



Beef-on-Dairy Progeny Test Report

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INTRODUCTION

Beef + Lamb New Zealand's (B+LNZ) Beef-on-Dairy Progeny Test (BoDPT) began at Limestone Downs in 2015, where Hereford and Angus bulls with a range of Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs) were tested in a dairy herd to determine how closely the progeny performance aligned with the EBV of the sire. The EBVs proved to be a good predictor of performance in the dairy-beef system, and so the second stage of the BoDPT was established at Pāmu's Renown Farm at Wairakei Pastoral. In this test, bulls of any breed for which the EBV indicated a strong suitability for dairy-beef systems were selected and progeny-tested through the generation of calves in the Renown dairy herd. Calves were reared under commercial conditions and finished at Pāmu's Orakonui Farm at Wairakei Pastoral.

The 2023-born calves from Renown were processed between November 2025 and May 2026. The 2024-born calves have been measured up to 600-day weight and will be ultrasound muscle-scanned and processed in 2026/27. The 2025-born calves have been measured up to 200-day weight. A new cohort of calves is expected from July 2026. Weaning ages have been adjusted over the lifetime of the Progeny Test, with decreases from 85 days down to approximately 75 days of age over the lifetime of the Progeny Test. However, all analyses of weaning age account for this change to maintain a comparable base across all cohorts.

From calving in Spring 2025, the BoDPT has expanded to include five host farms for calving, and four farms for finishing. There are now heifers, bulls and steers being finished in the programme and will see them followed through to processing as per previous years. Over the life of the Test so far, 209 sires from 19 different beef breeds have been entered, generating records from a total of 5,767 animals.

The first part of this report provides updates on the latest traits recorded for each cohort. The second part of this report identifies some top all-round bulls that can be used to the benefit of all players in the industry. In addition, top individual bulls for key traits are identified.

PART 1. COHORT UPDATES:

2025-born calves: birth, rearing and growth traits up to 200 days of age.

See Table 1

A total of 521 calves were DNA-verified to Progeny Test sires in spring 2025. Once again, there was no problem with calving difficulty. There were seven assisted calvings. The mean birth weight was consistent with previous seasons. Calves were reared and weaned at a live weight of 65-75 kg.

These calves have been recorded up to 200-day weight, and their next measurement will be a 400-day weight in Spring 2026.

2024-born calves: 400-day and 600-day weight

See Table 2

The 2024-born calves have been run in four groups since weaning (two of heifers, two of steers), are on track for processing in the coming spring/summer and will have ultrasound muscle scanning data collected prior to processing.

2023-born calves: carcass traits assessed by ultrasound and at processing

See Table 3 and Table 4

These cattle were managed in four herds from weaning until near to processing, when the heifers were split into four mobs, and the steers into five mobs (total of nine groups) for processing. All heifer groups were ultrasound muscle scanned prior to processing and all steer groups were ultrasound muscle scanned at a later event, prior to processing of the first steers. The average age at ultrasound scanning was 871 days, and the average age at processing was 922 days.

All the traits assessed in the live animals have shown a significant impact of sire – meaning that the progeny performance was better for some sires than others. When carcass traits were considered, we identified two traits – pH and meat colour – that were not affected by sire. Overall, 5.0% of cattle processed from the 2023-born cohort had pH of 5.8 or more.

The majority of cattle (96.4%) graded P2, 3.3% graded L2, and one scored T2. There were no P1 or P3 graded cattle this year. Fat colour scores of 5 or above are likely to result in downgrading for yellowness. Overall, only 12 animals (3.2%) processed from the 2023-born cohort reached this threshold for yellowness. Cattle were processed through Silver Fern Farms' Pacific plant, where they were assessed on the Beef EQ standard; 22.9% of heifers and 21.1% of steers processed reached the reserve grade.

Table 1. Cohort 10 (2025-born calves): Average gestation length, birth weight, weaning age and 200-day weight of sires.

There are minor differences in numbers compared to the Calving Trait report as the last of the DNA results (re-samples) have been processed since that analysis.

Sire Name	Breed	AB Code	Herdbook number	n born	Gestation length (days)	Birth weight (kg)	n weaned	Weaning age (days)	200-day weight (kg)
Blue Mountain Brillianz O5	Angus	715061	210530135	31	278.3	41.2	28	75.8	174
Focus 173075	Angus	719064	194990173075	44	276.6	34.9	39	84.0	172
Focus Kapiro S1247	Angus	723253	KNZ21S1247	31	277.6	38.2	27	75.4	187
Kakahu 13054	Angus	715060	NZE13300013054	8	277.8	39.3	7	81.4	168
Matauri Resolution F030	Angus	712080	14647010F030	22	277.9	40.8	22	81.0	167
Pinebank 1/06 (ET)	Angus	708031	NZE119900061	21	277.5	37.7	19	85.0	175
Rennylea Edmund E11	Angus	711067	NORE11	25	278.3	39.0	24	79.8	172
RR Endeavor 9005	ANGUS	723177	USA19551197	29	275.0	38.1	27	77.7	163
Seven Hills T53	Angus	724163	FCD22T53	41	280.2	36.3	35	79.4	170
Storth Oaks Fireball T14	Angus	724511	FAF22T14	34	277.4	39.1	34	73.5	180
Storth Oaks K122	Angus	717128	19507014K122	44	278.6	36.3	44	81.5	167
Totaranui 13007	Angus	715098	12922013007	25	278.4	38.5	23	81.8	169
Twin Oaks Ashes T369	Angus	724512	FTW22T369	32	275.8	38.1	32	77.0	186
Kakahu 220821 Gerry Can	Charolais	723134	001220821E	29	279.9	37.7	29	78.1	174
Kakahu Gerardo 210808	Charolais	722166	001210808E	30	281.9	41.8	29	69.3	192
Silverstream Sonic S41	Charolais	723500	083210041E	29	277.8	37.0	28	82.0	167
Silverstream Ultrasonic U141	Charolais	724500	083230141E	9	282.4	38.9	9	72.2	170
Ardo Ajax 9136	Hereford	721194	0277199136	38	281.0	33.5	35	84.1	174
Ardo Trust 2003	Hereford	723522	0277222003	32	280.3	39.1	32	77.9	182
Beechwood Muhamad Ali 2	Hereford	724182	0051220002	31	281.6	38.6	31	73.3	182
Beechwood Turk	Hereford	714037	0051100094	27	279.4	39.4	26	77.5	167
Bluestone Lincoln 220110	Hereford	723524	1683220110	31	278.9	38.1	30	74.0	181
Bluestone Maverick 230013	Hereford	724157	1683230013	26	283.0	37.2	26	79.0	174
Flagstaff Dynamo G6	Hereford	715084	0759110006	30	277.1	38.0	28	80.9	173
Riverton Baltic 09 183	Hereford	715087	0065160017	22	282.8	38.2	20	82.1	170
Waikaka Redford 2266	Hereford	724036	0328220066	19	279.1	38.7	17	78.3	177
Torrisdale U33	Murray Grey	724183	1427230033	9	280.7	38.7	9	78.4	167
Kerrah Maestro M558	Simmental	724530	1667230558	9	281.0	38.4	9	72.8	184
Focus 16S38	Stabilizer	717194	N/A	27	281.9	32.9	22	80.9	173
Average of all BoDPT Bulls					280.4	37.1		82.3	168

