

Chester Dhonn Laird of Gathbodhan

AHCS Herdbook No - 5484



This bull has had an impact in our herd like no other; his female progeny are structurally correct, free moving animals with outstanding maternal attributes. Used to correct leg and foot structure as well as muscling, this bull continues to generate females that produce and bulls that perform: everything we ask for.

His figures as shown indicate the outstanding carcass qualities he potentially provides to his progeny. He provides extra bone and muscle, appealing characteristics for carcass attributes.



A classic 2 year old female sired by
Chester Dhonn Laird of Gathbodhan

Birth/wt- 38kg
400 Day/wt- 405kg
800 Day/wt- 690kg

36mths
Weightt – 895kg
EMA – 134cms
Rib/P8 – 8 & 6

Genestar Results
Efficiency – 7
Tenderness -7
Marbling - 2

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Black Watch Emmett

American Highland Cattle Association Reg No – 38623



Emmett at 48mths and 988 kilos

Sire – DH Excel (Grand Sire – DH Gatwick, Grand Dam – DH Xanadu)

Dam – Four's Emma (Grand Sire – Gilchrist's Jock, Grand Dam – Peigi's Four of Willmorrie)

This bull brings the entirely outcross genetics we so need here within Australia, he will also provide outstanding progeny with high growth rates, viable Highland "characteristics" and correct structure and conformation.

Above all, the thing that impresses the most with this bull is his overall balance, conformation, length and frame score (4.5) - he is an impressively put together bull.

We have imported a limited number of straws which will be made readily available to producers, and hold great expectations for the positive impact this bull will have on our Highland cattle herds here in Australia.

It's not often the Highland breed here in Australia is provided with such quality outcross genetics that are significantly different from the older style cattle in the UK.



With his powerful genetic combination this bull presents as very structurally correct, and has excellent leg and foot structure.

Emmett had a yearling weight of 365kg, at 730 days he was 684kg, and his current paddock weight is 988kg. At the NWSS in 2005 aged just 24mths his scrotal

Emmett at 24mths



Emmett's dam Four's Emma and
DH Excel's dam DH Xanadu



A typical Emmett heifer,
Black Watch Lucy,
Denver Div. Champ 2008

circumference was 34.5cms, his REA was 17.04, with a back fat of .76cms and an IMF of 3.1%

Emmett's sire DH Excel had a 205 day weight of 208kg and a yearling weight of 396kg. Excel was included in the AHCA performance test in 1999/2000 and achieved an index of 120 with a scrotal circumference of 32cms, back fat of .5cms, an REA of 32cms at 45kg and a marbling score of 6.4.

Lastly his frame score was the largest in the test at 4.5. Excel was 'Get of Sire Champion' (Sires progeny) at the NEHCA in both 2003 and 2004.

Emmett's dam Four's Emma is Black Watch Farms top brood cow who with her very good udder and excellent feet retains an average weight of 635kg. Her show ring records are unmatched.

Emmett was 'Get of Sire' Champion at his 2008 National Show, with his daughters Black Watch Lucie and Black Watch Allie achieving Denver Division Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

Finally, let BLACK WATCH EMMETT's show ring results speak for themselves

2003 AHCA – ****Roll of Excellence Junior Champion Bull****

2003 NEHCA – Junior Bull reserve Champion

2003 KILE – Junior Bull Champion

2004 NEHCA – Yearling Bull Champion

2004- NEHCA – Grand Champion Bull

2004 AHCA - ****Roll of Excellence Show Bull of the Year****

2004 AHCA - ****Roll of Excellence Yearling Champion Bull****

2004 MAHA - Junior Yearling Bull Champion

2004 MAHA - Grand Champion Bull

2004 NYSF - Junior Yearling Bull Champion

2004 NYSF - Reserve Grand Champion Bull

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