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Hello everyone,

Welcome to the nearly not June newsletter ☺ We hope it finds you all well and keeping warm.

We were very fortunate to be able to have a bit of a holiday and revisit parts of New Zealand. It incorporated a day at the Mystery Creek Field Day which runs over 4 days and is the biggest in the Southern Hemisphere. Boy was it HUGE!!! Over 1000 exhibitors and a very lot of walking. As usual, Tony saw a lot of machinery he would have liked and came away with more ideas to help us achieve what we are trying to do with our farm and produce. We were also able to catch up with other breeders and clients who have bought our Beltie hides over the years. We were also able to finally meet the man responsible for helping us make our website what it is. We nearly didn't get to meet Ross due to the abnormal snowfalls and couldn't spend as much time as we'd have liked, but it was great to catch up. We can highly recommend [Rural Web Design](#) for affordable websites and Ross is very helpful and easy to talk to.

In NZ we experienced severe flooding and heavy snowfalls and then came home to lush green paddocks that look amazing but starting to need a bit of rain. I've attached a photo of some of the girls hanging around the dam that we sometimes have when it rains ☺

AVAILABLE - 1 Mixed Quarter due to go off on the 8th July for a delivery of the 22nd July. If you are, or know of anyone who is interested, please let me know as soon as possible.

Average Weight over the last quarter for sides of beef was 73kgs and whole lambs, 25 kgs.

Leaner Lamb If our lambs are carry some extra fat, we get the butcher to trim them to how he would if he was selling them in the shop. However, we have had a few clients who still prefer them to be leaner – this is not a problem, just let me know and it will be passed on to the butcher. They are very accommodating. Along the same line, if you have any concerns about your beef or lamb when you get it, please let us know.

Winter Warmers Now is the time to be making the most use of your crockpot aka the slow cooker. They are great for using your not so tender cuts like the skirt and chuck in casseroles, curries and soups etc. We use ours regularly for roasts and corn meat as well.

Work Experience We had a young lady by the name of Taryn out today. She is going to agricultural college and is hoping to gain as much variety in the industry as she can. Whilst we are small, we did a lot of stock work and amongst other things were able to help her experience things she had never done before like pregnancy testing and rumen blousing not to mention loving the small animals.

Strawberry runners The strawberry runners are running away on us again and we have heaps that need to be cleared out of the garden. If you would like some, let me know. There is no charge just come and pick them up.

Now it is that time of the year, time to get the tax organised ☺

Take care, stay safe and warm.



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