Table 2. Cohort 9 (2024-born calves): Average 400-day and 600-day weight of sires.

Sire Name	Breed	AB Code	Herdbook number	n at 400d	400-day weight (kg)	600-day weight (kg)
Focus 201421	Angus	723171	NZE194730201421	18	296	452
Focus Kapiro S1247	Angus	723253	KNZ21S1247	15	287	430
Rissington Paradox R376	Angus	721261	NZE145720200376	29	279	424
Beechwood Kinda Magic 21	Hereford	723085	0051200021	20	286	431
Foulden Hill Horizon 210768	Hereford	723249	1731210768	27	282	423
Kairaumati Maverick 2172	Hereford	723250	1483210072	19	292	440
Koanui Sizzler R039*	Hereford	722178	0216200039	30	279	420
Mahuta Raider 1168	Hereford	722177	0828211168	21	286	440
Orari Gorge Upper Hutt 200095*	Hereford	722174	0400200095	18	265	412
Orari Gorge Urea 20-39	Hereford	722266	0400200039	16	290	440
Panorama Sustainabull T4	Hereford	723251	1685220004	21	288	434
Wirruna Matty M288*	Hereford	718125	AUWNAM288	38	274	426
Chequers Raptor R5*	Murray Grey	722179	2548200005	34	269	402
Chequers Tennyson T10	Murray Grey	723252	2548220010	5	277	426
Glen Anthony Tremendous 20/55	Simmental	722146	299200055	20	287	410
Blue Sky Bobby Dazzler	Speckle Park	723190	SGN T128	30	259	399
Stabilizer 205220 (RED)	Stabilizer	723090	N/A	25	270	409
Number 8 Michi Nutella (AI) (ET)	Wagyu	722184	NBRFS011	12	241	361
Average of all BoDPT bulls					268	409

*Link sires

Table 3. Cohort 8 (2023-born calves): Average live weight, eye muscle area (EMA), intramuscular fat (IMF) and fat depth at the rib and P8 sites of sires.

All scan traits are adjusted to a common live weight at scanning.

Sire Name	Breed	Ab Code	Herdbook number	n scanned	Live weight (kg)	EMA (cm ²)	IMF	P8 fat depth (mm)	Rib fat depth (mm)
Kincardine KC Kingdom**	Angus	719134	13459015531	37	531	76.0	5.5	7.3	4.9
Kakahu Project 20085	Angus	722144	NZE13300020085	25	564	76.3	5.6	7.2	4.5
Totaranui Cash Deal Q208	Angus	722172	12922019Q208	28	558	74.7	5.0	7.4	5.0
Beechwood Imposer 44**	Hereford	720283	0051180044	43	558	73.2	4.6	8.3	5.6
NZHA Cooper 18 274	Hereford	720002	1660180274	23	552	71.2	4.4	7.4	4.8
Mahuta Ocean 8073**	Hereford	720277	0828188073	34	570	73.8	4.6	6.4	4.7
Riverton Easter 19 29	Hereford	720295	0091190029	25	588	73.7	4.4	6.9	4.6
Ngakouka Patu 2020	Hereford	722176	1557200020	28	575	76.4	5.2	7.1	4.2
Koanui Sizzler R039	Hereford	722178	0216200039	20	555	73.9	4.8	7.9	4.7
Orari Gorge Upper Hutt 200095^	Hereford	722174	0400200095	11	564	72.8	7.0	8.1	4.9
Ardo Trust 455	Hereford	722175	0277200455	32	541	73.5	4.1	7.6	4.5
Ardo Vostock 5341**	Hereford	718109	0277155341	25	554	71.8	4.5	8.2	4.1
Stabilizer 19S180	Stabilizer	722193	N/A	25	549	76.6	4.7	6.9	4.2
Stabilizer 21S161	Stabilizer	722171	N/A	28	564	77.0	4.2	6.2	3.8
Kakahu Milestone	Charolais	722400	001190600E	20	568	77.2	4.6	5.4	3.9
Chequers Raptor R5	Murray Grey	722179	2548200005	27	540	75.9	4.5	6.6	5.7
Minko Maki^	Akauishi Wagyu	721170	MDBFM00009	27	510	75.0	5.0	8.0	3.9
Average of all BODPT bulls*					542	74.8	4.7	6.5	4.4

*The 2018-born calves were the first cohort to be ultrasound muscle scanned, so the average presented is only for the bulls used since the 2018 cohort.

