



March 2012 update

The exciting news is the performance of SOLSTICE, REDON, PAGANINI and PAPAYOU (CRV) daughters now milking in Australian herds. Plus the announcement of our Membership to Auzred Xb for extra discounts when ordering online via our Auzred Xb website.

High Fertility, High Production and Low Cell Counts; Yes it's possible!!!

Mike Greens 720 cow herd near Mt. Gambier has achieved an incalf rate of 92% in a 10 week joining period. The lowest ten day period for cell count was 28000, with production for this past 12 month period at 10000 litres and 680+kgs of Milk Solids per cow!!!! A fantastic result from a high production Aussie Red and Crossbred herd.

Auzred Xb specialises in breeding advice and breeding plans for both Crossbreeders and Red Breeders wanting to achieve these types of results.

COOPEX MONTBELIARDE Update

SOLSTICE has now become a high demand sire due to his daughters exceptional performance in our pasture based systems. We selected SOLSTICE as a pasture based specialist with the added bonus of BB kappa casein, he has more than lived up to our expectations. His daughters are medium sized and far more dairy than most expect the Montbeliarde to be. Very quiet, with great udders and production. His daughters in the 4 crossbred herds that Auzred Xb is monitoring now have an average Production Index of 108. SOLSTICE has also become popular for use over maiden heifers due to his calving ease.

Now on special at **\$16** and even less if you become an Auzred Xb Online member and order on line. This is tremendous value for a **proven** Montbeliarde sire. SOLSTICE is suitable to mate over any breed of cow with confidence. Forward orders taken now for spring will be held at this price, with semen invoiced upon delivery in spring, including member's online orders.

PAGANINI, A2A2 has increased his French ISU proof by +1 to 141. Temperament, udders and production are the glowing comments we are receiving from Australian producers now milking his daughters. He is the best performing sire on production within the 4 herds that Auzred Xb is monitoring with an average PI of 110.

Unfortunately PAGANINI is now dead and Auzred Xb has ordered the last of his semen to come in with the next shipment for autumn.

Please order early as his stocks are very limited.

REDON, his Australian daughters are now going into 3rd lactation, he is still the number 3 rated Montbeliarde sire in the world and increased his French ISU proof by +4 to 158. His daughters here are maturing out beautifully and have a tremendous will to milk. The average PI in the 4 herds being monitored is 107. We are pleased that we have been able to acquire REDON at a better price and can now offer him at RRP **\$28** even less if you order online as an Auzred Xb member.

UNCHOIX, the high profile number 4 ranked bull in France has increased his French ISU proof by +9 to 155. Auzred Xb and CRV are jointly marketing UNCHOIX, unfortunately he has also died!!! His only remaining stocks are here in Australia. With a **RRP of \$30** we are still able to have him on special at **\$26**.

We anticipate that his remaining stocks will sell out fast. If you would like some UNCHOIX to use in spring, then please order early and the special price (including online member's orders) will stand with invoicing upon delivery in spring.

UDOM, RRP \$20, now on special at **\$18** gives you the opportunity to purchase a well balanced **proven** Montbeliarde sire at a great price. Fantastic temperament at 119, milking speed 120, feet & legs 118, plus Production and Type. UDOM will also increase teat length making him a great choice for any dairy farmer looking to crossbreed with a Montbeliarde over any breed of cow. Great value at **\$18**, even less if you order online as an Auzred Xb member.

SEXED SEMEN,. Sires with sexed semen available are Unchoix, Redon, and Faucigny. Sexed semen also gives you the chance to use sires that we have not imported, due to their calving ease being below our criteria of 88. Available sires upon request.

Other Coopex Montbeliarde Sires, not in our sire guide are available upon request. Last year several sires came to Australia for individual clients who requested different bulls to our normal list.

NEW SIRES:

URBANISTE ISU +160 is finally available:

We have finally been able to secure some doses of **URBANISTE**, and he will be in the next shipment due in April. His price has come back from RRP \$90 to \$45, so for those wanting to try this super elite sire, here is your chance. His qualities are endless; Worldwide supply of this elite sire is very limited, so please order early.

- Superb Type 118 and Udders 118. Feet & Legs 115
- Huge production and positive deviations.
- +37 kgs Protein at +0.28%, +33 kgs Bfat at +0.22%
- Great Temperament at 116 and Milking Speed 107
- Normal Calving Ease at 88
- BB Kappa Casein

NO. 1# Genomic Sire FAUCIGNY (Urbaniste/ Redon/ Micmac) ISU +164

The sire pathway says it all!!!

- Type 122, Udders 118, Feet & Legs 114
- Mastitis resistance +1.6, SCC +1.7, Longevity +1.9, Fert +0.7, Calf Vitality 106
- TEM 102, Pro% +0.1, Bfat +0.08.

Coopex only market the best Genomic Sire as sexed semen, so unfortunately he is **only available in Sexed Semen at \$75**, making him ideal to use over maiden heifers.

ASOKA, ISU +137: RRP \$24 Auzred Xb Online Membership special price \$18

We continue to seek Montbeliarde sires that we believe will perform to and above expectation for Australian dairy farmers. ASOKA is a sire that we are getting very good reports about. Great production, high genetic merit, plus;

- Exceptional Temperament 130, Milking Speed 110
- Type 109, Udders 106, Feet & Legs 107
- Easy calving, Longevity +1.1, SCS +1.1, Mast +0.7, Fert +0.3
- ASOKA is suitable to mate over any breed of cow
- Fantastic Online Membership value at \$18

CRASAT, ISU + 152 (Redon/Micmac) Genomic* RRP \$18

We chose CRASAT due to his high genetic merit, plus he excels in many areas; His sire and grand

sire are two of the best ever Montbeliarde sires, At \$18 this sire gives you the ability to purchase the best at a great price. CRASAT offers;

- High Protein kgs +31 and +0.10 % deviation
- High Type 116, Udders 111 and Feet & Legs 109
- Milking speed 111 and Temperament 105
- Easy calving at 91, he has calves on the ground and the calving ease proof is reliable

Auzred Xb Website

Due to Karen and my workloads the website has taken much longer than anticipated to get up and running! Our website can be found at, <http://www.auzredxb.com.au>

Auzred Xb Online Membership; Our exciting new incentive to save you money!!

