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### Hi Everyone,

It's amazing how things can change so quickly in farming. It seems we have had the same scenario as last year with a slow and dry Spring followed by the flood gates opening around Christmas. Which has resulted in endless rain and a tremendous season for virtually the whole country. It is a great time to be farming with record stock prices in beef, lamb and mutton. Even wool has finally seen a lift in the right direction.

We are excited to say we are kicking off the East Coast Sale Week with a new date and time: **Sunday 21 June at 10 am with viewing from 8.30am** and will have 60 thick, grunty bulls all with the same quality you would expect throughout the catalogue. We are conscious that bull prices have been on the rise with the strong beef market so will have more bulls on offer this year to meet demand.

If you would like assistance with accommodation options in Wairoa as there are a variety of BNB's etc please feel free to contact Tracey on 027 2207190 and she can help you with this.

This year top weaners are making \$2000+ per head which is a big lift on last year. Clients Freethlands Station sold impressive weaners at Stortford recently. Cracking \$2310 per head, weighing 297kgs. Those who have invested in top genetics will reap the biggest rewards with typey, even, sappy weaners with good growth rates. Let's hope these prices last for some time especially with the current volatility around the world at present.

### 2025 Bull Sale

It was nice to have the ducks line up weather wise as our previous two sales were both postponed due to extreme weather. We were immensely proud of the 2025 line-up and genuinely felt it was our best and most consistent line-up to date ( I do seem to say that every year but we are continually making improvements within our herd to raise the bar). Type wise they were what we have been heading towards thick, deep, easy doing with excellent bred character. With the vast array of EBV's now (plus more to come) it's very easy to get lost and distracted with the direction you want to go.

We had a huge turn-out on sale day with more registrations than ever before. It was a real thrill to sell seven stud bulls with a top price of \$40,000 to Pine Park Angus, a strong average and full clearance. It was great to see lots of new faces but equally rewarding to see our loyal repeat guys

coming back every year. It's all about building relationships and getting feedback is invaluable to our breeding programme. Thanks again to all purchasers, under bidders and agents.

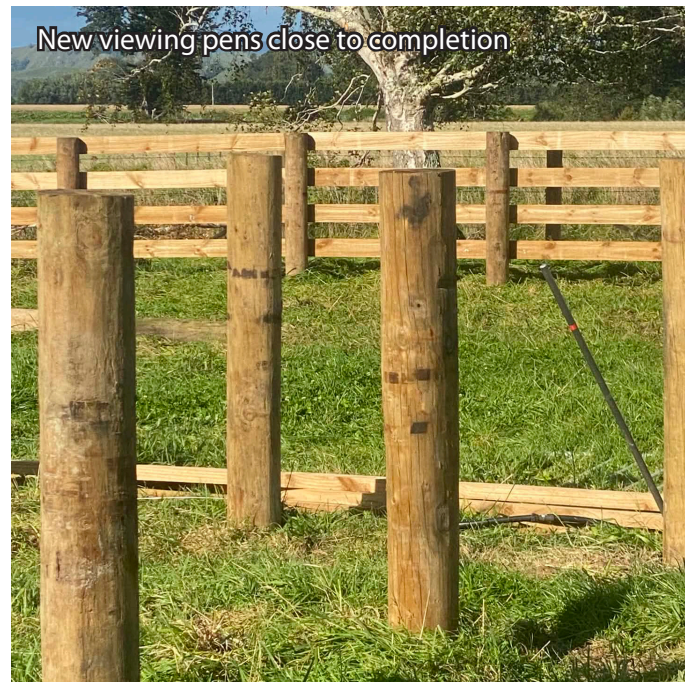
### New EBV's

At weaning this year we will be recording hip height in the cows and BCS (Body Condition Scoring) them, along with the usual MCW (Mature Cow Weight). EBV's will be available for these traits going forward. This will paint a better picture of the cow – it's size (tall/short), condition(narrow/wide), along with udder inspection, feet, temperament, walking ability, the quality of her calf - the list goes on. We do all this so you don't have to! This ensures your replacement heifer calves sired by Turiroa bulls are fit for purpose in your herd and are set for a long and productive life.

### New and Improved Viewing Pens

You may have seen that we have pulled down our old viewing pens. These were put up around 1980 when we started selling on farm and have served us well for forty-five odd years.

The new pens are designed as a fit for purpose model, higher, more gates for ease of movement and definitely more user friendly. We think they will serve us well going forward and allow better viewing for our clients.



## 2026 Bull Sale

The 2026 sale team are progressing really well. They will be in for their 600 day weight, 10 in 1, BVD injection, semen testing and palpation, AA inspection all in the next few weeks. These young sires are shaping up to be as strong as last year's line up with a powerful representation from proven sires like "Avenger", whose sons stole the show last year and were in hot demand with four sons used here as yearlings for the 2025 mating!

Kaharau Furnace has a good selection of powerful sons with trusty sire Turiroa Nitro 17N122 having his last drop of sons.

Exciting new genetics will also be on offer with Turiroa Trooper 22T681 who was used as a yearling and has left some strong, grunty sons with plenty of growth.

Australian sires Millah Murrah Rembrandt and Millah Murrah Rector have a small representation of sons with some crackers amongst them. There will be more to come next year.



Left:  
MM Rector at  
18mths

Below:  
MM Rembrandt  
at 18mths



## Yearling Bull Sales

With the current high beef prices we are getting more and more demand for low birthweight yearling bulls suitable for heifer mating. If you interested please contact us well before spring to express your interest. We will have some lovely low birth weight ,genomic tested young sires available in September.

## A snapshot of the 2026 Sale Bulls on offer



## Why Us?

- ▲ Long history, over 80 years, means predictability on your purchase and more consistency in your progeny.
- ▲ We actively seek out the very best sires here and overseas to purchase or use in our AI and ET programme so you see the flow on effects in your herds.
- ▲ A strong, maternal cow herd is our engine room.
- ▲ Genuinely passionate about cattle breeding.
- ▲ On the rare occasion something goes wrong... we fix it!
- ▲ Third generation stud breeders.

## Key Dates

**Bull Walk:** Monday 25 May, 9am to 9.45am on farm

**Bull Sale:** Sunday 21 June, 10am on the property (BIDR will be operating on sale day for those who can't make it)

We really appreciate your support and please make contact if you would like any more information about the bulls. Sale bull videos will be online early June.

Hope to see you on sale day,  
Andrew and Tracey.



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