



Lot 1. LAR21-072. We will kick off the sale with one of the best **LAR18-016** sons we have used. This herd sire **LAR18-016** is a very special bull, a son of **LAR14-173** out of the most legendary cow at Up George, **LAR02-180** who is still going at 22 years old! Longevity at its best! **LAR18-016** was a well-muscled bull, not carrying the DM gene, and bred extremely broad, fleshy and well-muscled cattle with milk, fertility and growth. **Lot 1** is a very masculine attractive dark bull with a very strong head and muzzle, excellent width over the shoulder and pin bones. Well-muscled without carrying DM genes. We used this bull on heifers as a year-old bull with great success as well as on cows in 2023. Excellent libido and fertility, an all-important trait especially in a multi sire breeding group. A prepotent bull with dark quality offspring, good heads and width. Lot 1's dam **LAR18-177**



is a beautiful daughter by the herd sire **LAR15-117** (bought by Nick Serfontein) and is the brother of the **Diamond Elite bull LAR16-332**. They both have the same dam **LAR12-317**, who is the cow on the Bonsmara National Sale Catalogue 2024 with the Diamond bull as a calf. **Lot 1**, has special breeding on both dam and sire side. These combinations are sought after and proven in their offspring. **Lot 1** has excellent EBVs, recommended for heifers (ave of 27kg for his calves), milk, growth and fertility. We retain a semen share.

Calving Ease Value 114	Weaner Calf Value 116	Fertility Value 111	Cow Value 122	Growth Value 121	Birth Mass 26kg Wean Mass 245kg Height 1080 Length 1360 L/H Ratio 1:21
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Lot 2. LAR21-450. A very attractive son of **LAR18-039 (son of LAR14-200)** who is now with Essakov Bonsmaras. Lot 2 is a typical son of **LAR18-039** who breeds them dark, smooth coated and broad. **LAR18-039's** dam **LAR15-254**, (100/6 calves, ICP 380) is one of the broadest **JRP11-73** daughter's still in the herd. Lot 2's dam **LAR16-415** is a beautiful dark thickset daughter of the Elite Gold cow **LAR08-320** (Leon Riekert) and has 100% retention for 5 calves. This lot 2 has an exceptional genetic line up in his background with stalwart cows like **LAR10-152**, Elite Gold (LAR14-200's dam), **LAR08-320** Elite Gold and **LAR01-200** Elite Gold (**LAR95-050's** sister) and the herd sires **LAR12-33** (LAR14-173 sire), **JRP11-73** (LAR17-358 sire), **LAR10-31** (LAR06-224 son) and **LAR04-287** (Grand sire of LAR19-373) Lot 2 is a well-balanced bull with a favourable height to length



ratio of 1:26, as well as well-balanced EBV's. A good allrounder with a proven background. Lot 2 is sure to breed good weaners and adaptable fertile females.

Calving Ease Value 89	Weaner Calf Value 113	Fertility Value 109	Cow Value 109	Growth Value 116	Birth Mass 38kg Wean Mass 240kg Height 1167 Length 1394 L/H Ratio 1:26
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Lot 3. LAR21-465. A 5-star son of **LAR18-041** who was one of the top **LAR14-173** sons sold in 2021 to Lawrence Allem. **LAR18-041** has bred exceptionally well with 68 calves in the herd and 3 of his sons were kept and used in the herd including **LAR20-104** and **LAR20-105**. Lot 3's dam **LAR13-068** (Elite Silver) is one of the highest producing cows in the herd (107/8 calves, 375 ICP) with a high retention rate and 2 of her sons being used in the herd. She is a good-looking daughter of **BP10-17** with depth and capacity. The **BP10-17** daughters have proved their worth in a highly competitive environment at Up George and are a fine tribute to the magnificent **Peter Knott** herd in the Eastern Cape. With such a prolific dam line, as well as **LAR10-159** on the sire side. Lot 3 should breed exceptional functional females with milk and fertility. Lot 3 is



exceptional on milk, wean maternal of 130, light on birth and has excellent growth in all phases including the all-important Post Wean depicting growth and adaptability whereby the animal thrives under all conditions and holds its constitution for functional efficiency.