Join as an Auzred Xb Online Member, Annual subscription \$45 and receive;

- 10% discount off the RRP of all our sires
- A further 5% discount off our normal public specials, e.g. Solstice RRP \$18, on special at \$16, less another 5% for Member ordering online = \$15.20, or 50 units of ASOKA, RRP \$24 at \$18, that's a saving of \$300 !! Being an Online Auzred Xb Member will save you heaps!!
- Membership exclusive Super Specials
- Consulting service

Auzred Xb Membership Super Specials!!

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UBAC, RRP \$18 now on Membership special at **\$15, ISU 127** (+4 increase). Fantastic Type at 112, Udders 112, Feet & Legs 119. Calving Ease at 91 and great calf Vitality at 94. UBAC is a son of the famous MICMAC and an excellent all round sire with the added bonus of the BB kappa casein gene!!

The strengths of this High Genetic Merit sire are;

- Fantastic TYPE (112)& UDDERS (112)
- **One of the best in the business for Feet & Legs (119)**
- BB kappa casein, **for those producers looking to the future.**
- Great Health profile
- +0.4 Somatic Cell Score, +0.7 Fertility & +0.9 Productive Life
- All round Great sire at a great price!!!

AUSSIE REDS are clearly now the best Red Breed for 3-way crossbreeding under our Australian pasture based and payment system.

The coming of age of the Aussie Red now sees it as the leading Red Breed under Australian payment and dairying conditions, holding 15 of the top 22 positions on APR.

The value of selecting Red Breed Genetics proven under our Australian payment and dairying systems, and environmental conditions cannot be underestimated.

The vastly different dairying conditions in Scandinavian countries, with housed small herds and fed a fully TMR ration, compared to being required to compete in large herds in a vastly different climate and pasture based systems, may help explain why some imported bulls do not live up to expectation under Australian conditions.

Previous criticisms of the Scandinavian Red breeds for their poor temperament, plus poor Type and Udders has been addressed by the Aussie Red selection criteria for young Progeny Test sires. The Aussie Red Breed has implemented new Classification linear trait Optimum and Weights, and now sees the Aussie Red Breed increasing its Type ABV by a massive 6 standard deviation points over the past five years.

The August ABV release shows the strength of the Aussie Reds, with Aussie Red sires now holding the number one positions for Type, Udders and importantly all Workability categories, Temperament, Milking Speed and Likeability, plus ASI, Protein kgs, Fat kgs, and components for the Red Breeds group with APR proofs under Australian conditions.

Strong semen sales show that the Aussie Red has now become the cross breeder's Red Breed of choice to use in their 3-way crossbreeding programs, due to concerns over the high Holstein and/or Brown Swiss content within the imported Red Breeds and Illawarra sires. This is due to 3 way commercial crossbreeding requiring 3 breeds that are genetically distinct to maximize heterosis (hybrid vigour). The majority of Aussie Red sires have zero or minimal Holstein.

STEVE'S No. 1 Red for crossbreeding. ARBLIPPMAN (Tmoberg x Stensjo)

ARBLIPPMAN APR 172, RRP \$22; Clearly the world's best Tmoberg son, is coming back from layoff in early may. The delay has been due to ensuring he keeps his EU accreditation for semen exports. ARBLippman daughters are performing better each year and as such his proof continues to improve.

With no Orraryd blood in him, he is clearly the best Red sire for crossbreeding in Australia at present. I highly recommend this sire, if you require semen from him, please let me know asap, so I can ensure supply.

His daughters are strong cows that have great Type and Udders, Cell Count at 133 and he is reported as easy calving. I recommend him to be used over any breed or combination.

ARBONJOVI and ARBLEX (Orraryd sons) RRP \$30 on special at \$24

Both A2A2 sires, I now rate these as the number 2 & 3 Red Breed sires for crossbreeding. Bonjovi daughters are now going into 4th lactation and look fantastic!!! Fantastic sire for over Holstein cows. Lex daughters are also looking great, fantastic udders that will last.

ARBKOOKA APR 145 RRP \$15 (ARBLORIKET x HANSMOEN)

ARBKOOKA is one of the best value Red sires for crossbreeding. His LTE scores were only done over 28 daughters, The daughters that I am milking and see on farms are far better than his Overall type and mammary suggest. He is easy calving, has a high APR and ASI, great cellcount. Great for over maiden heifers and will work exceptionally well over any breed of cow.

SEXED Aussie Red Semen, is now available from ARBONJOVI. All the Aussie Red bulls that are back on centre have the ability to be done as sexed. If you are interested in sexed from ARBLEX, ARBLIPPMAN, BOBDOWN, MAWSON, BONJOVI, please let me know asap, as it will be produced to order.

Aussie Red Progeny Test bulls; There are some fantastic high predicted genetic merit young Aussie Red PT bulls now becoming available, great value to shandy with proven genetic check! Ask Steve which PT bulls he recommends to use.

When Ordering your Aussie Red semen; for your crossbreeding program, give us a call and we will give you a quote and place the order in the system for you.

Cheers

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