^Used at half rate in 2023 calving. **Link sires

Table 4. Cohort 8 (2023-born calves): Average live weight pre-slaughter, dressing out percentage, carcass weight, rib fat depth, MSA marbling score, pH, meat colour and fat colour of sires. Rib fat depth and marbling score are adjusted to a common carcass weight, and meat colour is adjusted for pH.

Sire Name	Breed	Ab code	Herdbook number	n carcass	Live weight (kg)	Dressing out (%)	Carcass weight (kg)	MSA marbling score	Rib fat depth (mm)	pH	Meat colour (1-9 scale)	Fat colour (1-9 scale)	Ossification *
Kincardine KC Kingdom**	Angus	719134	13459015531	35	569	49.1%	276	357	5.5	5.7	3.6	3.2	163
Kakahu Project 20085	Angus	722144	NZE13300020085	25	608	49.0%	295	373	5.7	5.6	3.6	2.9	168
Totaranui Cash Deal Q208	Angus	722172	12922019Q208	24	598	47.7%	283	384	5.8	5.6	3.6	3.1	167
Beechwood Imposer 44**	Hereford	720283	0051180044	43	602	47.9%	285	319	5.7	5.6	3.4	3.0	164
NZHA Cooper 18 274	Hereford	720002	1660180274	23	592	48.5%	284	326	5.1	5.7	3.6	2.9	174
Mahuta Ocean 8073**	Hereford	720277	0828188073	33	610	48.4%	292	340	5.7	5.6	3.3	2.9	164
Riverton Easter 19 29	Hereford	720295	0091190029	25	631	49.0%	306	318	5.7	5.6	3.4	3.1	171
Ngakouka Patu 2020	Hereford	722176	1557200020	24	614	47.8%	291	350	5.8	5.6	3.4	3.1	160
Koanui Sizzler R039	Hereford	722178	0216200039	19	598	48.6%	287	337	5.3	5.7	3.5	3.2	164
Orari Gorge Upper Hutt 200095^	Hereford	722174	0400200095	11	604	47.5%	284	409	6.5	5.6	3.7	2.9	163
Ardo Trust 455	Hereford	722175	0277200455	32	584	49.3%	285	323	4.8	5.6	3.4	3.1	162
Ardo Vostock 5341**	Hereford	718109	0277155341	25	596	48.3%	285	327	4.8	5.7	3.5	2.8	164
Stabilizer 19S180	Stabilizer	722193	N/A	25	591	48.9%	285	346	5.6	5.6	3.5	3.0	170
Stabilizer 21S161	Stabilizer	722171	N/A	27	611	47.9%	289	326	5.3	5.6	3.5	3.1	161
Kakahu Milestone	Charolais	722400	001190600E	18	608	48.7%	292	327	5.2	5.6	3.5	3.3	163
Chequers Raptor R5	Murray Grey	722179	2548200005	25	579	48.9%	280	298	5.7	5.7	3.6	3.0	164
Minko Maki^	Akauishi Wagyu	721170	MDBFM00009	26	544	49.4%	265	320	5.0	5.7	3.5	3.0	167
Average of all bulls					580	48.8%	280	330	4.6	5.5	3.4	3.0	164

*Ossification was measured for the first time on 2018-born calves, but the number of progeny reported includes those born in previous cohorts for the link sires.

^Used at half rate. **Link sires.

Progeny test calves at Huroo Downs, near Oamaru



PART 2. TOP PERFORMING BULLS ACROSS COHORTS

a. All round performance from birth-carcass (sires of progeny born 2023 or earlier).

The ideal bull for dairy-beef must produce a calf that is born easily and on-time, and that calf must then grow quickly to weaning, and then to processing, producing a good level of fatness in the carcass.

There are 20 bulls in the Progeny Test (within those for which carcass data has already been collected), that meet the following criteria: birth weight less than 40 kg, gestation length no more than 282 days, weaning age below average (82.3 days), carcass weight above 280kg (all bull average) and a marbling score above average (330). Each year there is some re-ranking (as a result of a change in values) due to the use of Link Sires.

Table 5. Bulls with lifetime progeny data that meet “all-rounder” criteria: good birth weight, gestation length, age at weaning, carcass weight, marbling score.

