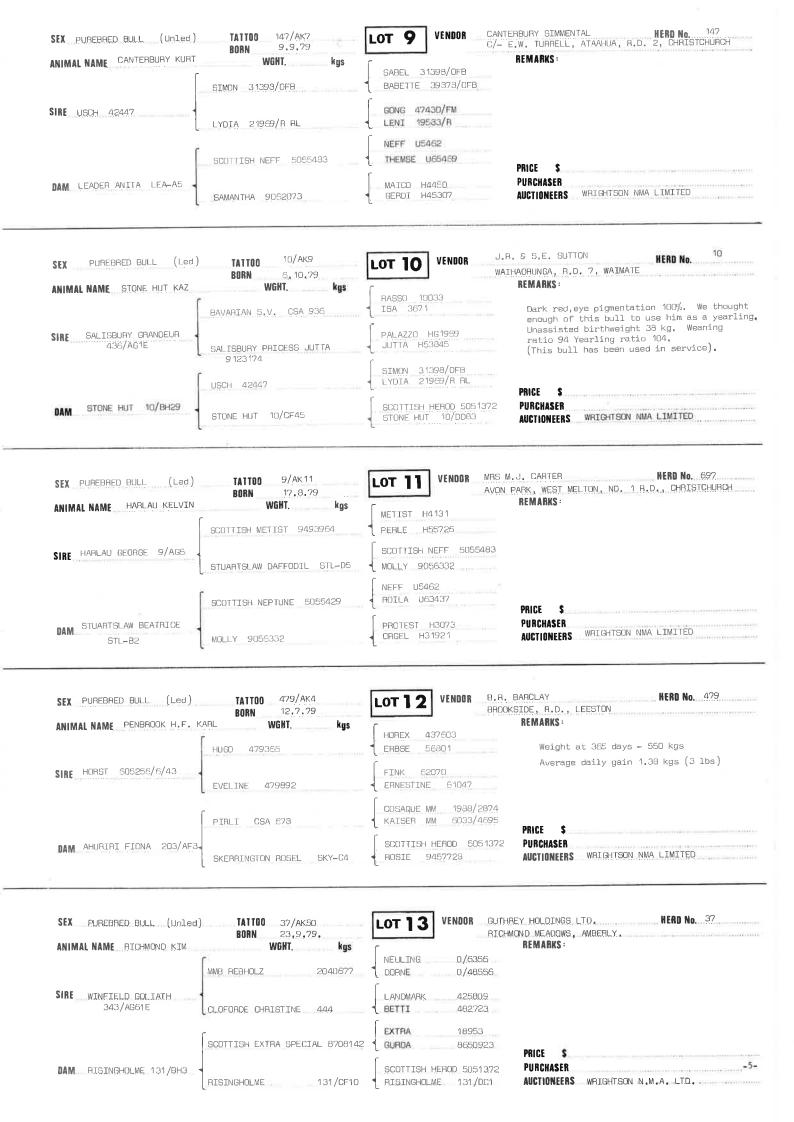
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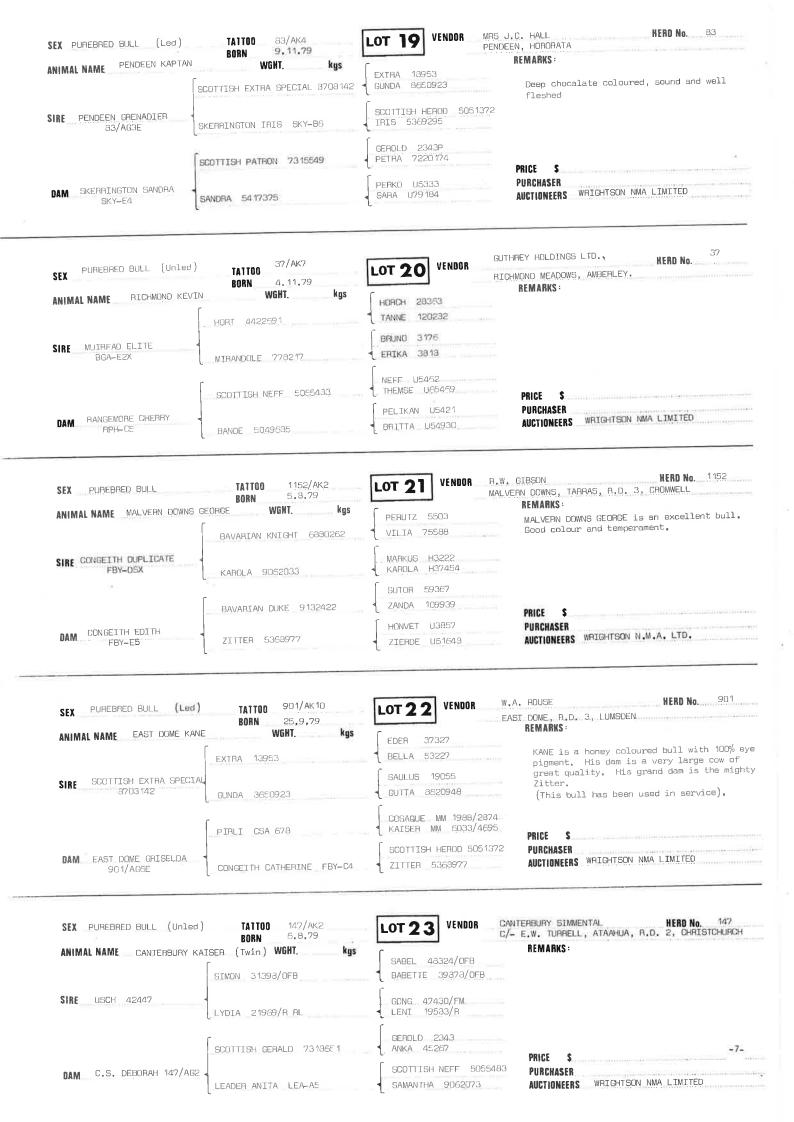
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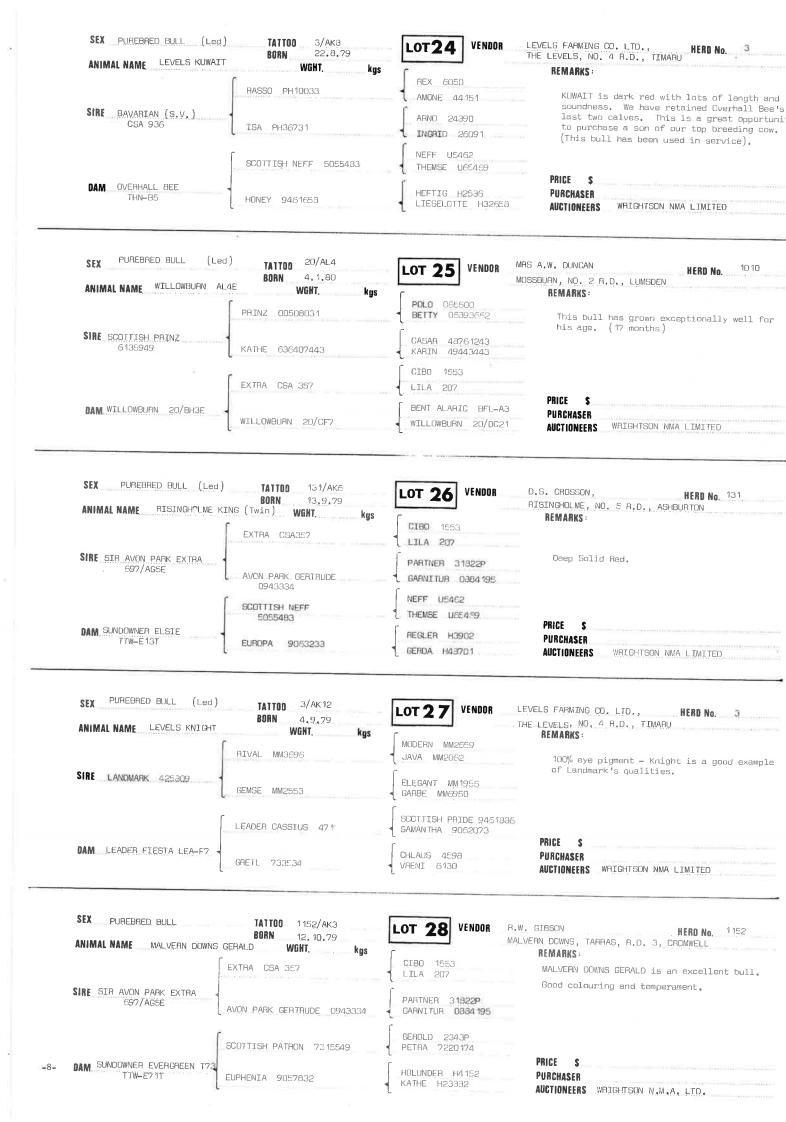