Calving Ease Value 105	Weaner Calf Value 122	Fertility Value 120	Cow Value 130	Growth Value 126	Birth Mass 33kg Wean Mass 290kg Height 1160 Length 1410 L/H Ratio 1:22
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Lot 4. LAR20-203. A hardy attractive thickset son of **LAR17-339** and the first son on sale. (A top herd sire bought by Eloff and Stephan Muller in 2021, Tambaraine Bonsmaras) **LAR17-339** has bred exceptionally well, both beautiful females, feminine and with capacity and volume with good heads, as well as bulls with exceptional capacity, length and width. Very seldom do you get a sire who breeds both good females and males. With 9 top **LAR17-339** sons on sale this year, there is a fine choice for fellow breeders. **Lot 4** has a very special genetic makeup. He is the brother of herd sire **LAR17-292's** dam, **LAR12-140**. Same dam **LAR04-209**. At 20 years old, she has had 16 calves, average wean of 98 and ave BM of 34kgs. This old cow, **LAR04-209** who is the dam of **Lot 4**, certainly breeds a type we like to breed. Short on the leg and as thick as possible.



Her daughters are some of the best looking 9-point score cows in the herd with above average milk. With 5 daughters in the herd, as well as **LAR17-292** off-spring we are able to continue her legacy. Lot 7, **LAR21-041** is one of her grandsons on sale this year. Lot 4, a very correct bull, has excellent capacity and width, is short on the leg and has the desired muscling without carrying the DM gene. Lot 4 a bull with a birth mass of 33, and exceptional calf growth and growth figures, can only make a good contribution to any beef herd.

Calving Ease Value 82	Weaner Calf Value 117	Fertility Value 106	Cow Value 109	Growth Value 109	Birth Mass 33kg Wean Mass 240kg Height 1150 Length 1350 L/H Ratio 1:17
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Lot 5. LAR21-250. This bull is a top 5 star bull out of an exceptional 5 star cow **LAR13-039** who is on sale this year as one of the favourite lots. Lot 5's grand dam is the legendary cow **LAR05-151**, still in the herd at 19 years old and in calf again this year to LAR20-403. This Lot 5 is exceptionally well bred with his sire **LAR18-041 (LAR14-173 son)** who was bought by Lawrence Allem, and has proved to be an exceptional sire at Up George with 7 sons on sale. **Lot 5** has exceptional milk in his genetic background, Wean maternal 128 and a weaner calf value of 140. These type of bulls with exceptional female heritage will be very valuable in the basis of founder females in a herd. Especially with proven cows like **LAR10-159** and **LAR05-151** where the sire of **LAR10-159, LAR08-054** is doubled up on both sides. The significance of a sustainable family tree is evident for



the future of a productive and successful breeding herd. Lot 5 is exceptionally well bred and has all the breeding values one strives for, for a sustainable breeding herd. We have used this bull in the stud and we retain a semen share.

Calving Ease Value 87	Weaner Calf Value 140	Fertility Value 118	Cow Value 135	Growth Value 144	Birth Mass 35kg Wean Mass 285kg Height 1120 Length 1380 L/H Ratio 1:23
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Lot 6. LAR20-375. A very attractive heavy 4-star bull with exceptional capacity, depth and length. He holds his condition well and is adaptable to all conditions. A very correct bull and the right type, heavy in body and short on the leg. Lot 6's sire **LAR17-003**, is out of an extraordinary dam line, **LAR05-229 (Elite Gold)** 109/10 calves, 389 ICP and she is a sister to **Elite Platinum** cow **LAR07-212**. Her dam, **LAR02-001 (Elite Gold)** 103/11 calves, with milk and a high retention rate and 9 daughters still in the herd. This sire of **Lot 6, LAR17-003** was an exceptionally well-bred bull. He is a son of **JRP11-73** who is also the sire of the popular herd sire **LAR17-358**. Lot 6's dam **LAR09-335** (100/9, ICP 375) is a beautiful thickset daughter of the well know and proven sire **LAR04-287** (who is the grand sire of **LAR19-373**) She was a magnificent cow, bought by Essakov Bonsmaras. We have used Lot 6 on heifers in a multiple sire group as well as on cows this year. He has an average birth mass of 32 kgs for his calves. Lot 6 is a good all rounder with sought after proven blood lines and sustainable breeding values. Lot 6 should breed excellent adaptable females with milk and fertility. We retain a semen share in this bull. He has been successfully tapped.