Sire Name	Breed	AB Code	Herdbook number	Gestation length (days)	Birth weight (kg)	Weaning Age (days)	200-day weight (kg)	400-day weight (kg)	600-day weight (kg)	Ultrasound EMA (cm ²)	Carcass weight (kg)	MSA marbling score
29AN1920 ABS Protégé 306	Angus	719138	N/A	278.4	37.3	81.4	172	269	408	74	288	380
Earnsclough Tussock 144307	Angus	716043	210130144307	278.6	38.3	80.7	178	274	421	75.1	286	332
Focus 171293	Angus	718121	NZE194730171293	279.6	38.2	79.5	171	275	417	74.3	291	375
Focus Cracker 4025	Angus	720280	NZE194810184025	281.5	36.1	81.4	173	269	409	76	288	439
Rissington C200	Angus	717054	NZE14572015C200	277.7	33.3	79.0	173	275	412	76.4	287	413
Rissington Protégé 110002	Angus	712171	NZE145720110002	277.1	37.9	78.2	174	279	427		287	349
Storth Oaks K122	Angus	717128	NZE19507014K122	278.6	36.3	81.5	167	266	411	74.4	286	391
Storth Oaks M33	Angus	718113	NZE19507016M33	278.9	35.7	78.5	176	282	422	75.4	291	346
Te Mania Limitless	Angus	717125	NZE16932015380	280.5	36.3	81.1	166	270	415	76.7	286	385
Waitangi M203	Angus	718107	NZE18954016M203	278.2	35.9	81.0	168	272	403	74.9	280	416
Beechwood In Time 7	Hereford	720151	0051180007	280.7	33.6	82.0	170	278	417	75.4	282	335
Kairaumati Hudson 1789	Hereford	721192	1483170089	281.0	37.6	80.0	171	268	414	74.4	282	343
Koanui Sizzler R039	Hereford	722178	0216200039	280.9	37.5	80.5	172	279	420	73.9	287	337
Yavenvale Nockout N312	Hereford	719144	YAVN312	281.7	36.9	80.2	168	264	408	72.7	288	388
Glenside Crumpy AC4	Simmental	717117	1312AC0004	279.3	36.6	77.5	180	284	429	76.3	293	335
Focus Prophet S36	Stabilizer	719062	N/A	279.6	35.5	79.7	172	257	404	74.4	283	348
Focus Stabilizer 165287	Stabilizer	717132	N/A	281.1	36.2	78.8	181	290	428	74.9	296	347
Stabilizer 165303	Stabilizer	717133	N/A	277.7	34.8	78.7	173	272	411	75.2	285	360
Stabilizer 16S38	Stabilizer	717194	N/A	281.9	32.9	80.9	173	284	426	72.2	283	334
Stabilizer 19S180	Stabilizer	722193	N/A	280.9	33.5	81.6	171	268	403	76.6	285	346

Note: Bulls are listed alphabetically within breed. Rissington Protégé 110002 was used at Limestone Downs only and does not have ultrasound records on his progeny. Bulls with values highlighted indicate they are within the top 20% of tested bulls for that trait.

Table 6. All round performance of up-and-coming sires (sires of progeny born 2024 or 2025).

For bulls that do not have progeny old enough for processing yet, live weight at 600 days (2024-born) or 200 days (2025-born) was considered in place of carcass traits. There are sixteen bulls in the Progeny Test that meet the following criteria: birth weight less than 40 kg, gestation length no more than 282 days, 600-day weight (2024-sires only) or 200-day weight (2025-sires only) above average (409 and 168 kg respectively).

Sire Name	Breed	AB Code	Herdbook number	Gestation Length (days)	Birth Weight (kg)	Weaning Age (days)	200-day Weight (kg)	400-day Weight (kg)	600-day Weight (kg)
Focus 201421	Angus	723171	NZE194730201421	276.7	39.4	80.8	187	296	452
Focus Kapiro S1247	Angus	723253	KNZ21S1247	277.6	38.2	75.4	187	287	430
Rissington Paradox R376	Angus	721261	NZE145720200376	280.7	36.1	81.7	172	279	424
Seven Hills T53	Angus	724163	FCD22T53	280.2	36.3	79.4	170		
Storth Oaks Fireball T14	Angus	724511	FAF22T14	277.4	39.1	73.5	180		
Twin Oaks Ashes T369	Angus	724512	FTW22T369	275.8	38.1	77.0	186		
Kakahu 220821 Gerry Can	Charolais	723134	001220821E	279.9	37.7	78.1	174		
Ardo Trust 2003	Hereford	723522	0277222003	280.3	39.1	77.9	182		
Beechwood Muhamad Ali 2	Hereford	724182	0051220002	281.6	38.6	73.3	182		
Bluestone Lincoln 220110	Hereford	723524	1683220110	278.9	38.1	74.0	181		
Foulden Hill Horizon 210768	Hereford	723249	1731210768	278.9	36.8	80.6	173	282	424
Kairaumati Maverick 2172	Hereford	723250	1483210072	279.4	39.0	78.0	182	292	440
Mahuta Raider 1168	Hereford	722177	0828211168	279.5	37.4	82.1	172	286	441
Panorama Sustainabull T4	Hereford	723251	1685220004	276.4	39.8	77.8	181	288	434
Waikaka Redford 2266	Hereford	724036	0328220066	279.1	38.7	78.3	177		
Kerrah Maestro M558	Simmental	724530	1667230558	281.0	38.4	72.8	184		

Note: Bulls are listed alphabetically within breed. Bulls with values highlighted indicate they are within the top 20% of tested bulls for that trait.

b. Carcass weight and marbling (sires of progeny born 2023 or earlier).

Table 7. Top 20 bulls for carcass weight (that have had at least 10 progeny processed).

