

2nd Annual Sale  
**FINAL Catalogue**

**Coodardie Brahmans**  
**Grass fed - Quality bred**



**Bull & Female Auction**

75 purebred Bulls, 60 purebred Females

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2012,**  
**Mataranka Rodeo Grounds, NT**

- 9.00am Cattle Inspections  
Morning tea
- 10am FERTILE & FUNCTIONAL Cattle Selection Clinic**  
Classic Livestock System, Gerald Wyatt
- 12noon Lunch  
Understanding & making the most of the assessments
- 2pm Afternoon tea  
Cattle Inspections
- 3pm AUCTION START**

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# 75 Pure bred bulls 60 Pure bred females



## Welcome

*It is with pleasure that we are here today for our 2nd Annual Auction and able to offer you this chance to secure quality genetics at reasonable prices. We offer an alternative to the modern Brahman and an insight into why.*

*The cattle are “GRASS FED—QUALITY BRED” and ready and capable of going straight out to your paddock to do their job.*

*Our breeding is done under extensive commercial conditions. EBV measurements are not possible to be accurately delivered. We therefore offer an alternative method to achieve the same results: i.e the identification of high genetic performers.*

*Survival and Reproduction are the biggest and most important profit drivers in the northern cattle industry. Taste and tenderness cannot be overlooked though. We urge you to attend the complimentary **Fertile & Functional Cattle Selection Clinic** with Gerald Wyatt, Wednesday morning prior to the Auction to hear, see & feel why.*

*The assessments provided are offered as a means for further fine-tuning of selection and an opportunity for greater control in the direction you wish to take your herd's genetic development. Full Linear Measurements and further assessments can be found on our website: [www.coodardie.com.au](http://www.coodardie.com.au)*

*The Cattle Selection Clinic will show you the tools. The Auction will provide you with your Genetic Source—grass fed, quality bred bulls and cows ready to go straight to work in your paddock.*

*We look forward to seeing you in Mataranka on Wednesday 16th of May.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*The O'Brien Family*



## Preparations

The cattle have been run under commercial conditions at Numul Numul station on native pasture.

All animals have been inoculated for Botulinum using Pfizer Longrange 1 year vaccination. Paramax pour on has been used in the week prior to sale ready for clearance dipping if moving out of the tick zone.

## Semen Evaluation

The bulls have been semen tested sounded by Moira Lanzarin (trained by Alf Turner, NT Artificial Breeding Services). This involves crush side examination of penis; testicle shape, texture, circumference, length and epididymis; internal palpation and check of seminal vesicles; and collection of sperm to determine semen motility and semen morphology (abnormalities).











At Coodardie we consider good scrotal length and predominate epididymis more important than scrotal circumference alone. Therefore we have also recorded the scrotal length and calculated a comparative scrotal value. Epididymis and teat placement have been assessed plus full Linear Measurements done and used when calculating the Classic Fertility & Functionality (F&F) and Meat Traits.

Shown in the catalogue is the scrotal circumference, length and comparative scrotal value plus percent normal sperm. For further assessments please visit our website: [www.coodardie.com.au](http://www.coodardie.com.au)

Minimum standards as per Australian Bull Breeding Guidelines for *Bos Indicus* are 28cm for a 2 year old bull, 32cm for a 3 year old bull and 60% normal sperm.

The bulls are guaranteed fertile for 12 months as per conditions of sale (page 29). It is recommended that bulls be retested every one or two years to ensure optimal performance.

## Individual Pictorial Assessment Summary

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
38cm 									
15cm					3.5	3	2.5	3	10/5/12
570	82%	3	3	3					

## CLMS Evaluation (Classic Rating)

Scoring: 1 is best, 5 is worst (3.5 is acceptable)

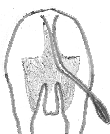
All lots have been assessed by independent livestock consultant, Gerald Wyatt of Classic Livestock Management Services (CLMS) on Breeding Traits, Beef traits and temperament. This information is recorded in the pictorial summary for each bull lot (see example on previous page). Classic ratings above average are highlighted (less than 3).



**Tenderness** is closely linked to fertility and therefore considered the most important trait, or a base from which to work. The flatter (or more concave) the bone (felt on the jaw or rib bone and also visible on the hock) the more tender the meat. A red star denotes flat bone (less than 4).



**Hormonal activity:** Directly related to palatability (taste) and fertility—determined by greasy spine, teat assessment, prominence and position of hair swirls and the softness of the skin. All of these are controlled by the pituitary gland.



