



100 Bulls on offer - 23 June

Stern Bred Calves Top Multiple Sales!

Calf prices are up across the country with Stern bred calves again topping the angus sections at numerous sales in the Central and Southern South Island region. Buyer confidence is up as a result of strong schedules, premiums for angus cattle and achieving strong growth rates in finishing cattle.

We love to see the success of clients' sales which reflects good management and top genetics! The head line sales are great but it's the 200-240kg calves from hard hill country that make up the bulk of our clientele and these results have been excellent.

Some notable results we're aware of:

Northern Southland

Glen Nevis Station topping the second calf sale in Castlerock at \$960

BULL WALK
Tuesday
24 May 1-4pm
All welcome



Craig Roy Station steers, Omakau.

Omarama

Ben Dhu Station topped the Omarama sale at \$1030

Mackenzie

Mount Dalgety Station topping the Mackenzie sale at \$1085

North Otago

Dodd family topping the Oamaru sale at \$1200

Otago

Bushy Park topped the early Palmerston calf sale at \$1095

Central Otago

Aaron Johns topped the Cromwell section sale at Omakau at \$960

Canterbury

High Peak Station made it over the \$1000 mark at Canterbury Park selling to \$1070

Otago

Matarae Station topped the second Palmerston calf sale at \$1100



What a difference a year makes!

We have enjoyed an amazing summer and autumn and although stock would have enjoyed more sun there has at least been an abundance of feed. Last year we were toast and the weaners we bought were fed baleage from the day they arrived, this year they're smoking along and we look forward to supplying Five Star and the premium carcase markets available through meat companies.

This year's sale bulls are selected from a record calf drop. Over three hundred bulls were born at Stern in 2020 which has enabled us to select a very even line of bulls. We expect to put twenty more bulls through the ring than last year which is the equivalent to some vendor's entire offering! This provides plenty of buying opportunities and value for our clients.

2022 BULL TEAMS



Mackenzie of Stern Son

We are very pleased with the way Mackenzie is continuing to breed functional cattle and he has another top line up this year. We have retained an



Te Mania 17427

exceptional son who is a half brother to \$27,000 Stern JB purchased by Tangihau Stn last year. He's a great example of Practical Performance Angus.

We're excited by the first line up of \$56,000 Te Mania 17427. These are deep ribbed cattle with very good growth and top 15% of the breed IMF. There's also further sons of Te Mania 16452 who proved very popular last year, these are powerful strong cattle.

There are also sons of Te Mania 17463 who's progeny were sought after at our Spring yearling sale for their calving ease and carcase attributes. And plenty by top home bred sires.



Stern 20205, son of Te Mania 16452

2021 Sale Summary



Albert of Stern

A huge thank you to all bidders and under bidders who made our 2021 sale a record breaker! We always want quality to be the determining factor of how many bulls we put up each year, last year we put eighty odd bulls through the ring (down from 95 in 2020) for an amazing average of over \$11,500. Six stud bulls averaged over \$27,000! Commercial bulls sold from \$4,000 to strong repeat and new buyers from across the South Island and into the North.

The top price was also a record at \$64,000. Albert of Stern was also purchased by Tangihau stud, Gisborne. He was a son of a exceptional bull purchased by Mt Albert Station in 2021.



Maternal brother to Albert of Stern

Following on from our 2021 sale we have maternal half brothers to both JB and Albert. Both with lovely temperament and easy doing ability, both definitely worth a closer look!!

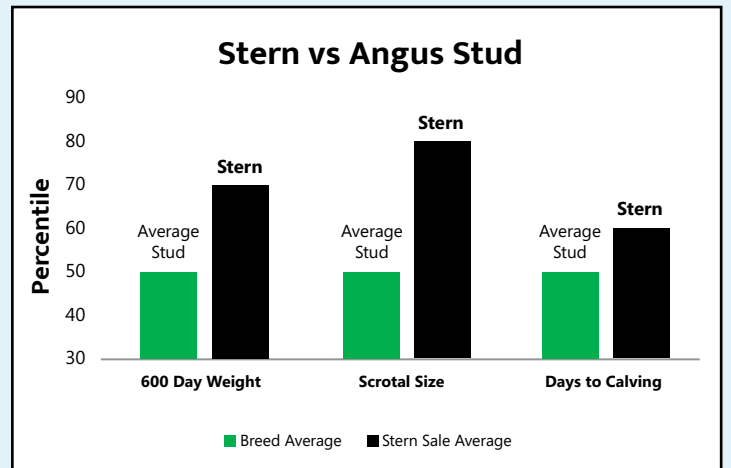


Maternal brother to Stern JB

Our yearling sale in October also had a terrific team of bulls as shown by another stud record of \$18,000 to Kane Farms, which was also the highest price of the year for an Angus Yearling throughout the country. Along with this, another 3 bulls were sold for stud duties. Again we thank all our clients for their support!

Dollars in Your Pocket!

Stern bulls are delivering more dollars in your pocket from better growth rates and higher fertility than the average angus stud. They produce top weaners that finish heavier superior carcasses with above average IMF.



The above table illustrates the superior Growth (top 30%) and top Fertility traits of this years teams! Growth averages in the top 30% of the breed, Scrotal a whacking top 20% and Days to Calving top 40% of the breed.



Top Weaners ➤ Stern Angus

100 BULLS

on offer

Thursday 23 June

12.30pm

Sterndale, Pleasant Point

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View bull teams on-line mid-May at www.sternangus.co.nz