Sire Name	Breed	AB Code	Herdbook number	Gest length (days)	Birth weight (kg)	Weaning Age (days)	200d weight (kg)	400d weight (kg)	600d weight (kg)	US* EMA (cm ²)	Carcass weight (kg)	MSA marbling score	Rib fat Depth (mm)
Riverton Easter 19 29	Hereford	720295	0091190029	281.0	40.2	75.1	178	279	432	73.7	306	318	5.7
Rissington New Standard AU158	Simmental	711016	0049AU0158	277.5	38.9	76.4	179	292	437	76.3	303	309	4.6
Kakahu Gerry 140506	Charolais	717129	001140506E	281.6	38.3	74.5	183	301	450	76.5	301	293	4.4
Kerrah Fortress F326	Simmental	720032	1667AF0326	282.7	36.3	75.9	177	285	432	75.2	299	288	3.7
Beechwood Doubtless	Hereford	716098	0051140527	279.2	37.7	81.1	172	276	430	74.2	298	307	5.3
Storth Oaks H41*	Angus	714042	19507012H41	278.6	41.2	77.3	174	275	423		297	326	4.0
Focus Stabilizer 165287	Stabilizer	717132	N/A	281.1	36.2	78.8	181	290	428	74.9	296	347	4.9
Leafland E121	Simmental	718114	1614AE0121	281.3	37.6	78.8	175	280	437	75.3	296	318	4.0
Kakahu Project 20085	Angus	722144	NZE13300020085	276.4	34.2	82.4	171	273	421	76.3	295	373	5.7
Chequers Qudos Q4	Murray Grey	721196	2548190004	279.4	33.7	84.9	169	274	419	77.5	295	351	5.4
Glenside Crumpy AC4	Simmental	717117	1312AC0004	279.3	36.6	77.5	180	284	429	76.3	293	335	4.2
Limehills Awesome X117*	Hereford	715107	0677020117	285.7	43.4	73.5	180	281	431		293	199	1.5
Janefield Ed	Simmental	717122	1671AE0001	283.0	38.3	77.9	180	286	424	77.8	293	308	4.3
Kakahu Milestone	Charolais	722400	001190600E	278.8	37.7	78.8	174	276	422	77.2	292	327	5.2
Mahuta Ocean 8073	Hereford	720277	0828188073	278.9	36.3	83.9	175	277	424	73.8	292	340	5.7
Orari Gorge Tarzan 190091	Hereford	721179	0400190091	281.6	37.4	80.2	175	283	426	75.1	292	312	5.8
Focus 171293	Angus	718121	194730171293	279.6	38.2	79.5	171	275	417	74.3	291	375	4.5
Storth Oaks M33	Angus	718113	NZE19507016M33	278.9	35.7	78.5	176	282	422	75.4	291	346	4.5
Focus Stabilizer 5004 (red)	Stabilizer	720092	N/A	279.9	36.7	84.1	173	283	421	76.0	291	365	5.1
Ngakouka Patu 2020	Hereford	722176	1557200020	282.8	39.4	75.3	172	280	426	76.4	291	350	5.8

*Bulls used at Limestone Downs only do not have ultrasound records on their progeny.

Table 8. Top 20 bulls for marbling score (that have had at least 10 progeny processed).

Sire Name	Breed	AB Code	Herdbook number	Gest length (days)	Birth weight (kg)	Weaning Age (days)	200d weight (kg)	400d weight (kg)	600d weight (kg)	US* EMA (cm ²)	Carcass weight (kg)	MSA marbling score	Rib fat Depth (mm)
Seven Hills 85/15	Angus	717114	NZE21159015085	279.6	34.8	88.4	161	261	393	76.6	273	451	5.1
Focus Cracker 4025	Angus	720280	NZE194810184025	281.5	36.1	81.4	173	269	409	76.0	288	439	5.3
Storth Oaks M64	Angus	718112	NZE19507016M64	277.1	32.8	86.0	172	279	417	77.7	282	418	6.1
Rissington 160043	Angus	718115	NZE145720160043	274.7	33.6	84.7	167	260	403	76.8	281	417	5.5
Waitangi M203	Angus	718107	NZE18954016M203	278.2	35.9	81.0	168	272	403	74.9	280	416	5.0
Rissington C200	Angus	717054	NZE14572015C200	277.7	33.3	79.0	173	275	412	76.4	287	413	5.4
Storth Oaks Angus Prime K5	Angus	716058	NZE19507014K5	277.3	36.0	84.6	159	250	385	76.5	271	410	5.7
Orari Gorge Upper Hutt 200095	Hereford	722174	0400200095	282.1	38.5	85.8	165	265	413	72.8	284	409	6.5
Te Mania Matrix 16018	Angus	718096	NZE16932016018	280.1	35.9	82.6	171	270	409	76.8	279	395	5.1
Ngaputahi P219	Angus	720170	NZE21095018P219	280.9	34.7	82.8	164	263	404	76.5	272	394	5.0
Focus Stabilizer S183 (Black)	Stabilizer	720091	N/A	283.7	33.6	85.1	173	278	420	74.4	282	393	5.9
Maungahina Kidmans Cove	Speckle park	716061	Mau K247	286.8	36.3	83.2	166	258	392	76.5	272	391	5.4
Storth Oaks K122	Angus	717128	19507014K122	278.6	36.3	81.5	167	266	411	74.4	286	391	5.5
Limehills Streaker 150368	Hereford	717066	0677150368	283.3	36.3	80.0	176	278	420	73.7	283	390	5.8
Yavenvale Nockout N312	Hereford	719144	YAVN312	281.7	36.9	80.2	168	264	408	72.7	288	388	5.5
Glanworth 17013	Angus	719090	12154017013	275.9	32.4	90.2	166	267	410	75.8	280	387	5.9
Te Mania Limitless	Angus	717125	NZE16932015380	280.5	36.3	81.1	166	270	415	76.7	286	385	5.5
Focus Trinity 135263	Stabilizer	717190	N/A	280.3	34.8	83.0	175	273	417	76.5	284	385	4.7
Totaranui Cash Deal Q208	Angus	722172	12922019Q208	276.8	34.2	85.3	170	269	416	74.7	283	384	5.8
Totara Hill Steak House N6	Speckle Park	719092	GCB N6	283.8	37.3	79.0	168	263	393	74.6	270	383	5.8

c. 600-day weight (sires of progeny born 2024 or earlier)

Table 9. Top 20 bulls for 600-day weight (that have had at least 10 progeny reach 600 days of age).

