



**Thank you for supporting our  
twenty-third annual sale.**

**We guarantee our bulls. Should  
any problems arise we trust  
we will be the first to hear.**

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*Please bring this catalogue to the sale,  
September 26th.*

# WELCOME

On behalf of the Adams family, I would like to welcome you to our 23rd sale.

Well what a year it has been since we were writing these notes last time in July 2010! By far the wettest winter that I have experienced, followed by record floods in 2011. Last season we had lots of fun in the mud, trying to prepare bulls on this heavy clay soil with rain that came in almost every week, having bull inspections on four-wheeled bikes because it was too wet to get around in utes. I normally have the best night's sleep listening to the rain on the roof but leading into last year's sale was one of the longest weeks I have lived.

We didn't receive enough rain to call the sale off until the morning of the sale. Checking rising creeks and gullies under headlights at 5.30am certainly was hard on the nerves. We finally made the decision at 6.30am to postpone, only four hours before the sale was due to commence. I would like to apologise to anyone who was inconvenienced, but we didn't make the decision lightly. A special thank you must go to all of those who supported our decision and then returned for our sale the following week.

I would also like to thank our staff who have gone above the call of duty during all the floods that we went through at Dangarfield over the last 18 months, particularly during the record flood we had around Easter 2011. Even now we are still counting the losses. Some photos of these floods are throughout the catalogue.

I am proud of the line of bulls that we are offering for your competition this year. Within this draft we are offering some bulls that I feel are of a higher calibre than what we would normally put on the market. The offering has all the essentials of scale, carcase, fertility, good temperament and most importantly, good constitution, well covered. Easy doing cattle are profitable cattle and this is one of the major aspects that I feel isn't talked about enough throughout the seedstock industry.

Throughout this catalogue you may also notice 13 bulls with the comment "Weaned Early" printed in their notes. During the severe drought towards the end of 2009, we were forced to wean 130 calves down to approximately 12 weeks of age and these bulls were amongst them. They were fed calf crumble and pellets to begin with, then put onto our own mix for about 10 weeks before drought-breaking rain was received in January 2010. At that point they were put on Leucaena at Dangarfield. I'm not making any excuses for the size of some of these bulls, but it is a factor worth considering.

The remainder of this year's sale draft were weaned and raised on Leucaena, and all will have started their 60% grain ration in mid-July in open paddocks - with the exception of Lots 1 to 5.

We also have available our first sons of the anticipated Dangarfield Quarterback (P). This sire has produced a great line-up for this sale and I can't wait to hear people's opinion of them.

The four generations of Adams' running Dangarfield have all strived for quality cattle and take great pride in what we do and produce. Please feel free to give us a call and come for an inspection at any time. We'd be only too pleased to show you firsthand how we do things around here, and are always up for a yarn.

I hope you enjoy your day with us. Sometimes during the year I do wonder why we do what we do, but at the end of it all I don't know of a more satisfying day. After having a bull sale and seeing not only clients but also good family friends investing in their future from an offering of bulls that we put up that have been several years in the making, and then downing a few prawns and coldies with them.

Thank you for taking the time to show interest in our cattle.

Regards,  
Ben Adams

*See you at 'Kingswood' on Monday September 26.*

# INTRODUCTION

Since the purchase of Dangarfield in 1947, we have always strived to breed good quality, highly fertile cattle that are easy-doing with a good temperament, therefore making them efficient to manage and increasing profits with little input costs. We believe that the draft of bulls this year reflects these goals well.

The stud was founded in 1983, and strict criteria is maintained to keep them producing at an optimum. Our motto, 'Calf or Carcase' has been in force for over 40 years. Heifers are joined at twelve months of age and must calve unassisted. All females must calve each year thereafter or be turned over to carcase. There are only two ways that a cow doesn't make you money annually: she dies, or you don't sell her if she fails to reproduce. Our stud sires are joined to approximately 50 females, and if they don't obtain 90% or better PTIC, are removed from stud duties.