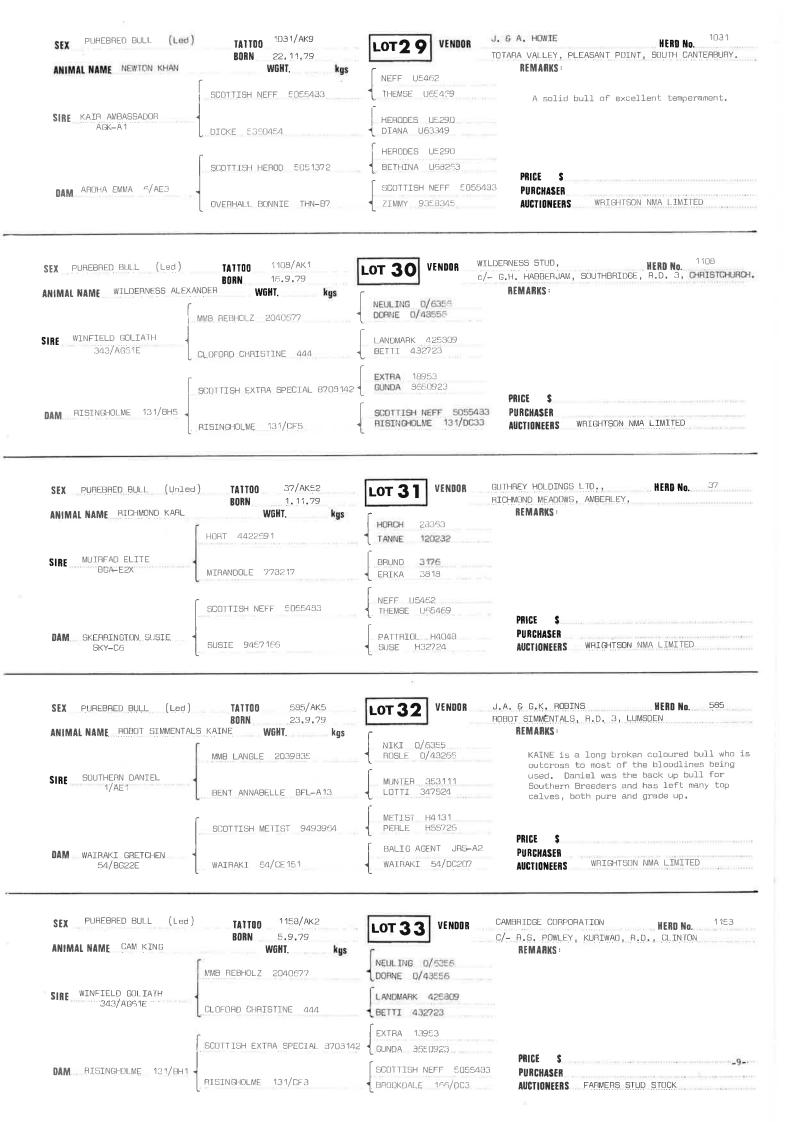


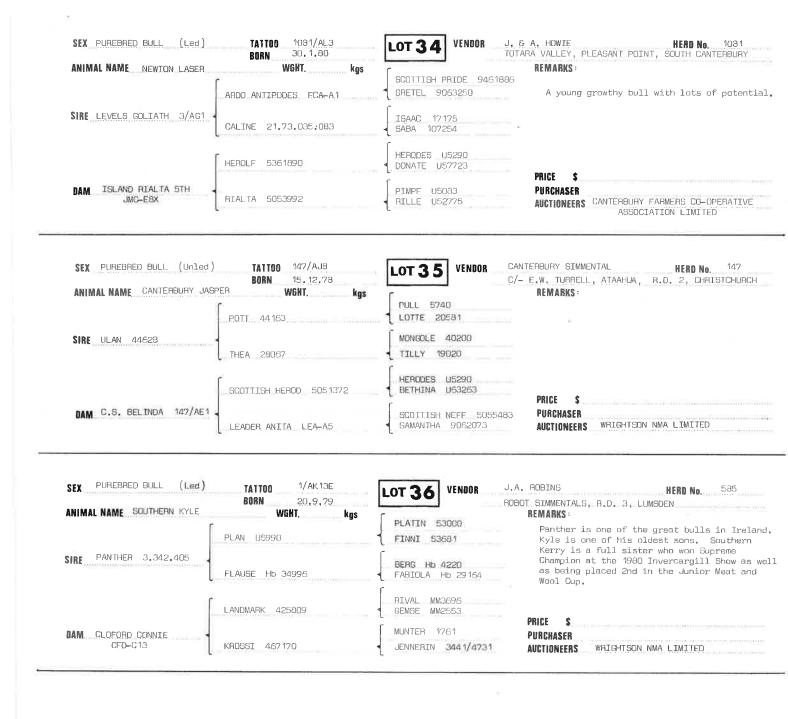






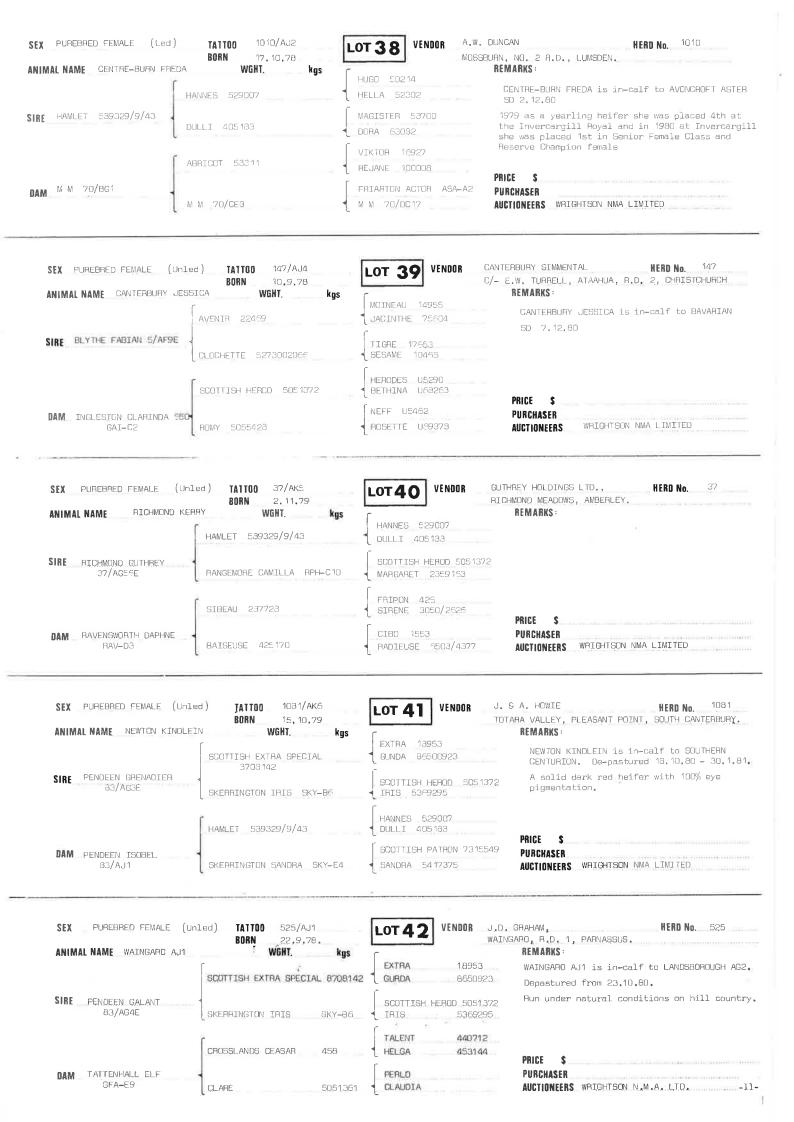


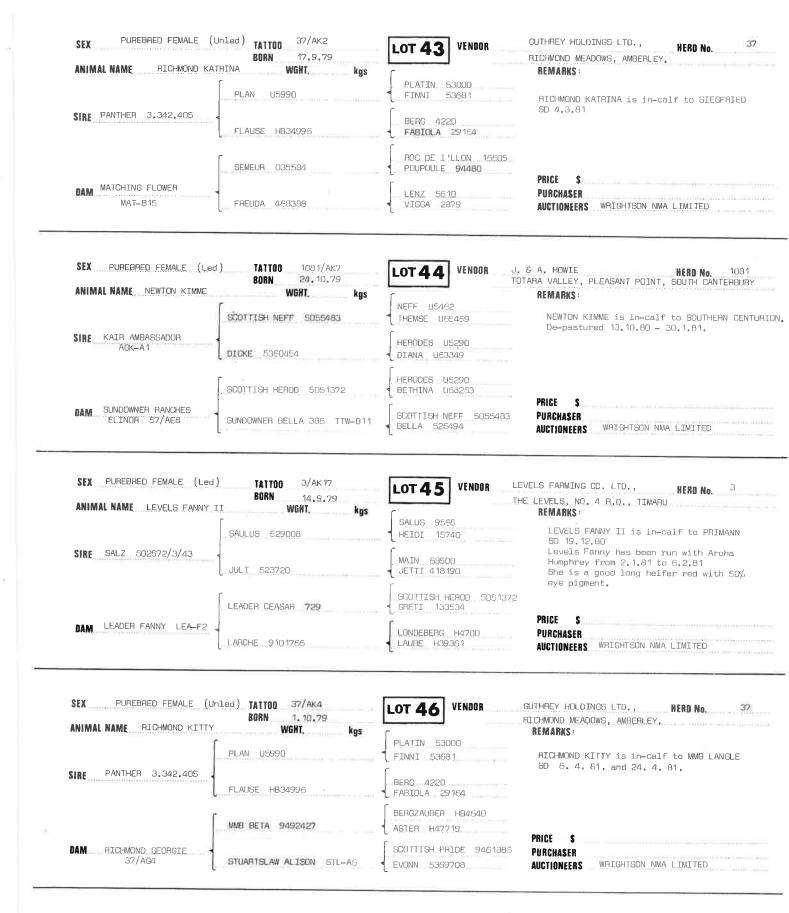




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1981 NORTH ISLAND SIMMENTAL SALE

(SPONSORED BY SIMMENTAL CATTLE BREEDERS' SOCIETY OF N.Z.)

PALMERSTON NORTH A & P SHOWGROUNDS

Palmerston North: Tuesday 23rd June Sale Commences 12.45 p.m.

PUREBRED BULLS PUREBRED FEMALES

Entries assembled for appraisal at 10.30 a.m. Light luncheon available prior to sale