Sire Name	Breed	AB Code	Herdbook number	Gest length (days)	Birth weight (kg)	Weaning Age (days)	200d weight (kg)	400d weight (kg)	600d weight (kg)	US* EMA (cm ²)	Carcass weight (kg)	MSA marbling score	Rib fat Depth (mm)
Focus 201421	Angus	723171	NZE194730201421	276.7	39.4	80.8	187	296	452				
Kakahu Gerry 140506	Charolais	717129	001140506E	281.6	38.3	74.5	183	301	450	76.5	301	293	4.4
Mahuta Raider 1168	Hereford	722177	0828211168	279.5	37.4	82.1	172	286	441				
Kairaumati Maverick 2172	Hereford	723250	1483210072	279.4	39.0	78.0	182	292	440				
Orari Gorge Urea 20-39	Hereford	722266	0400200039	285.9	38.1	80.7	174	290	440				
Rissington New Standard AU158	Simmental	711016	0049AU0158	277.5	38.9	76.4	179	292	437	76.3	303	309	4.6
Leafland E121	Simmental	718114	1614AE0121	281.3	37.6	78.8	175	280	437	75.3	296	318	4.0
Panorama Sustainabull T4	Hereford	723251	1685220004	276.4	39.8	77.8	181	288	434				
Kerrah Fortress F326	Simmental	720032	1667AF0326	282.7	36.3	75.9	177	285	432	75.2	299	288	3.7
Riverton Easter 19 29	Hereford	720295	0091190029	281.0	40.2	75.1	178	279	432	73.7	306	318	5.7
Beechwood Kinda Magic 21	Hereford	723085	0051200021	283.3	35.6	80.9	175	286	431				
Limehills Awesome X117	Hereford	715107	0677020117	285.7	43.4	73.5	180	281	431		293	199	1.5
Focus Kapiro S1247	Angus	723253	KNZ21S1247	277.6	38.2	75.4	187	287	430				
Beechwood Doubtless	Hereford	716098	0051140527	279.2	37.7	81.1	172	276	430	74.2	298	307	5.3
Waikite H2002	Simmental	721198	1455202002	279.3	36.4	80.0	179	286	429	75.8	288	323	4.3
Glenside Crumpy AC4	Simmental	717117	1312AC0004	279.3	36.6	77.5	180	284	429	76.3	293	335	4.2
Koanui Bedford 4081	Hereford	715108	0216144081	281.2	40.1	76.0	175	276	429		288	268	3.1
Focus Stabilizer 165287	Stabilizer	717132	N/A	281.1	36.2	78.8	181	290	428	74.9	296	347	4.9
Rissington Protégé 110002	Angus	712171	NZE145720110002	277.1	37.9	78.2	174	279	427		287	349	3.4
Koanui Unanimous 0408	Hereford	715093	0216100408	282.4	39.6	75.8	176	281	427		289	254	3.3

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d. 400-day weight (sires of progeny born 2024 or earlier)

Table 10. Top 20 bulls for 400-day weight (that have had at least 10 progeny reach 400 days of age).

Sire Name	Breed	AB Code	Herdbook number	Gest length (days)	Birth weight (kg)	Weaning Age (days)	200d weight (kg)	400d weight (kg)	600d weight (kg)	US* EMA (cm ²)	Carcass weight (kg)	MSA marbling score	Rib fat Depth (mm)
Kakahu Gerry 140506	Charolais	717129	001140506E	281.6	38.3	74.5	183	301	450	76.5	301	293	4.4
Focus 201421	Angus	723171	NZE194730201421	276.7	39.4	80.8	187	296	452				
Rissington New Standard AU158	Simmental	711016	0049AU0158	277.5	38.9	76.4	179	292	437	76.3	303	309	4.6
Kairaumati Maverick 2172	Hereford	723250	1483210072	279.4	39.0	78.0	182	292	440				
Orari Gorge Urea 20-39	Hereford	722266	0400200039	285.9	38.1	80.7	174	290	440				
Focus Stabilizer 165287	Stabilizer	717132	N/A	281.1	36.2	78.8	181	290	428	74.9	296	347	4.9
Panorama Sustainabull T4	Hereford	723251	1685220004	276.4	39.8	77.8	181	288	434				
Glen Anthony Tremendous 20/55	Simmental	722146	299200055	285.3	41.8	73.4	179	287	410				
Focus Kapiro S1247	Angus	723253	KNZ21S1247	277.6	38.2	75.4	187	287	430				
Janefield Ed	Simmental	717122	1671AE0001	283.0	38.3	77.9	180	286	424	77.8	293	308	4.3
Beechwood Kinda Magic 21	Hereford	723085	0051200021	283.3	35.6	80.9	175	286	431				
Waikite H2002	Simmental	721198	1455202002	279.3	36.4	80.0	179	286	429	75.8	288	323	4.3
Mahuta Raider 1168	Hereford	722177	0828211168	279.5	37.4	82.1	172	286	441				
Kerrah Fortress F326	Simmental	720032	1667AF0326	282.7	36.3	75.9	177	285	432	75.2	299	288	3.7
Focus 173075	Angus	719064	194990173075	276.6	34.9	84.0	172	285	423	74.5	291	363	5.2
Stabilizer 16538	Stabilizer	717194	N/A	281.9	32.9	80.9	173	284	426	72.2	283	334	4.5
Glenside Crumpy AC4	Simmental	717117	1312AC0004	279.3	36.6	77.5	180	284	429	76.3	293	335	4.2
Orari Gorge Tarzan 190091	Hereford	721179	0400190091	281.6	37.4	80.2	175	283	426	75.1	292	312	5.8
Focus Stabilizer 5004 (Red)	Stabilizer	720092	N/A	279.9	36.7	84.1	173	283	421	76.0	291	365	5.1
Storth Oaks M33	Angus	718113	NZE19507016M33	278.9	35.7	78.5	176	282	422	75.4	291	346	4.5

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e. 200-day weight (sires of progeny born 2025 or earlier)

Table 11. Top 20 bulls for 200-day weight (that have had at least 10 progeny reach 200 days of age).