**Escutcheon / Milk Quantity:** The escutcheon is the pattern made by the hair growth from under the tail to teats and across the back of the legs. These different patterns have been correlated to milk quantity and ability to continue lactating whilst pregnant. (Frenchman F.Guenon mid 1700's) I.e. produce higher weight weaners.



**Butter Fat / Milk Quality** is determined by the presence of fine, soft hair, yellowish skin and small fatty like scales between the legs, in the tail swish and in the ears. I.e. produce higher weight weaners



**Fertility & Functionality Traits (F&F):** This is a summary classification of basic form, body shape, angularity, body length, depth, femininity, calving capacity, udder, teats, calving capabilities and reproductive capacity.



**Meat Traits:** This is a summary classification of head shape/muzzle; eye muscle, front end – neck/shoulders/chine, rear end – rump/hips/leg angle, muscle shape and fat cover.



**Temperament:** Separates animals from the same management group on their calmness in a confined area at the time of assessment. Animals which are extremely quiet score “1”. Animals that are aggressive or extremely agitated in the crush are scored “5”.

For more info: [The Vision Tender: The keys to Livestock Mastery](#) by CLMS.



# CLASSIC LIVESTOCK

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Classic Livestock Management Services (CLMS) is a relatively new company, based on the collective knowledge and stock wisdom from the past. It has developed a grading system for live animals that will produce consistent, quality products and support and encourage the production of livestock using a holistic approach that will lead to an increase in real productivity and sustainability for the industry. It is applicable across all breeds of cattle.

The company's aim is to develop a more universally acceptable method of livestock evaluation that will guarantee quality for consumers.

CLMS have developed an evaluation system that is capable of delivering in excess of a 98% success rate consistently with cattle for high meat quality.

We have identified 18 key confirmation traits that can be visually and kinaesthetically assessed and scored by trained evaluators. These traits concentrate on selecting for breeding purposes i.e. maternal traits, and for meat and milk quality.

The two key areas that we know from consumer feedback to be the most critical for eating quality are a consistency of tenderness and palatability. Interestingly these two characteristics are linked to better herd fertility and higher in essential and healthy unsaturated fats. A win-win all round.

The major advantage of the CLMS system is that it has the capability to select animals on the hoof in a matter of minutes or less, as compared with other meat grading systems that primarily grade after slaughter.

We have established that the required traits can be found in all breeds, although some of the older, less popular breeds tend to have a higher percentage of better grading animals. We think that the popular breeds have been more genetically manipulated in recent years to produce highly only in one or two areas e.g. growth rates and milk quantity.

*Gerald Wyatt*

## Stud History

Coodardie Brahman stud was formed in 1976 in north Queensland by Mike and Rory O'Brien (MJ and RS O'Brien). From modest beginnings the stud herd grew to a strength of in excess of 1500 registered breeding cows. This was boosted by the largest single stud purchase in Australia – 600 Cherokee stud cows at \$3000 each in 1991.

Coodardie led the way in single stud annual production sales in Charters Towers, north Queensland in 1991 to 1993, as well as holding their own sale in Katherine, Northern Territory in 1990. In 1993 the O'Briens sold their Queensland properties and moved to Carmor Plains Station, NT, taking with them 2500 head of their Coodardie Brahmans.

Coodardie continues a stud and commercial Brahman cattle operation based at Numul Numul and Coodardie Stations near Mataranka in the Northern Territory. Coodardie Brahmans is the trading name of Coodardie Pty Ltd which is owned and operated by the O'Brien family.

In November 2001 the family sold their NT floodplain station, Carmor Plains, and moved their entire operation, which includes 3000 high quality Brahman cattle, to Numul Numul Station south east of Mataranka. It was at this time at which Coodardie Pty Ltd was formed. Numul Numul is leased from the local Numul Numul Aboriginal Corporation. In 2003, a smaller property, "Coodardie" was formed on the outskirts of Mataranka. It is the home of the core stud herd.

*Inspections and visitors always welcome.*

## Purebred Brahman Herd Bulls



**Lot 1** ★

**GREY GYR Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2009

Horn Status: Dehorn

Herd ID: 94/9 TBVR0028XBE01419

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
36cm 16cm									10/5/12 
576	94%	3.5	2	2	4	3.5	3	2.5	486kg

\$ .....

**Lot 2** ★

**GREY GYR Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2009

Horn Status: Dehorn

Herd ID: 122/9 TBVR0028XBE01405

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
38cm 15cm									10/5/12 
570	82%	3	3	4	3.5	3	2.5	3	490kg

\$ .....