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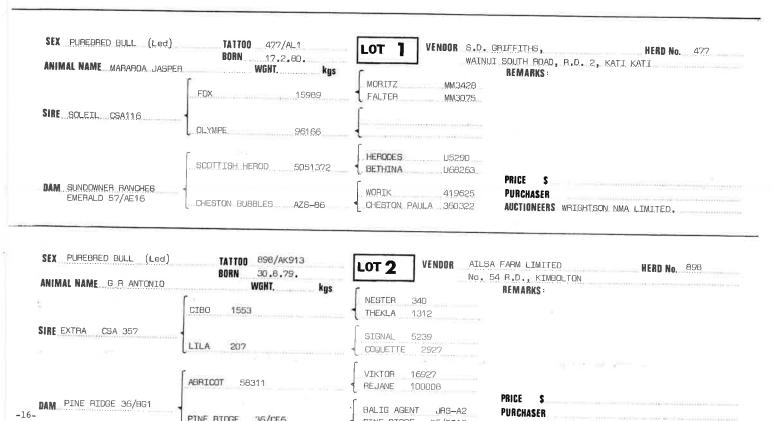
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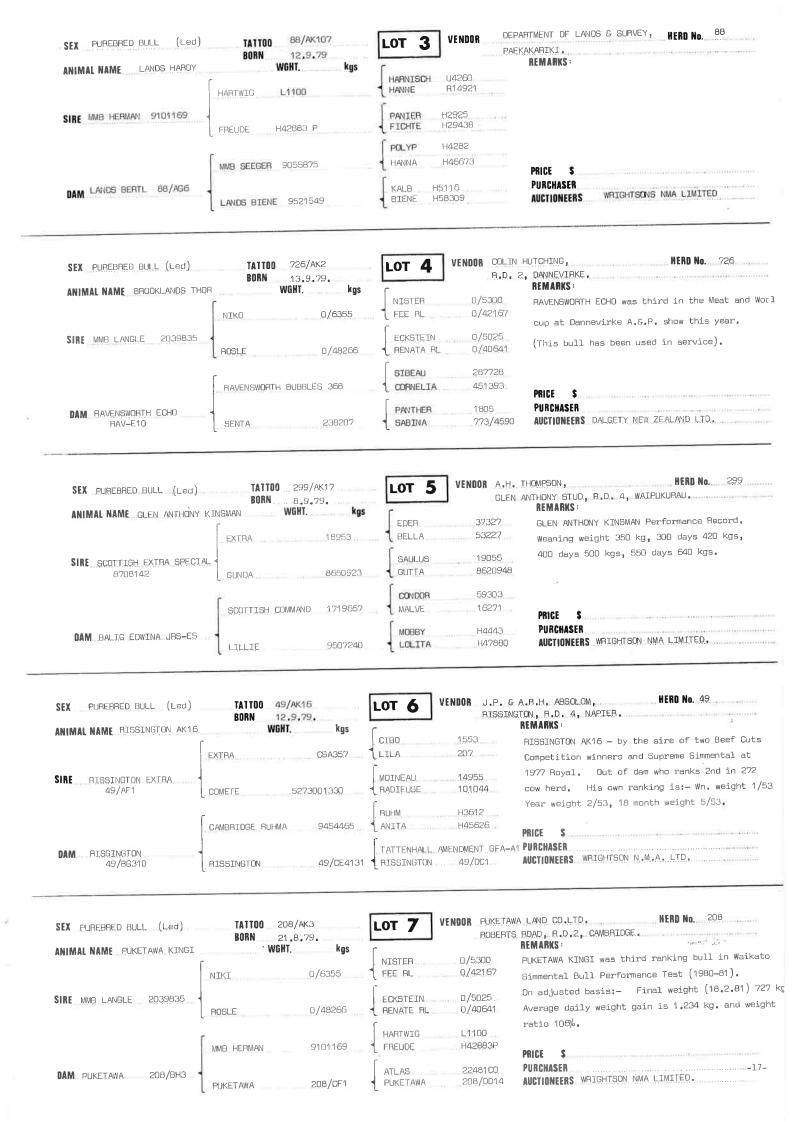
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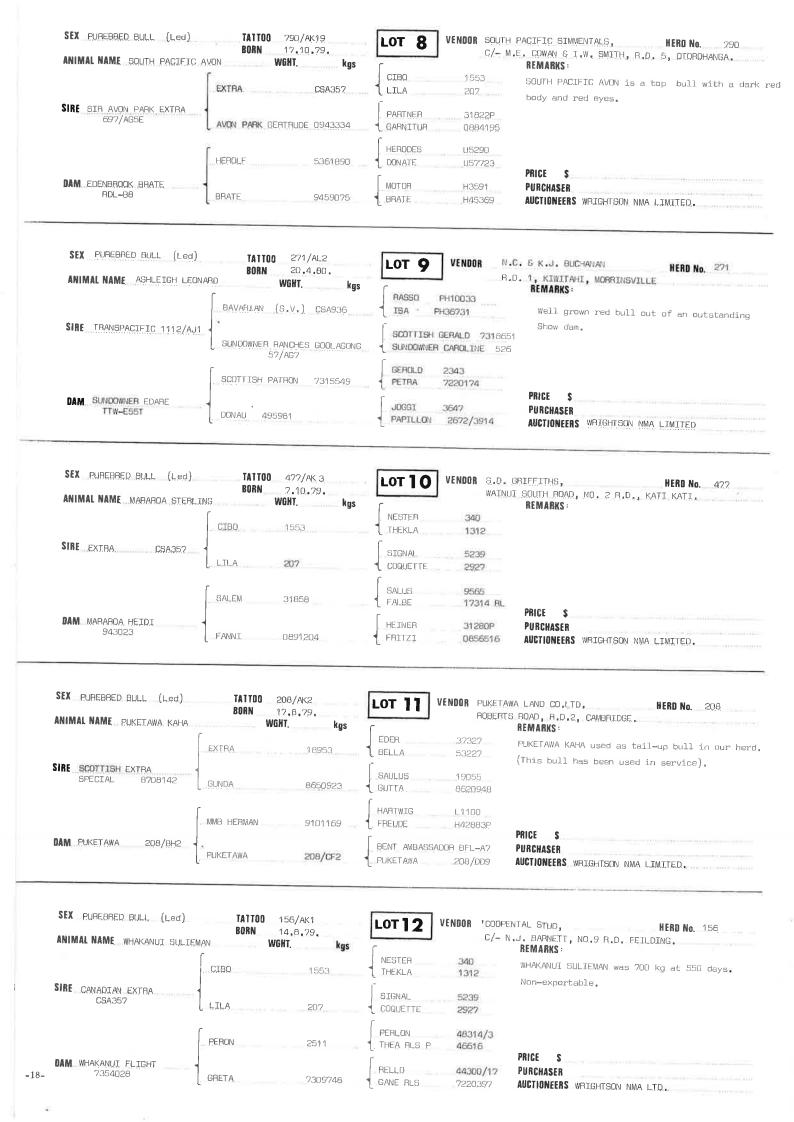
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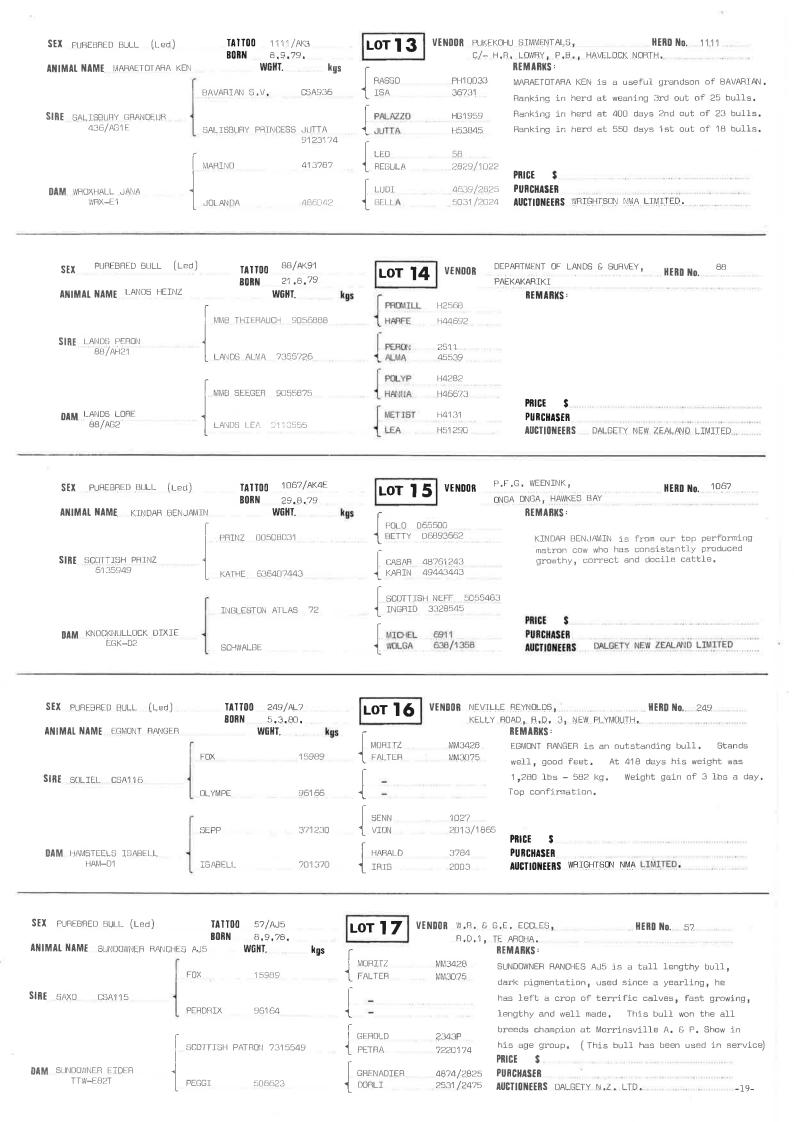