Sire Name	Breed	AB Code	Herdbook number	Gest length (days)	Birth weight (kg)	Weaning Age (days)	200d weight (kg)	400d weight (kg)	600d weight (kg)	US* EMA (cm ²)	Carcass weight (kg)	MSA marbling score	Rib fat Depth (mm)
Kakahu Gerardo 210808	Charolais	722166	001210808E	281.9	41.8	69.3	192						
Focus 201421	Angus	723171	NZE194730201421	276.7	39.4	80.8	187	296	452				
Focus Kapiro S1247	Angus	723253	KNZ21S1247	277.6	38.2	75.4	187	287	430				
Twin Oaks Ashes T369	Angus	724512	FTW22T369	275.8	38.1	77.0	186						
Kakahu Gerry 140506	Charolais	717129	001140506E	281.6	38.3	74.5	183	301	450	76.5	301	293	4.4
Kairaumati Maverick 2172	Hereford	723250	1483210072	279.4	39.0	78.0	182	292	440				
Ardo Trust 2003	Hereford	723522	0277222003	280.3	39.1	77.9	182						
Beechwood Muhamad Ali 2	Hereford	724182	0051220002	281.6	38.6	73.3	182						
Focus Stabilizer 165287	Stabilizer	717132	N/A	281.1	36.2	78.8	181	290	428	74.9	296	347	4.9
Bluestone Lincoln 220110	Hereford	723524	1683220110	278.9	38.1	74.0	181						
Panorama Sustainabull T4	Hereford	723251	1685220004	276.4	39.8	77.8	181	288	434				
Limehills Awesome X117*	Hereford	715107	0677020117	285.7	43.4	73.5	180	281	431		293	199	1.5
Storth Oaks Fireball T14	Angus	724511	FAF22T14	277.4	39.1	73.5	180						
Janefield Ed	Simmental	717122	1671AE0001	283.0	38.3	77.9	180	286	424	77.8	293	308	4.3
Glenside Crumpy AC4	Simmental	717117	1312AC0004	279.3	36.6	77.5	180	284	429	76.3	293	335	4.2
Rissington New Standard AU158	Simmental	711016	0049AU0158	277.5	38.9	76.4	179	292	437	76.3	303	309	4.6
Glen Anthony Tremendous 20/55	Simmental	722146	299200055	285.3	41.8	73.4	179	287	410				
Waikite H2002	Simmental	721198	1455202002	279.3	36.4	80.0	179	286	429	75.8	288	323	4.3
Riverton Easter 19 29	Hereford	720295	0091190029	281.0	40.2	75.1	178	279	432	73.7	306	318	5.7
Earnsclough Tussock 144307	Angus	716043	NZE210130144307	278.6	38.3	80.7	178	274	421	75.1	286	332	4.2

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f. Calving and rearing traits

Table 12. Top 20 bulls for birth weight (for bulls that have had at least 10 progeny born).

Sire Name	Breed	AB Code	Herdbook number	Gest length (days)	Birth weight (kg)	Weaning Age (days)	200d weight (kg)	400d weight (kg)	600d weight (kg)	US* EMA (cm ²)	Carcass weight (kg)	MSA marbling score	Rib fat Depth (mm)
Glanworth 17013	Angus	719090	12154017013	275.9	32.4	90.2	166	267	410	75.8	280	387	5.9
Focus 193013	Angus	720281	NZE194990193013	280.2	32.8	92.5	163	250	380	77.0	269	379	4.7
Storth Oaks M64	Angus	718112	NZE19507016M64	277.1	32.8	86.0	172	279	417	77.7	282	418	6.1
Stabilizer 16S38	Stabilizer	717194	N/A	281.9	32.9	80.9	173	284	426	72.2	283	334	4.5
Ardo Ajax 7086	Hereford	719131	0277177086	279.4	33.0	89.3	161	263	403	74.3	278	346	5.4
Ploughbright Fennessy	Australian Lowline	720168	QLRF046	278.6	33.1	94.3	155	248	369	75.8	244	349	5.7
Rissington C200	Angus	717054	NZE14572015C200	277.7	33.3	79.0	173	275	412	76.4	287	413	5.4
Stabilizer 19S180	Stabilizer	722193	N/A	280.9	33.5	81.6	171	268	403	76.6	285	346	5.6
Ardo Ajax 9136	Hereford	721194	0277199136	281.0	33.5	84.1	174	270	417	74.3	290	321	5.5
Ardo Trust 455	Hereford	722175	0277200455	281.9	33.6	81.8	172	264	407	71.8	285	327	4.8
Focus Stabilizer S183 (Black)	Stabilizer	720091	N/A	283.7	33.6	85.1	173	278	420	74.4	282	393	5.9
Linton 16-107	Angus	718116	NZE20305016107	281.2	33.6	82.6	168	267	398	74.1	273	367	5.1
Rissington 160043	Angus	718115	NZE145720160043	274.7	33.6	84.7	167	260	403	76.8	281	417	5.5
Beechwood In Time 7	Hereford	720151	0051180007	280.7	33.6	82.0	170	278	417	75.4	282	335	5.9
Chequers Qudos Q4	Murray Grey	721196	2548190004	279.4	33.7	84.9	169	274	419	77.5	295	351	5.4
Minko Maki	Akauishi Wagyu	721170	MDBFM00009	283.6	33.8	90.5	155	243	377	75.0	265	320	5.0
Stabilizer 20S220 (Red)	Stabilizer	723090	N/A	284.2	33.9	85.9	167	270	409				
Westholm Fargo U66	Hereford	720278	0421190066	280.6	33.9	86.1	164	262	399	73.7	264	344	5.4
Ardo Ajax 5014	Hereford	717121	0277155014	280.4	34.0	86.1	170	273	407	76.1	283	336	5.3
Focus 20S028 (Black)	Stabilizer	721244	N/A	276.7	34.0	82.7	176	270	405	76.0	284	343	5.4

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Table 13. Top 20 bulls for age at weaning (for bulls that have had at least 10 progeny reach weaning).

Age at weaning has a significant impact on the cost of rearing calves.

