



BONNIBELT BELTED GALLOWAY STUD



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Hi All,

Wow, what a lovely lot of rain we've had for South Australia, only some a whole lot more than others. We have had a total of 39 mls since the 15th June, which has been fantastic. The sharefarmers finished putting their crops in by early June and Tony finished soon after. He has been watching the rain being forecasted and then it not turning up so he is quite happy now that that part of the farming is out of the way. With the few days of sunshine, we can almost see the crops growing☺ with a surprising number of mushrooms popping up. If anyone knows how to tell the safe ones from the not so safe ones – can you please let us know? We love our mushrooms☺

Phone number: A reminder that our main contact number is now my mobile - 0421 365 197.

Lamb Stuff:-

Average Weight: The last lot averaged 23 kgs.

Next lot due: At this stage, we have a large number of Lambs going off in October and November and I have them assigned to our regular customers and will contact you when it gets closer. At this stage it looks like we might have a few extra so if any of your family or friends are interested, get in contact with me and I will put them on the list. We will also have a number of extra Mutton available at that time.

Beef information: All this year's available beef has been spoken for and I have contacted those fortunate enough to get some. However, if someone needs to pull out, I will contact the next client on the list. Our next lot of available beef will be in January/February and appears to be all assigned at this stage.

Butchering Change: Unfortunately, the butcher that we have been using the last 12 months has had to make the tough decision to close, which is sad for us but devastating for them. We wish Boyd and his team all the best for the future. We will now be using Two Brothers at Lobethal. They are our current abattoir who also does butchering and are able to accommodate us with our processes. They will deliver to us for our clients to pick up, but cannot do home delivers due to the size of their truck.

Beltie versus Angus: In May and June, Warwick Long, host of the Victorian Country Hour hosted a Best Breeds Poll. The last 2 breeds standing were Belted Galloways and Angus. I have attached the link to a 15 minute chat that Warwick had with some Beltie and Angus breeders before the final voting happened.

<https://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/vic-country-hour/best-beef-breed-poll/13365448>

By the way the Belties won by a landslide – WOOHOO!! We always knew they were great and now the secret is well and truly out ☺

On a personal note: This is a grandparent piece, so you can switch off now if you want to ☺ But as we have had quite a few of you ask after our grandson, I thought I can update you here.

Roland is now just over 12 weeks old, is doing very well and achieving the baby goalposts earlier than average. We think it must be the very smart parents he has 😊 Needless to say, we are very pleased and proud for the new family.



Roland at 2 months, pictured with his mum when he recognises who it was in the mirror 😊 and at 10 weeks.



As I finish off this newsletter, the glorious day outside is calling me. The garden fairy has not been doing her work properly, so I better go and help her.

Till next time we chat, take care stay safe and sane.

Best wishes to all

Jo