

TRADE CATTLE REPORT AND RESULTS BEEF 2006

by Jill Galloway

The Australian Beef Cattle Championships saw over 2000 head of all breeds of cattle from all over the state compete in 12 different classes. In one class alone there was a total of 680 head competing.

Amongst all entries there were 8 competitors who showed 140 braford or braford X cattle. The winning pen in this category was awarded to Ben Fitzgerald from Roma with a pen of 10 braford steers weighing between 560 – 740kgs with a minimum 100 days grainfed. His steers weighed 612kgs and were all milk teeth. His prize of \$1500 cash was presented to him by Warren Wilson on behalf of the donors the Taroela and Ascot Neimen studs.

Other stud and commercial members who entered cattle were L & B Acton Blackwater, the Wedel family Dingo, Charles Green Taroom, Laurie Reid Capella, the Galloway family Banana, J & C Ellrott and Wilson Grazing Taroom. The brafordos looked well amongst all the other breeds.



Winning pen of Braford steers owned by Brendan Fitzgerald



Artie Kehl, Rob Wedel, Laurie Reid, Charles Green, Graham Galloway and Val Wilson recipients of pre-sale presentation.