For each sale bull, their dams calving dates and calving interval are supplied. The calving interval is calculated automatically by Herd Magic from when the first calf is born. It is the average number of days between calving dates across their breeding lifespan. A fertile young cow may be penalised on this system, but it improves when more progeny are recorded. We have decided to supply this data in our catalogue because we believe they are among the best within the breed.

Dangarfield bulls have served our clients well over the years, and this has seen them go to five states and territories. We constantly get feedback about their fertility, and orders for sires to be joined to maiden heifers for easy calving. Our clients return year after year, and knowing that we are helping our clients to progress gives us great satisfaction. Over the last six years, 93% of our sales at auction have gone to repeat clientele.

This year we are offering 100 bulls by 21 different sires so there are plenty of different bloodlines to select through, and this makes it possible for return clients year in, year out to select replacement sires.

There has been plenty of talk around the breed in the last 18 months or so about the Breedplan situation and the number of studs who have dropped out of it, of which Dangarfield is now one.

This was not made lightly but there were several key points that helped me make the decision. The first was that even I struggled to follow Breedplan figures within our own herd on some cattle. Sure, you could see it in some, but then others seemed too far off the mark. The second was the returns for our outlay when I have only had one paddock inspection in my time at home (11 years) ask if we even had EBVs, let alone to see them to help make their decision for buying bulls. It seemed hard to justify the expense. Another point was that after entering weights for at least 400 head three times a year for over 12 years and then being advised I should enter mature cow weights to make our herd's EBVs more accurate I said, "How much data should you need?!"

The people buying our bulls indicate next to no interest in EBVs, preferring to use raw data and choose the bulls they want by eye and we have always operated this way ourselves.

We have always strived to produce cattle with a low birth weight, rapid growth, good temperament and constitution with high fertility. Our herd has already done the hard yards to produce this. It has been developed on these lines for longer than I have been around and it will stay that way.

When purchasing our cattle, you can rest assured of accurate and quality information, fertile and efficient cattle, backed by our stud, family and personal reputation.

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# NOTICE TO BUYERS

**LOCATION:** A map to 'Kingswood' is provided on inside back cover.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO BUYERS:** In the interest of all buyers, all instructions covering the delivery of cattle purchased at this sale **MUST** be given in writing and signed by the buyer or their representative. The agents responsible for the books will provide a form for this purpose.

**REBATE:** A rebate of 3% will be allowed to agents introducing buyers in writing prior to the sale, accompanying them to the sale and making settlement on their behalf within seven days of the sale.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Morning tea, lunch and a bar will be available at 'Kingswood'.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Places to stay in Taroom  
Leichhardt Hotel Motel: 4627 3137 Cattle Camp Motel: 4627 3412  
Country Rest Cabins: 4627 3378  
Accommodation may be booked through your preferred agent.

**HEALTH:** The herd is TB and Brucellosis free. 'Kingswood' is a tick-free area. All bulls have had a semen test.

**TRANSPORT:** Transport is available from 'Kingswood'. All bulls delivered, at purchaser's risk, to saleyards at Roma, Moura, Eidsvold, Miles or similar distances.

**INSPECTION:** Inspection of cattle may be arranged any time prior to the sale.

**AIRSTRIPE DETAILS:** Licensed Taroom-Wandoan Airstrip  
23km from Taroom Longitude: 149° 48' 0" E Latitude: 25° 39' 0" S  
For further details, contact Western Downs Regional Council  
Wandoan Customer Service Centre: 4627 4241

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## TREATMENT HISTORY

Noted below are the treatments each sale bull has received throughout the course of their life.

May-June 2009: All breeders PTIC received 7-in-1 and Pestiguard Booster

Nov-Dec 2009: Branding and 5-in-1

May-June 2010: Weaning and 5-in-1

Nov-Dec 2010: Two doses of 3-day vaccine

Feb 2011: One dose of 3-germ blood

May-June 2011: Classified, vaccinated for Botulism and treated with Dectomax Pour-On

July-Aug 2011: Semen tested