



## Auzred Xb Aussie Reds

**“Bred to excel under pasture based dairying conditions”**

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### **Amazing new Elite Young Sires result from 2012 Contract Mating’s;**

Hi Guys,

Over the past few weeks I have been out inspecting the dams and Gdams of our current team of Elite Young Aussie Red Sires, plus the young bulls that resulted from our contract mating program, all the dams are looking great with another year under their belt. Udders are great and all have held body condition well since calving.

**AXBBlackwood** now has semen available. Very impressed with his dam, she is super-efficient, quiet, heaps of capacity and a fantastic udder.

**Australia’s highest ever genetic merit team of Elite Young Aussie Red Sires** has now been born as a result of the contract mating program that Auzred Xb embarked on last year.

We can report that we have had fantastic success with most of the contract mating’s resulting in bull calves. The sires of these young bulls are VR Cigar, Lippman, Eik and Lex.

The chart below shows the average ABV’s of these young contracted bulls dams compared to Auzred Xb’s current team of young sires and the Australian Red Dairy Breed average.

Average ABV’s	APR	ASI	Litres	Protein kg	B/Fat kg
<b>2013 born contracted Bull’s Dams ave ABV</b>	<b>233.5</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>+651.4</b>	<b>+25.5</b>	<b>+33.3</b>
<b>Auzred Xb current Bull Team Dams ave ABV</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>108.7</b>	<b>+567</b>	<b>+17.3</b>	<b>+27.7</b>
<b>Australian Red Breed</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>+86.2</b>	<b>+3.3</b>	<b>+5.2</b>

Clearly these contracted young

sires are genetically in a league of their own compared to any previous team of young Aussie Red sires. The aim will be to get these on centre at 12 months of age and have some of them available for spring 2014

Bull 1/ AXBJamar, (Lippman x Peterslund) is from the No.1 ABV Aussie Red cow. APR 242, ASI 157, +20 kg P @ +0.22% and +29 B/fat @ +0.22%. You can trace back ten generations exceeding their predicted ABV’s. Fantastic cow family.

Bull 2/ AXBRed Mile, (ARBLex x Peterlsund) from the No. 3 ABV Aussie Red cow, APR 230, ASI, 172, + 21 kg P @ 0.16% and +44 B/fat @ 0.36%  
She has done 10268 lts 378 kg pro @ 3.7% in 305 days, I would love a herd of cows like her.

Bull 3/ AXBMt Schank, (VR Cigar x Lippman) from the No. 4 ABV Aussie Red cow, APR 226, ASI 192, +33 Pro @ +0.16% and + 23 B/fat  
She did 306 kg pro @ 3.8 on first lac. and 10663 lts 388 pro on second lac. We did embryo work on her and only ended up with one bull calf, luck of the draw!

Bull 4/ AXBAotearoa, (Eik x Syd Frem x Orraryd), APR 236, ASI 179, +28 pro and + 37 B/fat.

This family has 4 generations still milking in the herd!

We have two other young bulls that we have just put a contracts, AXBShawschank, from an Ex 91 cow that has done 12297 lts @ 3.8% pro and 4.4% bfat and has a great depth of pedigree and,  
AXBRufus, (ARBLex x Redviking x Vest Delta) from one of the best cow families of Michael Riggs, the breeder of Bobdown, Kooka, Pirate and other top Aussie Red sires.

Plenty for us to be excited about as we move towards supplying a team of top proven Aussie Red sires to both Australian and International dairy farmers.

### **Our current team of Elite Young Aussie Red Sires;**

Confidence from dairy farmers in our current team is high and we must thank all those that have used them in their breeding programs to date. The current team is bred from dams that are vastly superior to the Aussie Red Breeds average cow and are selected from cow families with no commercial faults. To achieve high reliability proofs, we need daughters in herds. @ \$10ea for 50+ units they are great value, both in genetic potential plus your budget.

All these young sires have minimal or zero Holstein content and are highly recommended for crossbreeding.

Cheers

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