Calving Ease Value 113

Weaner Calf Value 104

Fertility Value 117

Cow Value 115

Growth Value 93

Birth Mass 33kg Wean Mass 231kg Height 1110 Length 1390 L/H Ratio 1:25



Lot 8. LAR20-284. This is one of those bulls you just want to keep looking at! We are extremely privileged as Bonsmara breeders to offer a bull of such quality and to be afforded the opportunity to share such superb genetics to the breeders of SA. Lot 8 certainly does portray the best characteristics, phenotypically and genotypically of his successful sire **LAR17-339**. (Tambaraine Bonsmaras) who bred exceptional capacity, good quality coats, big well-formed tests and a clean underline. **Lot 8**, a bull with exceptional quality and masculinity who carries all the impressive traits of his sire. He is the full package and is packed with beef. A very correct bull who is exceptionally heavy, well balanced, short on the leg and shows tremendous volume and capacity in length and width. He is Mr capacity himself and shows tenacity in his presence. A bull with

outstanding balance in fleshing ability & muscling & does not carry the DM genes. Muscling being one of the all-important traits in beef breeding and in striving for the most economical carcass in an inherently competitive environment. Phenotypically **Lot 8** is true to type considering his incredibly dominant & influential genetic lineup of females in his pedigree. We continually strive for uniformity and adaptability in the herd. One important factor we consider in uniformity are those **influential proven cows** creating a dominant genetic pool who influence the outcome of uniformity & adaptability. Lot 8 has a terrific lineup of such females on both sire & dam side. In his paternal dam line are 2 incredibly influential Elite Gold and Bronze cows **LAR08-168** (Embryo donor with Johan Goosen 104/10, 396 ICP) & the old founder stalwart cow **LAR05-151** (Embryo donor, 103/14) who is still in the herd and pregnant with her 15th calf at 19 years old. Both these cows producing top herd sires in the industry. On Lot 8's dam side is his dam, the beautiful productive, broad cow, and short on the leg, **LAR15-061** (Elite Bronze 109/6, 385 ICP) who is a daughter of the magnificent cow **LAR12-401** (Grand-daughter of **LAR04-287**, Elite Gold 112/7 calves and is with **Sebadja Bonsmaras**) **LAR15-061's** daughter **LAR18-033 (Lot 8's sister)** is the dam of the record price heifer at the **Bonsmara National Sale 2024**. Sold to Eloff Muller. **LAR15-061's** sister, **LAR17-450** is the dam of herd sire **LAR20-104**. This family line breeds exceptionally high scoring and correct animals with a high retention in the herd. Lot 8's maternal grandsire is **BG04-88** who bred exceptionally well in the herd and produced numerous herd sires including **LAR07-55, LAR07-90, LAR07-38** and **LAR07-37** who have all been very influential in the breed. (**BG96-125** line) Lot 8, like his peers, have exceptional growth figures. We cannot afford to misinterpret these growth figures into thinking that the animal is tall and late maturing. This early growth, in calves especially, is indicative of performance & adaptability. These animals like Lot 8 who are short on the leg and cannon bone and are able to put on weight in width, length & volume from an early age. The end result being an ideal heavy animal which is economical to produce without the need for creep feeding in the commercial weaner market & keeping the intake of finishing an animal off in the feedlot, to a minimum. With the birth mass quandary under scrutiny, we don't take much notice of the unfounded Birth Direct figures. Lot 8 has a birth mass of 34kg which is the same as the average birth mass of all 10 of LAR17-339 sons on sale. His dam **LAR15-061** has an average birth mass for 6 calves of 32kg. These are the figures of importance to us as breeders. We have used Lot 8 with success, and he has been successfully tapped. We retain a semen share in the bull.

