# LRF/BREEDPLAN Newsletter/Nuusbrief
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### LRF/BREEDPLAN NEWS

**Choosing the correct bull(s) to buy for the upcoming summer breeding season**

We are now in the bull buying season, as breeders prepare their herds for the upcoming summer breeding season.

Choosing the right bulls/semen for your cattle farming enterprise is one of the most important decisions a breeder needs to make, as the selections you make today will influence the genetics and performance of your herd for years to come.

It is very important that the bull(s) you buy complements your herd's breeding objective and will therefore have a positive impact on your herd's genetic improvement.

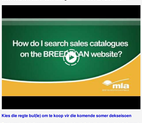
BREEDPLAN supply various tools that allow breeders to make informed bull/semen buying decisions. The BREEDPLAN website (www.breedplan.co.za) is a very user friendly website that shows breeders in instantly access detailed information about registered animals, sale and semen catalogues, member information, etc. This database can be accessed via the LRF website (http://www.lrf.co.za) or via your society's website. When making selection decisions, the EPD values, sale and semen catalogues and the mating predictor comes in handy.

For more information on how to choose the correct bull, please read the Meat and Livestock Australia's module on cattle genetics and more specifically Procedure 3 on "Buy the right bulls (or semen) to improve your breeding objective" and "Use the breeding objective and avoid inbreeding" (https://www.mla.com.au/Livestock-production/Cattle-breeding-and-genetics).

Also watch the video below on "How do I shop for a high performing bull? & "How do I search sales catalogues on the BREEDPLAN website?"

**Video: How do I shop for a high performing bull? - MLA**

**Video: How do I search sales catalogues on the BREEDPLAN website?**




**Kies die regte bull(e) om te koop vir die komende somer dekseisoen**

Dit is nou in die bullekopseisoen, aangesien teers hulle kuddes voorbereid vir die komende somer dekseisoen.

Die keuses of die koop van die regte bulsemen vir u kuddes is een van die belangrikste besluite wat u kan maak indien u wens dat kuddes beter 'n vordering maak, wat die genetika en produksie van u kuddes vir mag baie jare beïnvloed.

Dit is baie belangrik dat die bull(e) wat u koop, 'n kuddes se bestaande kompleksheid en dus 'n positiewe uitwerking op die genetiese verbetering van u kuddes sal hê.

BREEDPLAN bied voortdurende geneteiesopsoeke wat teers in staat sal om vanglyne beskou te maak van die koop van bul and semen. Tegnese sal hierdie geneteiesopsoekprogram wat ons internet Solutions, AWR se webgebaseerde diens, wat teers in staat sal om vanglyne te kry by geleidelende vlagting van geogrowwe, dens, vatdrage, en verwekkingsvermoë. Inhalasiepenetrasie ens. Tegnese sal hierdie skakelaar kan verhoe wat teers in staat sal om hulle kuddes beter te bestuur. Die EPD waardes, sale and semen katalogusse en teelaar maatskappy is 'n baie belangrike hulpmiddel wanneer teers 'n die beslissende vlagting skeers, vatdrage en verwekkingsvermoë van die "Mating Predictor" handig.

Vir meer inligting oor die selekse van die regte bul, lees die Meat and Livestock Australia se module oor teers genetika en meer spesifiek Procedure 3 oor "Buy the right bulls (or semen) to improve your breeding objective and "Use the breeding objective and avoid inbreeding".

Kyk ook gauw die videotaandele indeers oor "How do I shop for a high performing bull? & "How do I search sales catalogues on the BREEDPLAN website?".

### LRF RTU Scanning Services

Now is the right time to do RTU scanning of you cattle. Animals are still in a good condition after the good rainy season.

Our diary is full up until the 20th of July. After that we still have some openings.

**Costs: R60 per animal** (once off and special price while technicians receive practical training on the new software platform)
**R8 per km** - accommodation (if it cannot be provided)

Animals that can be scanned: Bulls & Heifers between the ages of 300 - 800 days (within contemporary groups).

Please contact the LRF office at (+27) 12 667 5258 or (+27) 61 844 4653 if you are interested in making use of the LRF's scanning services?

### LRF skanderingsdienste

Dit is nou die regte tyd om RTU-skandering van u beeste te doen. Diere is steeds in 'n goeie toestand na die goeie reënseisoen.

Ons dagboek is vol toegepak tot die 20ste Julie. Daarna het ons nog 'n paar openings.

**Koste: R60 per dier** (Kosteraat) en spesiale prys terwyl tegnici praktiese opleiding ontvang op die nuwe sagtewarebeheerpaneel)
**R8 per km** - akkommodasie (indien dit nie voorsien kan word nie)

Diere wat geskandeer kan word: Bulle & Vaarsies tussen die ouderdom van 300 - 800 dae.

Kontak gauw die LRF kantoor by (+27) 12 667 5258 of (+27) 61 844 4653 indien u belangstel om van die LRF se skanderingsdienste gebruik te maak?

**Landbouweekblad/BREEDPLAN Stud Breeder of the Year 2021 / Studteler van die Jaar 2021**

Last month to get you entries in. Please find attached the entry form (also available from the LRF website). Completed entries should be submitted to Prof. Frikkie Neser or neserfw@sun.ac.za, no later than the 31st of July 2021.