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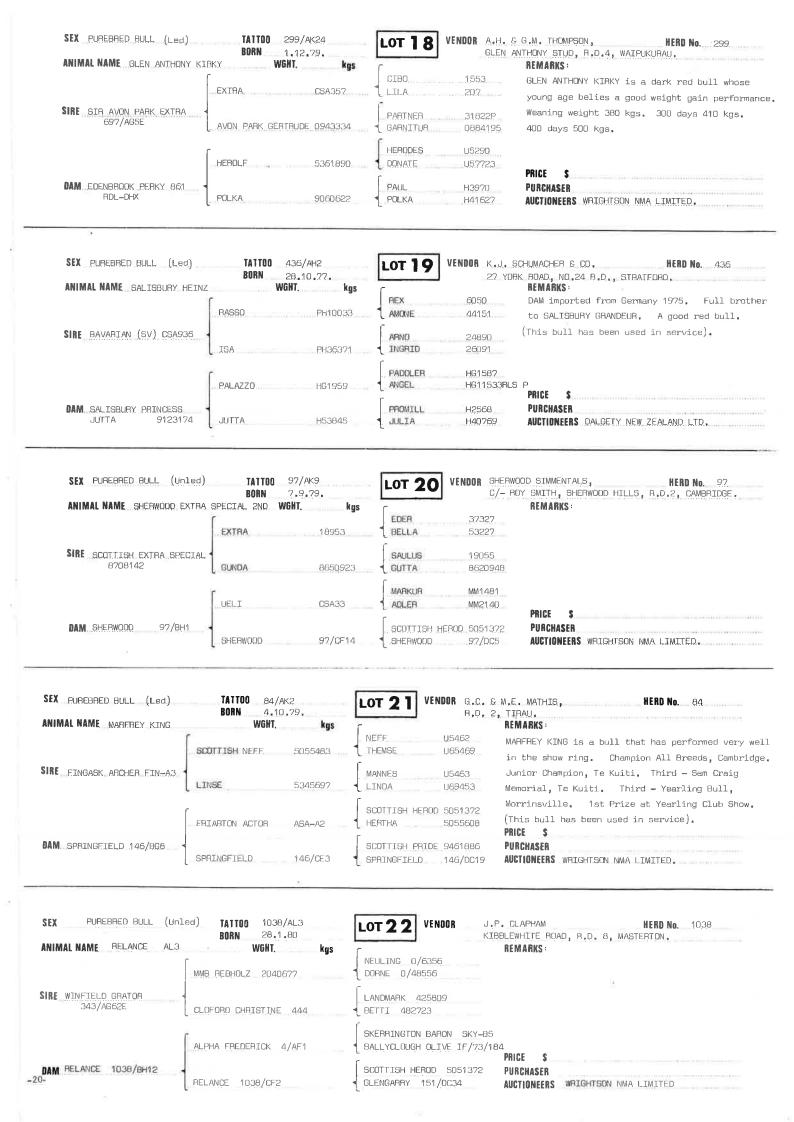
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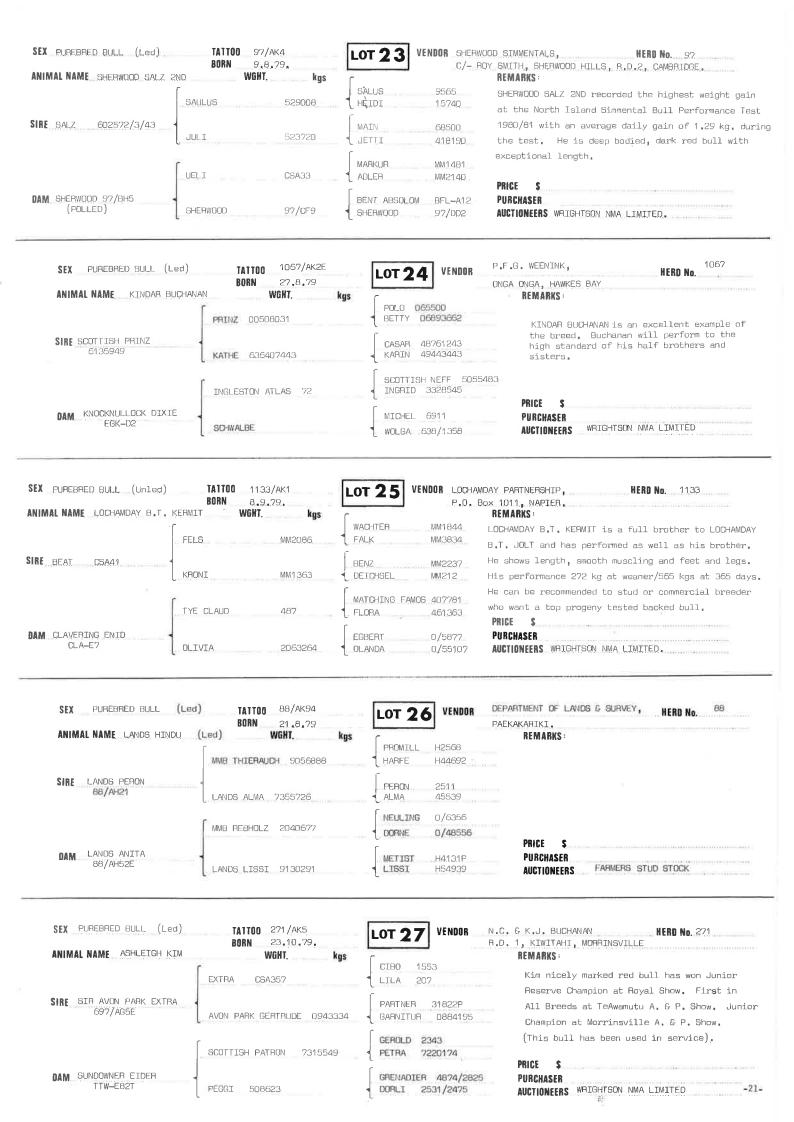
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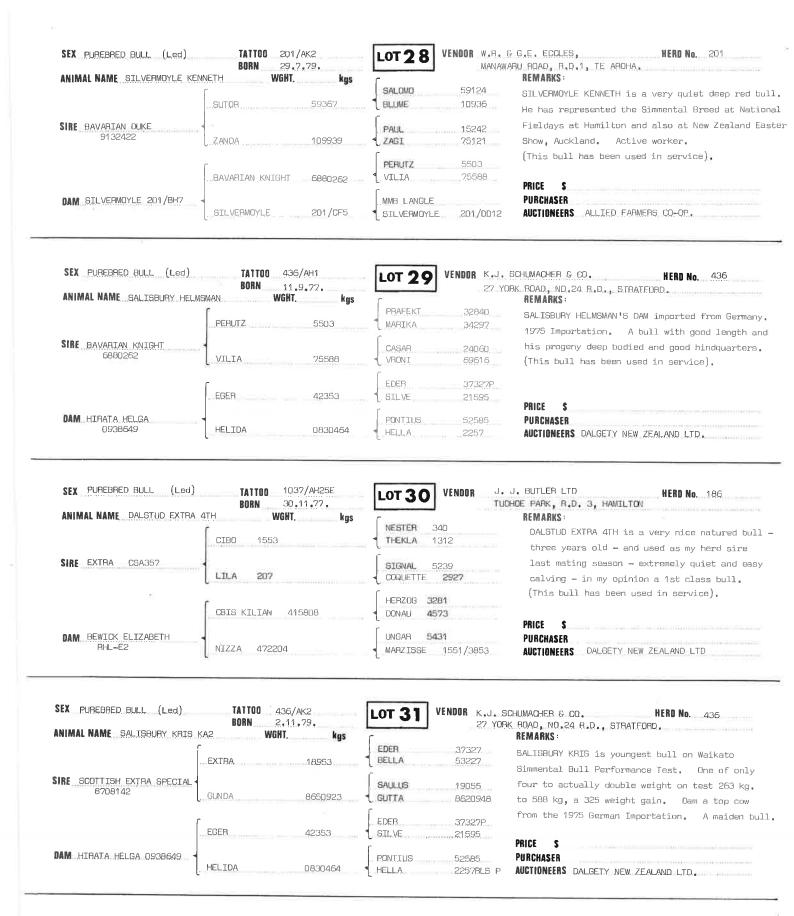




