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Greenfields Charbray Stud

Tuesday, 08th May 2012

Full day tour - \$120.00pp

Greenfields Charbray Stud is located at Jambin, which is 110km south west of Rockhampton and 40km North of Biloela. Hec and Ruth Maynard established Charbrays in 1969 by inseminating Brahman cows with Charolais semen which proved very successful in building up an impressive line of Charbrays. Daughter, Anne and son in law Les Marshall, have carried on breeding while all the time continually trying to improve the quality of our Charbray cattle. From this long history of genetics and depth of breeding, Greenfields Charbrays has become a very successful and well established Charbray Stud. Paramount to achieving consistency within their herd Les and Anne believe generation breeding, or using Charbray sires, is at the core of their breeding program. It is their opinion with generation breeding you maintain easy doing, soft, well-muscled Charbrays whilst still maintaining high fertility and quiet temperament. Brahman and Charolais sires are still used in their breeding program with Brahmans being used over high content cows and Charolais used over low content cows, whilst trying to maintain our 50/50 content herd base. Greenfield Charbray Stud sells paddock bulls to all parts of Australia, as well as sending sale bulls to Longreach, Monto, Charters Towers All Breed Sales and the Annual Rockhampton National Charbray Sale.



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Lueceana was experimented in the late 1970's with a trail plot being established by the DPI. Lueceana has become a very important part of our rotational grazing system with 600 acres now successfully planted, with the intent of planting more pasture and Lueceana within the future.

The additive every cattle man says, "You never have enough Lueceana"

Dung beetles were also released on Greenfields in the early 1980's with this proving very successful in utilising the dung in soil, while diminishing the buffalo and bush flies population. The Alfphanor Beetle has proved very successful in the area, with populations exploding. Due to the successful breeding of this beetle, large numbers have been relocated to various areas to this state. It is Les and Annes hope that participants on their property tour will be able to view these beetles in their natural habitat.