### CALENDAR 2021

| CALENDAR 2021 | |
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| July | Wagyu Unodel Actions Old And Goals so short done |
| | Brahman Unodel Actions Old And Goals so short done |
| August | NewHERDSTOCK Online Demo Centre, gaan LIVE |

| KALENDER 2021 | |
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| Julie | Wagyu Unodel Actions Old And Goals so short done |
| | Brahman Unodel Actions Old And Goals so short done |
| Augustus | NewHERDSTOCK Aanlyn Demo Sentrum, Aktief! |

### STOCKMAN SCHOOL 2021

This year's LRF Stockman School will start on:

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**Click here to register**

### HERDMASTER

**HerdMASTER tip**

**FREE HerdMASTER online training - 4 August 2021:**

Theme: Using the Universal File Import Utility to import Excel and .CSV files.
Time: 9:00 - 10:30

If you have any data on excel pertaining to your cattle, you can pull the data into HerdMASTER using the Universal File Import Utility. If you would like to learn how to do this, register for this upcoming HerdMaster online training session on the 4th of August.

Register at +27 61 844 4653 by 3 August 18:00, to receive the Zoom link.

**HerdMASTER ambassador:**

Invoer HerdMASTER Ambassador: John Davenport's video on our YouTube channel to see how he makes use of HerdMASTER, amongst other things, to maintain a herbie Limousin stud. Sien ons tamme

**HerdMASTER YouTube channel:**

Please subscribe to our HerdMASTER YouTube channel to watch all the latest videos. Please let us know if there is a specific topic you would like a video on.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRfqqzzEnEnEUmqXGKLzYkw/videos?sub_confirmation=1

**For any HerdMASTER enquiries please contact Jeanine Labuschagne on +27 12 667 5258 / +27 61 844 4653 (Whatsapp welcome) / herdmaster@lrf.co.za**

**Meet HerdMASTER ambassador Mr John Davenport from Devon Limousins**
**Ontmoet HerdMASTER Ambassadeur Mr John Davenport van Devon Limousins**

**Submitting weights to the society using HerdMASTER: Stuur van gewigte na u genootskap deur gebruik te maak van HerdMASTER**

Custom Reporter / **How to use the custom reporter module to design your own reports/ Custom Report / Hoe om die "Custom reporter" module te gebruik om you eie verslae saam te stel.**

**HerdMASTER werk:**

**GRATIS aanlyn HerdMASTER opleidingsessies - 4 Augustus 2021:**

Tema: Gebruik van die "Universal File Import Utility" om Excel en .CSV-lêers in HerdMASTER te invoer.
Tyd: 9:00 - 10:30

As u beskik oor enigiing oor u beeste in Excel formate, kan u die data in HerdMASTER invoer deur gebruik te maak van die "Universal File Import Utility". As u dit kan hoor om dit te doen, registreer vir die volgende aanlyn Herdmaster opleidingssessie de 4de Augustus.

Registreer by +27 61 844 4653 tussen 3 Augustus 18:00 om die Zoom skakel te ontvang.

**HerdMASTER ambassadeur:**

Kyk gauw na HerdMASTER Ambassadeur, John Davenport se video op ons YouTube kanaal om te sien hoe hy onder andere HerdMASTER gebruik om 'n vroglaas Limousin kudde te handhaaf (sien skakel hieko).

**HerdMASTER YouTube kanaal:**

Maak seker om in te skakel by ons HerdMASTER YouTube kanaal om na al die nuutste videos te kyk. Laat weet gerus indien daar 'n spesifieke onderwerp is waarop jy 'n video wil sien.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRfqqzzEnEnEUmqXGKLzYkw/videos?sub_confirmation=1

**Vir enige HerdMASTER vrane kontak gerus asseblief met Jeanine Labuschagne by +27 12 667 5258 / +27 61 844 4653 / herdmaster@lrf.co.za**

### SOCIETIES/COURSES

**Dates for Wagyu and Brahman module courses 2021**

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| Wagyu | 12 - 14 July 2021 | Tentative |
| Brahman | 12 - 14 July 2021 | Tentative |
| Wagyu | 9 - 11 August 2021 | Tentative |
| Brahman | 9 - 11 August 2021 | Tentative |
| Wagyu | 6 - 8 Sept 2021 | Tentative |
| Brahman | 6 - 8 Sept 2021 | Tentative |
| Wagyu | 4 - 6 October 2021 | Tentative |
| Brahman | 4 - 6 October 2021 | Tentative |
| Wagyu | 1 - 3 November 2021 | Tentative |
| Brahman | 1 - 3 November 2021 | Tentative |
| Wagyu | 29 - 31 November 2021 | Tentative |
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| Wagyu | 12 - 14 July 2021 | Tentatief |
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| Wagyu | 4 - 6 October 2021 | Tentatief |
| Brahman | 4 - 6 October 2021 | Tentatief |
| Wagyu | 1 - 3 November 2021 | Tentatief |
| Brahman | 1 - 3 November 2021 | Tentatief |
| Wagyu | 29 - 31 November 2021 | Tentatief |
| Brahman | 29 - 31 November 2021 | Tentatief |

**For advertisements in the LRF/BREEDPLAN months please contact Jeanine Labuschagne at Jeanine@lrf.co.za or 012 667 5258.**

**Vir advertensies in die LRF/BREEDPLAN maandskrifte kontak asseblief Jeanine Labuschagne by Jeanine@lrf.co.za of 012 667 5258.**