**Lot 3** ★

**GREY Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2009

Horn Status: **Poll**

Herd ID: 46/9 TBVR0028XBE01414

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
33cm 17cm									10/5/12 
561	90%	3	3	4	3.5	3	3	3.5	530kg

\$ .....

**Lot 4** ★

**GREY Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2009

Horn Status: Dehorn

Herd ID: TBVR0028ZBH01902

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
38cm 15cm									10/5/12 
570	82%	3	3	4	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.5	536kg

\$ .....

**Lot 5**

**GREY Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2009

Horn Status: Dehorn

Herd ID: TBVR0028ZBH01905

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
35cm 15cm									10/5/12 
525	76%	4	2	3	4	3.5	3	3	524kg

\$ .....

**Lot 6 ★**

**GREY Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2009

Horn Status: Dehorn

Herd ID: 75/9 TBVR0028XBE01895

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
38cm 14cm									10/5/12 
532	84%	3.5	4	4	4	3	3	3	522kg

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**Lot 7 ★**

**GREY Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2009

Horn Status: Dehorn

Herd ID: TBVR0028ZBH01904:

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
36cm 15cm									10/5/12 
540	96%	3.5	3	4	3.5	3	3	3	620kg

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**Lot 8 ★**

**GREY GYR Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2009

Horn Status: Dehorn

Herd ID: 99/9 TBVR0028XBE01433

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
37cm 16cm									10/5/12 
592	96%	3	3	4	4	3	3	2	526kg

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**Lot 9** ★

**GREY Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2009    Horn Status: Dehorn    Herd ID: 104/9    TBVR0028XBE01442

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
35cm 15cm									10/5/12 
525	90%	2.5	3	3.5	3.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	488kg

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**Lot 10** ★

**GREY Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2009    Horn Status: Dehorn    Herd ID: 79/9    TBVR0028XBE01900

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
36cm 15cm									10/5/12 
540	88%	3	2	4	4	2.5	2.5	3.5	544kg

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**Lot 11** ★

**GREY Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2009    Horn Status: Dehorn    Herd ID: 26/9    TBVR0028XBE01874

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
38cm 15cm									10/5/12 
570	92%	3	2.5	4	3	2.5	2.5		522kg

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**Lot 12**

**GREY Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2009    Horn Status: Dehorn    Herd ID: TBVR0028ZBH1906

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
37cm 15cm									10/5/12 
555	96%	4	3.5	2	4	2.5	2.5	2	552kg

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**Lot 13** ★

**GREY Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2009    Horn Status: **Poll**

Herd ID: 19/9    TBVR0028XBE01891

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
34cm 13cm									
442	88%	3	2.5	3	3	2.5	2.5	2	480kg

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**Lot 14** ★

**GREY Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2009    Horn Status: **Poll**

Herd ID: TBVR0028ZBH01905

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
36cm 14cm									
504	95%	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	505kg

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**Lot 15** ★

**GREY Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2010

Horn Status: **Dehorn**

Herd ID: 447/0    TBVR0028XBE01449

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
34cm 14cm									
476	96%	2.5	3	3	3	3	2.5	3	440kg

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**Lot 16** ★

**GREY Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2010

Horn Status: **Dehorn**

Herd ID: 53/0    TBVR0028XBE01426

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
35cm 15cm									
525	92%	2.5	3	3	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.5	466kg

\$ .....

**Lot 17** ★

**GREY Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2009

Horn Status: Dehorn

Herd ID: TBVR0028ZBH01908

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
36cm 14cm									10/5/12 
504	84%	3	2	3	3.5	3	2.5	3	500kg

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**Lot 18** ★

**GREY Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2010

Horn Status: Dehorn

Herd ID: 49/0 TBVR0028XBE01440

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
33cm 13cm									10/5/12 
429	78%	2.5	3	3.5	3	3	3	3	464kg

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**Lot 19** ★

**GREY Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2009

Horn Status: Horn

Herd ID: TBVR0028ZBH01910

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
39cm 15cm									10/5/12 
585	96%	3	3	3	4	3.5	3	3	552kg

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**Lot 20** ★

**GREY Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2009

Horn Status: Horn

Herd ID: TBVR0028ZBH01901

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
38cm 13cm									10/5/12 
494	96%	3	3	4	4	3	3	2	630kg

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**Lot 21** ★

**GREY Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2009

Horn Status: Horn

Herd ID: TBVR0028ZBH01911

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
36cm 									10/5/12 
16cm	94%	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	555kg
576									

\$ .....