Sire Name	Breed	AB Code	Herdbook number	Gest length (days)	Birth weight (kg)	Weaning Age (days)	200d weight (kg)	400d weight (kg)	600d weight (kg)	US* EMA (cm ²)	Carcass weight (kg)	MSA marbling score	Rib fat Depth (mm)
Kakahu Gerardo 210808	Charolais	722166	001210808E	281.9	41.8	69.3	192						
Beechwood Muhamad Ali 2	Hereford	724182	0051220002	281.6	38.6	73.3	182						
Glen Anthony Tremendous 20/55	Simmental	722146	0299200055	285.3	41.8	73.4	179	287	410				
Limehills Awesome X117*	Hereford	715107	0677020117	285.7	43.4	73.5	180	281	431		293	199	1.5
Storth Oaks Fireball T14	Angus	724511	FAF22T14	277.4	39.1	73.5	180						
Kairaumati Coal Face 1482*	Hereford	715092	1483140082	283.0	38.9	73.6	173	263	398		271	265	6.1
Limehills Stamper*	Hereford	715082	0677110428	283.9	40.6	73.6	173	266	412		276	244	2.3
Bluestone Lincoln 220110	Hereford	723524	1683220110	278.9	38.1	74.0	181						
Kakahu Gerry 140506	Charolais	717129	001140506E	281.6	38.3	74.5	183	301	450	76.5	301	293	4.4
Riverton Easter 19 29	Hereford	720295	0091190029	281.0	40.2	75.1	178	279	432	73.7	306	318	5.7
Ngakouka Patu 2020	Hereford	722176	1557200020	282.8	39.4	75.3	172	280	426	76.4	291	350	5.8
Focus Kapiro S1247	Angus	723253	KNZ21S1247	277.6	38.2	75.4	187	287	430				
Blue Mountain Brillianz 05	Angus	715061	210530135	278.3	41.2	75.8	174	262	405		274	273	1.4
Koanui Unanimous 0408*	Hereford	715093	0216100408	282.4	39.6	75.8	176	281	427		289	254	3.3
Kerrah Fortress F326	Simmental	720032	1667AF0326	282.7	36.3	75.9	177	285	432	75.2	299	288	3.7
Koanui Bedford 4081*	Hereford	715108	0216144081	281.2	40.1	76.0	175	276	429		288	268	3.1
Rissington New Standard AU158	Simmental	711016	0049AU0158	277.5	38.9	76.4	179	292	437	76.3	303	309	4.6
Koanui Briton 2044	Hereford	716097	0216122044	283.5	36.2	76.4	174	277	422	73.6	289	292	5.8
Kakahu 13059	Angus	715103	NZE13300013059	280.0	39.2	76.4	157	250	395		275	326	1.0
Increva PP	Fleckvieh	519533	DE000951253070	286.9	37.9	76.5	168	270	414	72.9	290	314	3.7

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Table 14. Top 20 bulls for gestation length (for bulls that have had at least 10 progeny born).

Sire Name	Breed	AB Code	Herdbook number	Gestation length (days)	Birth weight (kg)	Weaning Age (days)	200-day weight (kg)	400-day weight (kg)	600-day weight (kg)	US* EMA (cm ²)	Carcass weight (kg)	MSA marbling score	Rib fat Depth (mm)
Shrimptons Hill 170045	Hereford	819111	0300170045	274.6	35.2	92.0	157	246	379	72.5	270	332	5.0
Rissington 160043	Angus	718115	NZE145720160043	274.7	33.6	84.7	167	260	403	76.8	281	417	5.5
RR Endeavor 9005	Angus	723177	USA19551197	275.0	38.1	77.7	163						
Bluestone 140027	Hereford	716088	1683140027	275.1	40.1	83.5	169	263	405		278	343	3.3
Seven Hills 173	Angus	715104	NZE21159006173	275.2	39.8	85.5	165	256	399		267	288	2.5
Twin Oaks Ashes T369	Angus	724512	FTW22T369	275.8	38.1	77.0	186						
Glanworth 17013	Angus	719090	12154017013	275.9	32.4	90.2	166	267	410	75.8	280	387	5.9
Bruno van de Plashoeve	Belgian Blue	718038	NL671357027	275.9	39.1	83.0	159	262	396	75.3	283	258	3.3
Matauri Reality 839	Angus	710016	NZE14647008839	276.2	38.8	79.9	167	263	404	76.3	277	355	3.3
Wirruna Matty M288	Hereford	718125	AUWNAM288	276.4	35.9	82.7	170	275	426	73.5	288	354	6.0
Kakahu Project 20085	Angus	722144	NZE13300020085	276.4	34.2	82.4	171	273	421	76.3	295	373	5.7
Panorama Sustainabull T4	Hereford	723251	1685220004	276.4	39.8	77.8	181	288	434				
Seven Hills 379/18	Angus	721188	NZE21159018379	276.5	36.3	87.0	165	269	402	75.9	290	359	4.9
Focus 173075	Angus	719064	194990173075	276.6	34.9	84.0	172	285	423	74.5	291	363	5.2
Focus 201421	Angus	723171	NZE194730201421	276.7	39.4	80.8	187	296	452				
Focus 20S028 (Black)	Stabilizer	721244	N/A	276.7	34.0	82.7	176	270	405	76.0	284	343	5.4
Totaranui Cash Deal Q208	Angus	722172	12922019Q208	276.8	34.2	85.3	170	269	416	74.7	283	384	5.8
Storth Oaks Everest J20	Angus	715038	NZE19507013J20	276.8	38.1	84.4	171	267	409		282	362	4.8
Bluestone 140015	Hereford	716087	1683140015	276.9	41.6	84.5	164	260	414		285	315	1.6
Storth Oaks M64	Angus	718112	NZE19507016M64	277.1	32.8	86.0	172	279	417	77.7	282	418	6.1

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