

## **20<sup>TH</sup> AUTUMN BULL SALE FOR BANQUET**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February will see the 20<sup>th</sup> On Property Bull Sale for Banquet Angus with 100 Bulls and 150 PTIC Commercial Heifers to be offered.

Twenty years ago the Big Bold Banquet Bulls were launched on to the market with more scale and dimension than the common Angus bull. They met with instant demand as commercial producers seized the opportunity to secure bulls to improve the growth and therefore weights of their sale cattle.

For the Twenty years to 2019 the Branson family led by Stephen and Noeleen have concentrated on the soundness, structure, muscularity and quality assurance of their bulls. As a result the 2019 Sale draft are the most muscular, thickest, most sound structured bulls with amazing temperament that Banquet have offered.

Quality assurance continues to be a focus for the Branson's with most of the bulls second generation semen morphology tested.

“Semen morphology is a very complex field but is highly heritable and we are already witnessing improvements in fertility” Stephen reports. “Morphology testing is not a substitute for monitoring the health and serving ability of your bulls but it increases the likelihood of a pregnancy being achieved from each service. The daughters of bulls with correct semen morphology are more fertile and more likely to conceive early in the joining period. These benefits are cumulative”.

Banquet carries the highest level of Biosecurity with a JBAS Score of 8. Additionally the Sale bulls have been ear notch tested negative for Pestivirus and vaccinated with Pestiguard, Vibrio Vax and 7 in 1.

The after sales service at Banquet is well known so just ask any of their many satisfied clients. Some producers have purchased at the Nineteen Sales. They keep coming back for the performance of their Sale progeny and the quality and longevity of their replacement females. Any surplus females attract premiums whenever they are offered, another bonus.

Visitors are always welcomed by the Bransons to inspect their herd and learn about what makes Banquet Bulls different.

A “Bull walk” will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> from 1.00pm when the offering will be yarded for inspection. Everyone is welcome.