Calving Ease Value 85

Weaner Calf Value 133

Fertility Value 96

Cow Value 116

Growth Value 125

Birth Mass 34kg Wean Mass 260kg Height 1120 Length 1360 L/H Ratio 1:28



Lot 10. LAR21-125. Another attractive 4 star son of **LAR17-339** on offer with exceptional correct conformation. (See lot 8) A bull with "houding", a good masculine head and skof, extremely strong through the midrib and behind the shoulders with a tabletop broad topline. He has incredible length of body and width with a beautiful sleek coat. He has big well-formed testes, a characteristic trait of his sire **LAR17-339**, and a clean underline. His dam **LAR11-119**, (100/10 calves, 366 ICP and an average birth mass of 31kgs for 10 calves) a small neat cow who breeds exceptionally well with a high retention in the herd, with 2 of her daughters being sold at the **National Bonsmara sale** including **Lot 10, LAR21-125's** full sister **LAR20-156** who was sold to Eloff Muller in 2023. Her other daughter **LAR19-141** was sold to Andre van der Heyde in 2022.

Her first son **LAR15-116**, bought by Arthur de Villiers, and has bred exceptionally well in his herd. Her second son **LAR17-152**, a **LAR14-173** son was sold to Ons Tuiste Bonsmaras with almost 50 offspring in their herd. Lot 10's dam has certainly made a huge contribution to the Bonsmara breed. **LAR17-339** has really complimented the genetics of **LAR11-119**, a daughter of prominent herd sire **LAR08-50** who is a son of **GCD05-148**. All of this in layman terms is called 'genetic stacking'. If similar genetics are "stacked" this leads to predictability and sustainability, and in turn uniformity and adaptability. Lot 10, a well-balanced bull with very favourable breeding values. A light birth mass of 32kgs with good milk, fertility, growth and the all-important post wean value of 120. The bulls with the positive post wean value are the bulls who are adaptable under harsh conditions. They carry on performing once weaned which is most important for early development of testes and fertility. We find the heifer calves with a positive post wean breeding value are the ones who cycle early and are fertile enough to take the bull at a young age. This sexual maturity is of utmost importance for the longevity of the animal in the herd. We have used Lot 10 in the stud and we retain a semen share. The bull has been successfully tapped and frozen.

Calving Ease Value 103

Weaner Calf Value 122

Fertility Value 108

Cow Value 119

Growth Value 107

Birth Mass 32kg Wean Mass 260kg Height 1110 Length 1390 L/H Ratio 1:26



Lot 12. LAR21-172. A very stylish & attractive son of **LAR17-339**. (See **Lot 8**) with 10 sons from this impressive herd sire, **LAR17-339** on sale. **Lot 12** has a very masculine strong head, strong over his back and very long and broad. A well-muscled bull with no DM genes, a tight sheath and well-formed testes measuring 41.5cm. A very active bull with presence and libido, a dark smooth coat and attractive dark points. His dam **LAR14-180**, a good looking thickset broad daughter of **JRP11-73**, who has another good 8.5 score heifer calf this year. This family breeds high scoring thickset animals. Lot 12, a birth mass of 33kg and a heavy weaner of 265kg, should breed good heavy tough well adapted weaners which is indicative of his wean direct value of 133, post wean 127 and growth 110. A bull who has a low height index and a high



mature weight value indicating the right type of bull with capacity and weight but not a tall animal. Lot 12's maternal grandmother, **LAR05-042** was our best daughter of **AG97-338** who bred the beautiful dam of herd sire **LAR20-484**. The combination of productive grandmothers on both sides including **LAR05-151**, 103/13 calves (Elite Bronze) **LAR08-168**, 104/10 calves (Elite Gold) and **LAR05-42**, 94/10 calves and **LAR02-87** 103/11 calves. With the combination of these fantastic old fertile cows with milk, in the pedigree of Lot 12, it bodes well that he should breed exceptional fertile females with longevity and milk. This is the type of paper trail we use, with genetic sustainability, and using the actual measurements of weaner weights to select bulls to use to continue the genetic importance of functional and economic breeding females. With the fluctuation of EBV's and inaccuracy on milk EBVs for old well used breeding bulls, we tend not to pose too much importance on these milk figures. **JRP11-73**, Lot 12's dam's sire, has bred some of the best females in the herd. Their conformation is faultless as well as their offspring. The 3 herd sires from **JRP11-73** which we used were exceptional, namely **LAR17-358** (Andre van der Heyde) a well-known herd sire who has bred exceptional cattle throughout the breed with 12 sons on sale. **LAR15-282** (Lawrence Allem) a perfect looking bull with over 200 progeny in the breed. **LAR17-003** who is the sire of **Lot 6**. Lot 12 being a grandson of **JRP11-73** will certainly continue his sort after legacy. We retain a semen share in this bull.