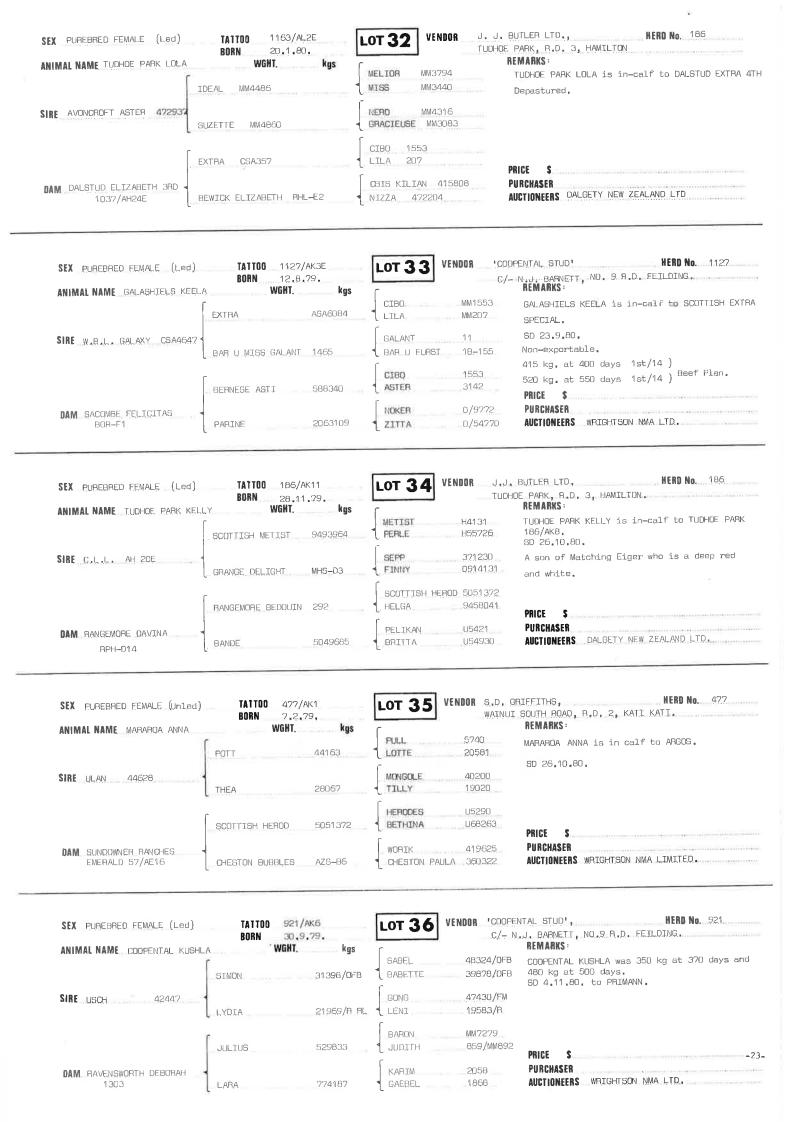








PUREBRED FEMALES







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Miscellaneous

1981 Royal Show

The Royal this year will be held in Palmerston North on the 5th, 6th and 7th November. A small 'Simmental Centre' will be set up for members and visitors if we can obtain suitable space.