**Lot 22**

**LIGHT RED Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2009

Horn Status: Dehorn

Herd ID: TBVR0028XBD01245

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
36cm 									10/5/12 
15cm	92%	4	4	3.5	3	3	3	3.5	540kg
540									

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**Lot 23** ★

**LIGHT RED Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2009

Horn Status: Dehorn

Herd ID: 81/9 TBVR0028ZBH01917

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
36cm 									10/5/12 
14cm	90%	3	4	3.5	3.5	3	3.5	2.5	500kg
504									

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**Lot 24** ★

**LIGHT RED Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2009

Horn Status: Dehorn

Herd ID: TBVR0028XBE01534

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
39cm 									10/5/12 
18cm	92%	3.5	2.5	2	3.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	592kg
702									

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**Lot 25** ★

**LIGHT RED Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2009

Horn Status: Horn

Herd ID: TBVR0028XBE01881

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
40cm 12cm 480									10/5/12 
	96%	3	3	3	4	3.5	3.5	2.5	500kg

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**Lot 26**

**LIGHT RED Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2009

Horn Status: Dehorn

Herd ID: 140/9 TBVR0028XBD01217

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
36cm 14cm 504									10/5/12 
	94%	4	2.5	4	3.5	3	3	2.5	532kg

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**Lot 27** ★

**LIGHT RED Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2009

Horn Status: Dehorn

Herd ID: 74/9 TAVR0579XBF00450

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
33cm 14cm 462									10/5/12 
	94%	3	3	3	4	3	3	2	466kg

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**Lot 28** ★

**RED Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2009

Horn Status: Dehorn

Herd ID: TBVR0028XBD01243

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
35cm 16cm 560									10/5/12 
	98%	3	3	2	4			2.5	578kg

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**Lot 29**

**RED Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2009

Horn Status: Dehorned

Herd ID: TBVR0028XBE01504

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
37cm 16cm									10/5/12 
592	98%	4	2.5	3	3.5	2.5	2.5	3	546kg

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**Lot 30 ★**

**RED Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2009

Horn Status: Dehorn

Herd ID: 11/9 TBVR0028XBE01415

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
36cm 12cm									10/5/12 
432	88%	2.5	3	4	3.5	2	2.5	3	504kg

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**Lot 31 ★**

**RED Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2010

Horn Status: Dehorn

Herd ID: TBVR00ZBH01919

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
33cm 15cm									10/5/12 
495	92%	3.5	2.5	4	4	3.5	3.5	3	434kg

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**Lot 32 ★**

**RED Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2010

Horn Status: Dehorn

Herd ID: 59/0 TAVR0579XBF00444

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
36cm 14cm									10/5/12 
504	98%	3	2	4	4	3	3	2	440kg

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**Lot 33** ★

**RED Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2010 Horn Status: Dehorn

Herd ID: TBVR0028ZBH01920

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
34cm 12cm									10/5/12 
570	92%	3	2	2	4	3.5	3.5	2.5	454kg

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**Lot 34** ★

**RED Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2010 Horn Status: Dehorn Herd ID: 50/0 TBVR0028XBE01430

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
32cm 16cm									10/5/12 
512	80%	3.5	2.5	1	3	3	3.5	2	410kg

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**Lot 35** ★

**RED Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2010 Horn Status: Dehorn

Herd ID: TBVR0028ZBH01921

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
33cm 12cm									10/5/12 
396	94%	3.5	3	4	3.5	3.5	3.5	2	404kg

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**Lot 36** ★

**RED Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2010 Horn Status: Dehorn

Herd ID: 34/0 TBVR0028XBE01448

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
37cm 12cm									10/5/12 
444	94%	3.5	3	4	4	3	3	2	420kg

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**Lot 37** ★

**RED Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2010    Horn Status: Dehorn    Herd ID: 120/0 TBVR0028XBE01435

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
34cm 13cm									10/5/12 
442	88%	3.5	3	4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3	430kg

\$ .....

**Lot 38** ★

**RED GYR Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2010    Horn Status: Horn    Herd ID: TBVR0028ZBH01916

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
34cm 14cm									10/5/12 
476	98%	2.5	3	2	3	3.5	4	3	460kg

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**Lot 39** ★

**RED Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2010    Horn Status: Dehorn    Herd ID: 414/0 TAVR0579XBF00429

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
34cm 13cm									10/5/12 
442	90%	3	2	3	3	3.5	3.5	2	450kg

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**Lot 40** ★

**GREY Coodardie Brahman Herd Bull**



Birth Year: 2010    Horn Status: Dehorn    Herd ID: 62/0 TBVR0028XBE01434

Semen Test		Classic Rating				F&F	Meat	Temp.	Weight
35cm 15cm									10/5/12 
525	86%	2.5	3	3	4	3	3	2	478kg

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