Calving Ease Value 91	Weaner Calf Value 117	Fertility Value 108	Cow Value 109	Growth Value 111	Birth Mass 33kg Wean Mass 265kg Height 1116 Length 1386 L/H Ratio 1:27
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Lot 13. LAR21-273. An attractive 4 star son of **LAR17-339**. (10 sons on sale) A glossy dark coat, broad head and muzzle. Straight well-formed testes of 43cm, a tidy sheath and underline. These are all traits of his sire which are very dominant in his progeny. Lot 13's dam, **LAR15-179** a beautiful cow with capacity and breeds exceptionally well, is a daughter of the 5 star bull **LAR12-026** (**LAR07-55** son and his dam the stalwart 5 star Elite Gold cow **LAR09-231**, 106/11 calves) With this genetic background it's no wonder this female line breeds so well. Lot 13's full sister **LAR20-159**, a 8.5 point cow is a perfect looking cow who weaned her first calf at 285 kgs. These are the sustainable and predictable type of prepotent bloodlines we like to concentrate on for uniformity in the herd. A prerequisite is to have a high wean direct, post wean and



mature weight and low on height. These are type of animals with capacity that distribute their weight in length and width. Lot 13 an outstanding allrounder with a proven genetic background. We have used this bull in the stud. He has been successfully tapped.

Calving Ease Value 81	Weaner Calf Value 127	Fertility Value 104	Cow Value 113	Growth Value 114	Birth Mass 38kg Wean Mass 265kg Height 1090 Length 1360 L/H Ratio 1:25
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Lot 14. LAR21-199. This is an outstanding son of **LAR17-292** (son of **LAR14-173** and probably the best Maestro son we have used) **LAR17-292** being a bull with near perfect conformation, excessive length, a good broad topline, capacity, well-muscled and is clean of the DM genes. **LAR17-292** a prepotent sire who breeds them with width over the shoulder, incredible length and volume. **Lot 14 LAR21-199** is a typical son of **LAR17-292** who is exceptionally broad and long (1.29 HL ratio) with near perfect conformation and a strong masculine head and broad muzzle. Although his scrotal attachment is not aligned mid centre, we have used him since a year-old bull in a multi sire heifer group as well as on cows. This bull is the full package, well-muscled and also clean of DM genes like his sire, with proven, prepotent sustainable genetics in his background and he is very pleasing to the eye. His sire **LAR17-292** has an exceptionally fertile dam



LAR12-140 as well as her magnificent sisters in the herd all from the old stalwart cow **LAR04-209**. (Her son **LAR20-203** is lot 4), & not to forget to mention **LAR10-159** (**LAR14-173's** dam) one of the greatest cows ever at Up George. Lot 14's dam (**LAR18-267** (**101/3**)) is a beautiful dark smooth daughter of the proven herd sire **LAR14-454** (sire **LAR10-181**) & her dam **LAR15-171** is a daughter of **LAR12-026** (**LAR07-55** onto the stalwart Elite Gold daughter of **LAR04-287**, **LAR07-223**, 105/9) This bull Lot 14 is packed with top proven genetics & sort after combinations. An excellent all-rounder with very favourable breeding values. Lot 14 has been used in the stud on heifers in a multi-sire group as well as used on cows. We retain a semen share and he has been successfully tapped.

Calving Ease Value 101	Weaner Calf Value 105	Fertility Value 111	Cow Value 109	Growth Value 125	Birth Mass 32kg Wean Mass 250kg Height 1090 Length 1410 L/H Ratio 1:29
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Lot 15. LAR21-445. One of the younger sons of **LAR17-292** (**LAR14-173** son) on sale. See lot 14. He is just about a 3 parts brother to Lot 14. They both have the same sire **LAR17-292** and Lot 14's dam is a daughter of herd sire **LAR10-181** and Lot 15's dam is a granddaughter of **LAR10-181**. This is a fantastic combination that works. The common herd sire **LAR10-181**, was a tremendously thick and heavy bull with capacity to the limit! With his very attractive conformation, short on the leg and a quality dark glossy coat, he also had one of the best dams at Up George, **LAR01-433** Elite Gold 101/13 calves and his sire is **LAR08-054** (same sire of **LAR10-159**) The combination of these Elite genetics with that of the herd sire **LAR17-292** with his 2 stalwart old grandmothers **LAR10-159** and **LAR04-209** is very exciting. Lot 15's dam **LAR14-198** (Elite Silver 104/6



