



Treasure's bull offering

THE Treasure family have been breeding Hereford cattle and running them on the Dargo high plains for over 100 years. They are driven up

to the plains in the spring, then mustered and driven down again in the autumn.

As the Treasure family has grown so have the

cattles' winter pastures.

They graze as far as Tawonga to the north and Stratford to the south and much further north, south, east or west if the autumn break has not occurred in the winter country.

One of Emmanuel and Emily Treasure's grandsons Jim founded a Hereford stud in the 1940's.

Originally Jim was breeding bulls for family and friends and in 1973 he commenced an annual bull sale in June, yarding up to 60 bulls, although in later years he limited numbers to around 40 bulls.

In 1975 Jim sold a line of 50 cows to his daughter Christa and son-in-law David and from 1976 onwards Christa and David have sold bulls in conjunction with Jim at the annual sale.

Jim's hobby is work, and breeding quality

Hereford cattle is his hobby too!

He has purchased sires from most major studs including South Boorook, Ardno, Morelands, Lowanna, Mawarra and Injemira.

The ideals of Castleburn Stud are to breed good, fleshy, upstanding herd bulls which can breed a line of top Hereford calves and also breed a quick maturing vealer for the local trade beef market.

This year's sale will be conducted on Wednesday, June 14 at Bairnsdale saleyards, commencing 1 p.m., when 40 bulls will be offered.

Inspection on sale day is from 10 a.m. or beforehand by appointment, phone Jim Treasure (051) 57 1226, Christa or David Mitchell (051) 57 1471 or agent Phil Rourke of Dalgety Farmers, Bairnsdale (051) 52 3001.

bull tops Angus on at RAB sale

Angus bull
um, sold for
\$3400 at the
Best by Test

multi-breeds
buyers from

Back Track
kg. and had

a daily weight gain of 1.04 kg. He was purchased by Queensland buyers John and Pam Kirkwood.

Tanbark Charolais Stud operated by Jim and Elizabeth Bell at Yarram, had the heaviest bull of all breeds.

Tanbark Manfred was also judged by public poll as the most complete Charolais bull and sold for \$3000 to N.A. & S.J. Lucas of Wagga.

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