At this early stage we suggest exhibiting members start to sort out what they might include in their Show team.

Last year was a boomer year for Simmentals both in entries and standards and we hope you will back your Breed and membership by supporting the Royal this year.

If you have suitable young cattle give them schooling early while they are not too big to handle. Done once and done properly handling only becomes a refresher course thereafter.

Annual Meeting 1981 And National Sale

This organisation is now well underway. We have bookings which makes for yet another most successful Meeting. If you don't already know, the gathering will centre on the Avon Motor Lodge in Christchurch. This Hotel has special association for us as it belongs to the Carter family who are early Members of the Society. A brief outline of the programme to be followed is:

WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE ★ Annual Meeting 7.30 p.m. — Avon Motor Lodge

THURSDAY 18TH JUNE ★ National Sale 12.45 p.m.

CanterburyShowgrounds

★ Annual Dinner 7.45 p.m.

- Avon Motor Lodge

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE ★ Cattle 'Workshop' 9.30 a.m.

Canterbury Showgrounds

If you have not booked, we may at this stage be able to get you in — we can't guarantee but contact the office immediately. (*Phone* 793 166 Christchurch)

Simmental Bulls Sell Well in Scotland

On a recent visit to United Kingdom and Scotland, Derek Satterthwaite of Timaru spent some time on the Simmental Scene. Since his visit he has received a report on the Simmental Bull Sale held in Perth (Scotland) at which 64 bulls were sold. Average price was \$NZ 3,840 showing an increase of \$NZ 750 over last year's average. The Champion bull sold for \$NZ 8,000, Reserve Champion \$NZ 11,000 and other good bulls made between \$NZ 10,000 and \$NZ 12,500. Derek saw most of the bulls that brought the top money during his visit. He felt the Simmental breed was really getting underway in England and Scotland after some years of export trading which took the top stock out of the country. Numbers and standards are now building up.

The prices realised were high, but then the per kilo price of beef is so much higher than New Zealand. The sale was considered highly satisfactory.

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1981 NATIONAL SALE ENTRY AT CHRISTCHURCH INCLUDES 'LORDSHIP' WHO WITH HIS DAM WON THE 1980 ROYAL SHOW MEAT & WOOL CUP

> NORTH ISLAND SALE ENTRIES INCLUDE 'MARAETOTARA KEN' RANKED 2nd IN 25 BULLS ON PERFORMANCE.

INSPECTION WELCOMED

H.R.LOWRY

PUKEKOHU' P.B. HAVELOCK NORTH

Phone: Waimarama 832.

Club News

WAIKATO CLUB ACTIVITIES

This Club is noted for its activities and the past few months have proved no exception.

CLUB SHOW: This year over fifty-five people attended what has become an annual event. Twenty-six entries of excellent standard were presented before Mr. I. D. McKenzie, a prominent Hereford breeder and judge from Matamata.

Results were as follows:

Heifer under 2 years: 1st N. & K. Buchanan

2nd J. Hammond

3rd A. T. Rolley

Bull under 2 years: Heifer under 1 year: 1st G. Mathis 1st Novalea Rolley

2nd & 3rd N. & K. Buchanan

Bull under 1 year:

1st H. T. Marshall & K. Smith

2nd W. Eccles

3rd J. Scott

Junior Members Class: 1st Wilma Eccles

2nd Stephen Mathis

3rd Pamela Eccles

The Club Show has evolved as an event where members can present animals and learn something of stockmanship and standards and must prove a very educational exercise. Local firms sponsored prizes and to J. D. Wright Limited, N.R.M. (Mt. Maunganui) and Brian Millen Real Estate go the Club's grateful thanks. Noel Buchanan is also thanked for his sponsorship of the Junior Class.

Good Return For Surplus Bull

Alan Fleming of Pokeno (South Auckland), got a good return from a four year old three-quarter bull he disposed of recently. By Herman he was used successfully in two seasons matings and realised \$707.36 at the works. His live weight was 800kgs (1763 lbs) and he dressed out at 488 kgs (1075 lbs).

TARANAKI CLUB HOLD FIELD DAY

The Taranaki Club recently held a Field Day on the property of Mr. & Mrs. D. Mayo of Toko. Aidan Schumacher reports several new breeders in attendance which is encouraging. The property have Simmentals, Belted Galloways and Charolais and have recently imported two Galloway cows and a bull from England. The day was of interest and good cattle inspected.

New Zealand Agricultural Field Days

This major event will be held over the 11th, 12th and 13th of June at Mystery Creek near Hamilton. 'Beef 81' will be the theme for this year and Simmentals will feature in an exhibition of cattle set around a static display which will be co-ordinated between the Promotion Committee and the Waikato Club.

LOCHAMDAY ---OBERWIL

NORTH ISLAND

"SELL"

LOCHANDAY B. T. KERMIT

Son of 'Beat' and full brother to 'L. B. T. Jolt'

"A PERFORMER"

• OBERWIL S.A.E. KOJAC •

Ranked 8th (ratio 102) recent Waikato Bull Test Displays

Good colour and smooth confirmation

WE believe in SIMMENTAL and PERFORMANCE

Enquiries Welcome Garry D. Locke R.D. 1 Taupiri Ph. Gordonton 877 OR Stuart Hale Stud Stock Wrightson/NMA Hamilton (NOTE: The following Show results were not included in the last issue due to lack of space)

POVERTY BAY SHOW RESULTS

Yearling Bulls 1st — A. H. Thompson, 2nd — Pukekohu Simmentals, 3rd — A. H. Thompson

Junior Champion Bull A. H. Thompson

Junior Reserve Champion Bull Pukekohu Simmentals

Two Year Bull 1st — J. P. Absolom Senior Champion Bull J. P. Absolom Reserve Champion Bull A. H. Thompson Grand Champion Bull J. P. Absolom

Yearling Heifer 1st – A. H. Thompson, 2nd – A. H. Thompson, 3rd – Pukekohu Simmentals
2 Year Heifer 1st – A. H. Thompson
Champion Junior Heifer A. H. Thompson
Junior Reserve Champion Heifer A. H. Thompson

Cow 3 Years and Over 1st — Pukekohu Simmentals, 2nd — Pukekohu Simmentals, 3rd — A. H. Thompson Champion Senior Female Pukekohu Simmentals Reserve Senior Female Pukekohu Simmentals Grand Champion Female Pukekohu Simmentals

SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION J. P. ABSOLOM

MEAT AND WOOL CUP 1st — Hereford Bull 2nd — Simmental Cow and Calf — Pukekohu Simmentals

3rd — Murray Grey Cow and Calf 4th — Simmental Bull — J. P. Absolom

HAWKES BAY SHOW RESULTS

Cow over 3 Years 1st — Pukekohu Simmentals, 2nd — A. H. & G. M. Thompson, 3rd — A. H. & G. M. Thompson

Cow 3 Year 1st — Pukekohu Simmentals

Heifer 2 Years 1st — Pukekohu Simmentals

Champion Female Pukekohu Simmentals

Reserve Pukekohu Simmentals

Heifer Senior Yearling 1st -A. H. & G. M. Thompson, 2nd - A. H. & G. M. Thompson

Heifer Junior Yearling 1st - A. H. & G. M. Thompson, 2nd - Mr & Mrs B. I. Harding, 3rd - A. H. & G. M. Thompson

Junior Champion Female A. H. & G. M. Thompson

Reserve A. H. & G. M. Thompson

Grand Champion Female Pukekohu Simmentals **Pen of 2 Yearling Heifers** A. H. & G. M. Thompson

Bull 2 Years 1st — J. P. Absolom, 2nd — A. H. & G. M. Thompson

Champion Bull J. P. Absolom

Reserve A. H. & G. M. Thompson

Senior Yearling Bull 1st — A. H. & G. M. Thompson **Junior Yearling Bull** 1st — Pukekohu Simmentals, 2nd — A. H. & G. M. Thompson

Junior Champion Bull Pukekohu Simmentals Grand Champion Bull J. P. Absolom

SUPREME CHAMPION – J. P. Absolom

ALL BREEDS COMPETITION

YEARLING BULL & YEARLING HEIFER 1st — A. H. & G. M. Thompson, 2nd — A. H. & G. M. Thompson

CHAMPION GROUP 1st – A. H. & G. M. Thompson, 2nd – Pukekohu Simmentals

BEEF EXPORT CLASS COW AND CALF 2nd – Irish Empress (22 entries)

I.C.I. ALL BREEDS YEARLING BULL 2nd — Pukekohu Simmentals

MEAT AND WOOL CUP 1st equal on points – Pukekohu Simmentals. (Outright winner, Hereford who had more 1st placings.)