calves, 376 ICP) is a beautiful long broad and feminine daughter of **LAR10-181**. She was destined for the Royal Show exhibit with her calf Lot 15 before covid hit. Lot 15 has quality and potential to develop into a classy herd sire. He has presence and the desirable correct conformation, broad and long with excellent width over the shoulder with big well-formed testes of 41cm. We retain a semen share in this classy young bull with exceptional breeding. We think he just might develop into something special.

Calving Ease Value 95	Weaner Calf Value 107	Fertility Value 110	Cow Value 108	Growth Value 110	Birth Mass 39kg Wean Mass 256kg Height 1090 Length 1350 L/H Ratio 1:24
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Lot 16. LAR21-097. A very attractive 4 star son of **LAR17-292**. This herd sire **LAR17-292** (top son of **LAR14-173**) has bred exceptionally well. Very correct conformation with length, width and capacity, good broad masculine heads and well-muscled cattle without carrying the DM gene. Lot 16 is a perfect example of these traits. He is very broad over the shoulder with an exceptional head, balance and volume. His beautiful dam **LAR18-442**, a very broad thickset daughter of well used herd sire **LAR14-106** (with Jean Gouws and Andre van der Heyde) **LAR18-442** will be a top lot on sale with a heifer calf at foot. Her second calf **LAR23-506** is a promising top performer 8 score **LAR17-358** bull calf with ADG index of 116. This genetic combination in Lot 16, of two prominent herd sires, **LAR14-173** and **LAR14-106** has proved to be very successful and sort after.



We have used this bull in the stud and we look forward to his progeny with anticipation. Lot 16 is an excellent all-rounder with perfect conformation, light on birth mass 28kg and favourable breeding values with growth.

Calving Ease Value 109	Weaner Calf Value 100	Fertility Value 109	Cow Value 108	Growth Value 117	Birth Mass 28kg Wean Mass 249kg Height 1100 Length 1410 L/H Ratio 1:28
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Lot 18. LAR21-284. A beautifully balanced 4.5 star son of the very successful herd sire **LAR17-358** (Andre van der Heyde) **LAR17-358** is a brother to Maestro, **LAR14-173** and **LAR19-319** (Francois Bornman) all out of the exceptional dam **LAR10-159**. Lot 18 a quality bull showing great potential right from weaning with his presence, masculinity, early maturing and excellent conformation. It is very favourable and profitable as in Lot 18, to have the early maturing traits combined with growth. The influence on economy as in Lot 18, of low birth mass, 28kg and a good wean weight of 264kg, with exceptional growth post wean, 134 EBV, a final D phase test weight of 405kg, index 101, and low on height 92 EBV is very attractive. The weight distribution and balance is what we are striving to breed, in length, width and volume. **LAR17-358** tends to get this balance right in his progeny as well as breeding high scoring animals with very correct and desirable



conformation and with the most beautiful fertile females with exceptional milk and udders. **LAR17-358** has 12 sons on sale. Lot 18's female genetic influence is exceptional and above average on milk and fertility. His dam **LAR18-440** with exceptional milk 105/2 for a young cow, is a beautiful dark smooth quality daughter of **LAR15-282** (Lawrence Allem and Nick Serfontein) who is also a son of the very influential herd sire **JRP11-73**. This very successful herd sire has bred the most exceptional females in the herd, and the broadest cattle in the stud with heavy thickset high performing weaners. He is the sire of **LAR17-358** so Lot 18 is line bred to **JRP11-73**. Another important trait of the **LAR17-358** sons is their excellent carcass value which is the direct value on meat yield on a carcass. Lot 18 has an incredible value of 130. We used Lot 18 as from a year old bull for 2 seasons and we look forward to his influence in the future of the herd. We retain a semen share. He has been successfully tapped. One co-ownership has been taken for an Embryo program.

