



Conestoga Simmentaler & Simbra Studs.

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Conestoga Simmentaler & Simbra studs present five high quality bulls for your perusal.

We farm on the Karg's Post road just outside Kokstad on the farm Thornham, belonging to the Craig Adam family. This is a beautiful farm nestled in the valley with a big hill and semi sweet grass. This is red water tick country and also proper Gall sickness land. The animals here have to be adapted and carry a healthy immunity.

We have carefully raised these bulls slowly and fed them with great care. They have slowly bloomed eating a PSP based hpc ration using Stuart Rennie's expertise and Thornham grown maize. We also mix this with homegrown silage and Eragrostis hay.

They have spent their entire life in the fields only to come in to lockdown for the last three months.

This lockdown is to ensure that they cannot get near cows and therefore are trichomoniasis free. We therefore exercise them each day.

We offer two proven herd sires that have delightful calves on the ground and three virgin bulls for your consideration.

Please feel free to visit us at Thornham, The kettle is always on and your company will be greatly appreciated.

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EBV,s

Bir Dir +1.9

200 Days +14

400 Days +19

600 Days +24

Milk +6

Lot 22 MWD163 Sky-Sim Abdul



Conestoga Simmentalers offer a headliner and proven stud bull with the Sky-Sim Simmentaler stud bull MWD163 Sky-Sim Abdul. At Conestoga we use our top bulls for only two breeding seasons before offering these top animals to our clients and all Simmentaler bull fanciers. Abdul was used in a summer and winter program and has some stunning calves here already. Abdul is very broad, well balanced with a fine hind quarter. He is very mobile and climbed the Thornham hills with ease. Abdul also boasts top breeding with Salerika Orion and Basco in his bloodlines and with De-Vil Anton and Capsu Hanza on his maternal side. Most interesting is his Maternal Grand sire Latco Gold 11. Gold sired 316 calves in fourteen different studs with the most notable being the famous BAR 5 Canadian Simmentaler stud of the Nolan family.

EBV,s

Bir Dir -0.1

200 Days +18

400 Days +29

600 Days +33

Milk +2

Lot 23 OS1719 Oggendstond Moses



OS1719 Oggendstond Moses was purchased from Koos Kooy from his Oggenstond Simmentalers in Mooi River. We bought both Moses and his sire Tendele Herder and used both of these fine bulls in our breeding program. Moses is a beautifully balanced bull that immediately catches the eye. He has handy breeding in his pedigree with his sire Herder breeding great calves both here and at Oggendstond. Look for a strong Salerika lineage in Salerika Bravo and Karob with Kwantam Doorsie and Vrolik Esanto all making up a strong pedigree. Salerika Bravo, Moses' grandsire must surely be one of the better breeding bulls in SA these last couple of years.

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GC177 Conestoga Galen. Galen is the latest herd sire from this prepotent blood line. This journey started with Diana's Gugi that we imported from Namibia. Gugi was a Windhoek show champ and had the reputation of siring excellent offspring. We then bred Excelsus Galen from Gugi. Galen was one of the best herd sires ever to work in the Excelsus herds. Galen won the Grand Championships at the Pretoria and Lichtenberg shows and also a Res Senior National Champion bull at the National shows in Vryburg. His greatest contribution was as a breeding bull selling countless sons to all parts of South Africa. The best of these was his namesake, Galen 2nd pictured on the top right. Klein Galen was a beautiful, short on the leg, early maturing bull that we bred from our top female Zoranna bloodline. We then used this fine bull to breed Conestoga Galen. We have Conestoga Galen calves here already and he looks like he is a chip off the block.

EBV,s

Bir Dir +0.7

200 Days +14

400 Days +16

600 Days +23

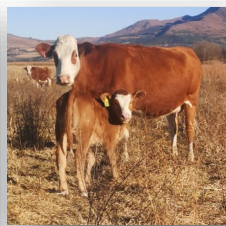
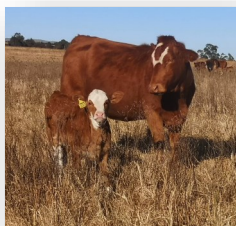
Milk +5

Lot 169 GC177 Conestoga Galen (PS)



GC177 Conestoga Galen (PS). Galen is a much loved bull having been bred right here on Thornham farm using some of the best genetics Excelsus had to offer. Galen gets the polled factor from his dam Excelsus Athu, a Diana's Dynamite daughter. Excelsus Athu was selected by Vicky Buxton of The Birkin Stud as a parcel of a pick of the best six heifers in that years heifer group. I then managed to get her here to Conestoga. Galen showed well at the Royal show partnering with Ian Currin Jr to win the best Stockman award for 2019.

This is a special bull bred carefully from special bloodlines.



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GC1741A Conestoga Diego. Diego is bred from our 2017 top selling Simmentaler bull Conestoga Dante pictured on the top right. Dante in turn is a Salerika Browser son pictured top left. We used Dante in our breed back program, breeding Simbra cows back to a purebred Simbra in the hopes of pinning down all the good Simmentaler qualities and I think that in this case it is a resounding success. We have bred a really broad top class animal in Diego that has a packed pedigree. Diego is a Excelsus Galen grandson on his mothers side. All the Galen offspring breed like this with a smooth dark red coat and typically Excelsus Simbra type. The whole Galen bloodline is safe to use on heifers and I think this Galen grandson is no exception.

Diego is carefully bred and will be safe to open your heifers.

EBV,s

Bir Dir -0.2

200 Days +10

400 Days +15

600 Days +21

Milk +6

Lot 170 GC1741A Conestoga Diego



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