3rd – J. P. Absolom.

North Island Sale — Tuesday 23rd June

Palmerston North is this year's venue with the Sale commencing at 12.45 p.m. We think most visitors will be staying at the Fitzherbert Motor Inn. If you haven't booked you had better get on with it.



NORTH ISLAND SALE

(23rd June)

Without a doubt
'South Pacific Avon'
is one of the
most outstanding bulls
to be offered
this year.
His rich red colour and
excellent eye pigmentation
conform with his size.

We welcome your inquiry and inspection

M. E. COWAN OTEWA 888 I. W. SMITH GLENMURRAY 466

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Sandra has had a busy time with Junior Members over the last few months and we are grateful for her great enthusiasm and the job she does. We hope everyone has a 'cloth patch' — we have additional ones if anyone wants them.

We hope this year, that we will see Junior Members at Shows and Sales helping with entries and in the cattle lines. Clubs, please do not forget these valuable and enthusiastic people.

Hi. Well a great deal has been going on since I last wrote. — I'll get the worst over first. I'm afraid I am going to confuse everyone because I've changed my address. Still in Hamilton but now

Sandra MacLean P.O. Box 13038 University of Waikato Hamilton.

- Sorry about that. I do hope it won't be too much trouble.

Now for the good news.

We had some really good entries for the photo competition etc.

Here in the Waikato we had a Regional Club Show day, which included a class for Juniors. Everyone turned on a really great performance and deserve congratulations. We especially congratulate the place getters.

1st Wilma Eccles — aged 14 2nd Steven Mathis — aged 10 3rd Pamela Eccles — aged 8 Well done.

Contributions

Dear Sandra

I am 13 and my hobbies include most sports, dogs and most pets, the outdoors and collecting posters. We sharemilk on a 240 acre farm just out of Hamilton. We milk 180 to 190 cows and run 20 odd pure-bred Simmentals. Being in the country you can have a lot of pets. Our pets include 2 dogs called Pinto and Bob, one cat called Sam, two pigs which are not named and I have four pet calves although they are all different ages as they were school calves. Now that I have finished with school calves I would like to have a Simmental of my own so that I could carry on entering shows.

Roslyn Locke

Dear Sandra,

Well it is good to be in the Junior Simmental Club. I am 12 years old and I live on a farm in North Canterbury. My hobbies are riding, swimming and tennis. Dad is on the council for the Simmental Society. I have an older brother and a younger sister. We have a lot of Simmental cattle on our farm and I like to help Dad shift them on my horse. Over the last two years during spring I have had a pet calf and during summer I have taught them to lead and follow me. My first calf's name was Gladys and my second one was called Punch. It was fun bringing them up, but I had a few dramas when they got loose, while leading them and I could never catch them.

Kerry Graham

Dear Sandra,

Thanks for your letter. I'm 13 years old. I live on a farm just out of Dannevirke with my parents and two brothers. Andrew is 15 and Christopher is 17. My Mum and Dad are both Simmental members so we have quite a few Simmentals. But that doesn't mean I wouldn't like to learn more about the Simmental breed.

I have many pets. A springer spaniel dog called Scamp. A palomino horse called Pierre. And I have about five pet sheep. I have a half bred calf called Monique. A Simmental cow called Faline, who has had three calves, two heifers and one bull.

I like reading, softball, hockey, swimming and being around animals. I'd like to be a vet when I finish school but I'm told you've got to be brainy so I don't know how I'll get on. I go to a boarding school down in Masterton which I am at, at the moment called St Matthews. I am in form 4.

Louise Smyth

Junior Members – Pets Photograph Competition

There must be fewer cameras about than we thought! As a result of Sandra's call for 'Favourite Pet Photographs' we have only received *four*. Full marks to those who have sent them in. Being sure there are more about we will hold this competition open until our next magazine — come on dig them out and lets hear about them.

SCAMP

My favourite pet is an English Springer Spaniel called "Scamp". He's five years old. He's my favourite pet because he's really faithful and lovable. He goes duck shooting with our family and retrieves all the ducks. When he was little and got puzzled by things he used to tilt his head on one side and have a funny look on his face. He's got floppy ears and sad droopy lovable eyes. And he'll always be my favourite no matter what.

LOUISE SMYTH



JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Dear Sandra,

I am sending you a photo of my pet calf for the pet competition. I have had Sally since July and have taken her to the Blenheim Show and our school pet show, she likes me brushing and playing with her and she is very intelligent.

Thank you for the patch you sent me, I like it.
YOURS SINCERELY,
FIONA ORCHARD

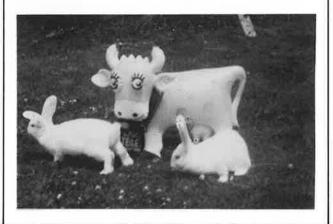


Dear Sandra,

Here is my pet photo. My two pet white rabbits are my best pets because they grow as big as Dad's Simmental cows, and because they are easy to carry around and very soft to handle.

I am 14 years old so I will be in the eldest group.

LOVE FROM
JOANNE GUT



IOKES

Q Why did the chicken cross the road?

A For foul purposes.

Q What do you get if you pour boiling water down a rabbit hole?

A Hot cross bunnies.

Dear Sandra,

My best pet is Mac – my 17 month old sheep dog (although Dad has trained him to work on cattle).

At the age of 6 months I took him to dog obedience and he learnt lots of good manners within the first two months. We don't take him now because it's too much of a rush, but when Dads not around I take him on the choke chain. Dad says he lives to work — but he still looks for me — especially when he has just been told off!

Some of his tricks are: when told to, he will jump off the truck, he will shake hands, play tennis with a tennis ball that sits in the corner of a concrete flower pot, he plays roll over-dead dog when told. If Dad stands at a gate wondering about something Mac will come and put his two front paws up on one of the bars and sniff up at Dad's chin to say – "Well hurry up, we can't wait all day - I want to get working". Dad also stands with his hands spaced out to the side of him on the side of the truck and Mac will put his head through and lick his face as though to say "What's up Doc". Dad says he is a very very good working dog and he learns very quickly. He has also got the "Devil" in him — the other day Dad was cleaning out drains and had told Mac off for jumping on the truck sides with dirty paws, then a man came to see Dad and left his car door open so Mac goes and hops in and comes out with the man's lunch -4 "MEAT" sandwiches and a piece of *rich* chocolate cake — (he's got a sweet tooth) and starts to eat it.

Mac is the best pet in the whole wide world. He is playful — he's cheeky at times — he usually does what you want him to and he is faithful to you — but most of all he loves me and I love him!

I had a good offer to sell him - no way - Mac is too good for anyone else.

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JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Junior Herdsman Award

We are getting started a Junior Herdsman's award to promote handling and showing of Simmental Cattle by Junior Members.

The award is open to all Junior Members — and will be an annual (once a year) event.

To take part you must prepare for showing — and show, an animal, (either a purebred Simmental or part Simmental). Which means you need to get hold of a calf, break it in, teach it to lead, and feed it etc so it is ready to be shown, either in a school calf club competition, an A & P Show, or a local Club Show or field day.