Calving Ease Value 108	Weaner Calf Value 130	Fertility Value 112	Cow Value 125	Growth Value 119	Birth Mass 28kg Wean Mass 264kg Height 1120 Length 1380 L/H Ratio 1:23
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Lot 20. LAR21-220. A very hardy, attractive and tough looking 5 star son of **LAR17-358**. (See Lot 18) This bull Lot 20 is a successful combination of **LAR17-358** onto a **LAR14-173** daughter to double up on one of the best ever cows at Up George, **LAR10-159**. The positive result being an early maturing animal with growth and a fantastic carcass value. These traits are most desirable for the beef industry in SA in producing that economical carcass. The adaptability of Lot 20, a bull who never loses condition, is definitely the way forward in the competitive breeding schemes under harsh conditions and climate change in SA. Lot 20 a bull low on birth 32kg with exceptional growth, Weaner Calf 129, Post wean 134, Growth 127 and short on the leg. He has faultless conformation, exceptionally broad and a very masculine presence with balance of flesh and muscling. Lot 20 has an exceptional 5 star dam and grand dam coming out of females with an abundance of



milk. With this genetic combination, line breeding to the exceptional cow **LAR10-159**, one would expect this Lot 20 to breed both extraordinary females and bulls. We have used him in the stud and look forward to his progeny. We keep a semen share of this bull.

Calving Ease Value 107	Weaner Calf Value 129	Fertility Value 121	Cow Value 130	Growth Value 127	Birth Mass 32kg Wean Mass 245kg Height 1120 Length 1400 L/H Ratio 1:25
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Lot 24. LAR21-315. Another typical fleshy son of **LAR17-358** (See Lot 18) which we have used in the stud heifer group. Lot 24 has a proven and interesting combination in his genetic background which is of utmost importance for genetic predictability and uniformity. With the exceptional heritage of **LAR17-358** combined with bulls on his dam side, like **LAR15-117**. (Nick Serfontein) This bull a dark smooth coated son of **BP10-17** bred exceptionally well. He efficiently brought in the sort after genes of the well established herd of Peter Knott in the EC, (See Lot 3) as well as **LAR15-117** being a brother of the **Elite Diamond** bull, herd sire **LAR16-332**. (same dam **LAR12-317**) Another prominent herd sire in Lot 24's gene pool is **LAR12-026**. (**LAR07-55** son and his dam the stalwart 5 star Elite Gold cow **LAR09-231**, 106/11 calves) A 5 star herd sire bought by Boeram Venter.) Lot 24 is a result of successful genetic stacking!



Calving Ease Value 100	Weaner Calf Value 121	Fertility Value 105	Cow Value 116	Growth Value 133	Birth Mass 31kg Wean Mass 241kg Height 1130 Length 1360 L/H Ratio 1:20
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Lot 30. LAR21-364. A very good-looking son of **LAR17-292** with a very interesting and proven pedigree. This herd sire **LAR17-292** has bred exceptionally correct progeny with a wide selection of top-class sons on sale this year. Looking at the perfect conformation type and uniformity of the dam line of **LAR17-292** it no wonder he is such a prepotent sire who breeds very few conformation faults. Lot 30 is the perfect hardy early maturing type of bull, low on birth and good on growth. Lot 30's dam **LAR15-381** (101/5 calves, ICP 385) is the well-used herd sire **LAR14-106's** (Jean Gouws) sister from the same dam **LAR11-029**. She was a beautiful dark thickset daughter of **LAR06-224** and her dam **LAR08-256** is the influential herd sire **LAR07-55's** sister. A very well-connected proven dam line which breeds high conformation scoring and productive



Animals. The old cow **LAR08-256** is in an embryo program with Bazhon Bonsmaras at 16 years old. Her son **LAR20-385** is a magnificent herd sire still being used in the stud. Some sale cows will be in calf to this bull **LAR20-385**.

Calving Ease Value 96	Weaner Calf Value 103	Fertility Value 106	Cow Value 103	Growth Value 119	Birth Mass 37kg Wean Mass 240kg Height 1110 Length 1360 L/H Ratio 1:23
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