You are also required to keep a diary — a written record about everything you have done to prepare your animal for show. This means, that as you teach your animal to lead, and get it ready for showing you keep a note of what you are doing, i.e. how often you groom it, how you groom it, what you feed it on, how often you lead it and what you shampoo the coat with etc. The diary is to help you learn and remember what you have done as well as to see if you can keep neat, correct records. There is no set length or form for the diary. That will really be up to you, and your age.

To enter you must fill in the form given and send it to me before the 30 SEPTEMBER. The show season begins in October so we need forms in before then.

Judging will be on

- 1/The success you have in showing your animal. Even if you do not win a prize still send in an entry. The competition is also judged on the diary, and effort is more important than success.
- 2/ (As mentioned) the standard of your written diary.
- 3/ The comments of the judge whose class you showed in, on your showing.
- 4/ Age. This means everyone has an equal chance to win.

Entries need to be in by the 31 MARCH

- So before then you will have needed to have sent to me
 - 1/ A form signed by one of your parents, or some other adult stating you did all the work yourself.
 - 2/ The record of shows entered, if possible comments on your performance by the judge of the class you showed in, and any prizes you won.
 - 3/ Diary with all the details of preparation and training. This will be much more interesting if it includes sketches and photos.

Mr Lowry has kindly donated a fantastic cup for the prize. So Good Luck everybody. I look forward to receiving your entries.

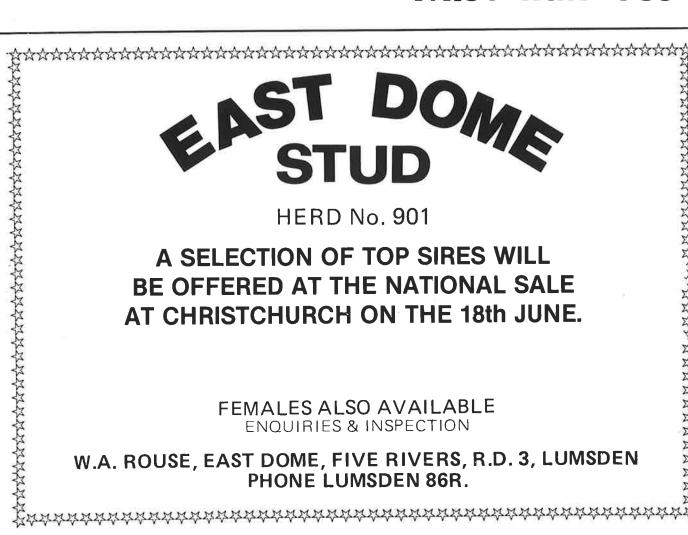
Regards, Sandra MacLean



Steven Mathis proud winner of second prize in the Junior Class at the Waikato Club Show,



Wilma (the tall) and Pamela Eccles first and third prize winners at the Waikato Club Show.



Simmental Roulette

A stockman of princely proportions (over twenty stone of him) who works on a central North Island property was in the habit of range riding his Simmentals on what was proportionately a very small and low powered farm bike. It was always a matter of amazement to the owner of the property how this brave little machine coped with its oversized cargo under all sorts of conditions and terrain.

One morning on his rounds the stockman met with a cattle beast with an allergy to farm bikes. Unheralded and with demon purpose it gave pursuit. Preservation uppermost the rider screwed the throttle wide open and headed for the nearest fence, some distance away. The small motor unused to such demands almost stalled, burst into life and gained ground and almost stalled again and again and again - the beast in furious pursuit was cheated repeatedly of its prey by inches. At the fence, rider and bike rapidly parted company and the beast veered off.

The property owner watching from the saftey of his Landrover greatly concerned, consoled the agitated stockman and suggested an immediate overhaul of the bike or perhaps a bigger model. In hot defence the rider said "nothing wrong with the bloody bike, just a bit short of petrol. The only thing worrying me was if it ran out I might not have time to switch over to the emergency tank"!!



Jerry Butler (Cambridge), Rodney Cox and Rob Lissaman (Seddon) at the Lands and Survey Field Day.

Tattoo Equipment

The office has access to a supply of imported tattoo equipment. This is the 'Horstman' double row self release unit - both herd number and identification are applied in one operation. The pliers are spring loaded giving instantaneous automatic release. The price is fairly horrendous at about \$270 but if cared for they will outlast most members (and their dependants). Inquiries to the office.

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COUNCIL ELECTIONS, 1981

This year three Councillors retired by rotation and the three vacancies have been contested by six nominations requiring a postal ballot. The result of this ballot was decided by count of votes on Friday 15th May. Successful candidates were:—

* R. N. S. Cox (re-elected)
* J. R. Sutton (re-elected)

* R. G. Macdonald (newly elected)

We offer our congratulations to those who were elected and our thanks to those who were unsuccessful. We hope that they will not be deterred from contesting a future election.

We would like to record our thanks to one retiring Councillor who did not seek re-election due to personal committments. Mr Garry Locke of Taupiri near Hamilton has served on the Council for three years during which time he has worked hard on both the Promotion and the Sales Committees. We are grateful for his contributions.

Councillors elected take office at the conclusion of our 1981 Annual Meeting.

WORLD CONGRESS UNITED KINGDOM 1982

In our last issue we advised you that the World Congress of the Simmental Federation will be held in England and Scotland in June/July 1982. Members were also advised of this event in a recent mailing.

We have had an encouraging response so far from people who have indicated they would like to attend and if we can gather a few more people the tour could become a reality. To make it viable we want a minimum of twenty (at present we have about sixteen names) Dalgety Travel who are appointed agents for the Congress have drawn up a suggested itinerary which looks tremendous and embraces a broad spectrum of interests. If you have not already put your name down we look forward to hearing from you shortly. Proposed tour itinerary details will be mailed to those interested in due course.



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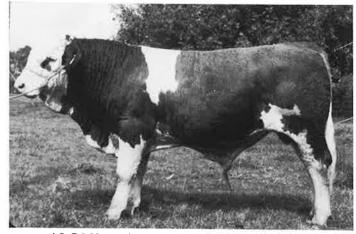
'ASHLIEGH KIM'

Kim was Reserve Junior Champion at the 1980 Royal Show 1st in all breeds at the Te Awamutu Show Junior Champion at the Morrinsville Show

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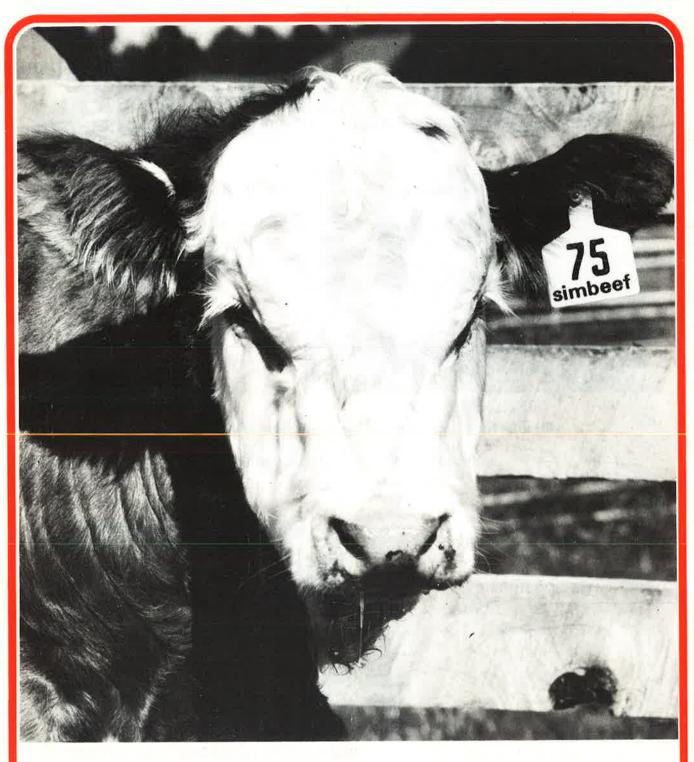


'ASHLIEGH LENARD'

Lenard's dam was Champion Simmental cow, and Champion of all breeds, Waikato Show 1979. Supreme Champion Simmental and Champion cow and calf all breeds 1980 Morrinsville Show.

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