WA report for the 2017 AGM

Cattle prices in the west have eased a tad but still very viable. We had a very strange winter with an even stranger spring, hence hay season is very trying to say the least.

Feed is getting to a reasonable level & the grain growers generally are going to get a crop off.

Alsha Baylee Salers did the show season with a mixed team of two cow and calf units three junior bulls and four junior heifers, also three steers to the Perth Royal Show.

The steers were disappointing with their results & the interbreed was predictable with the main breeds dominating, though one judge did comment later he really loved the Salers cow and did spend time looking at her but still got no vote off him.

Alsha Baylee got supreme exhibit at the Margaret River show with a junior bull Alsha Baylee Macario and also breeders group of three and progeny pair.

Bull sales generally with Salers has been consistent over the year and there seems to be a new client each year.

Salers weaners sell in the top price range consistently with feeder buyers not afraid to repeat purchase them.

Salers get sold in the saleyards as Salers so there is no problem with breed name branding in this state as there was in the past.

I do hope breeders in the other states are still enjoying good returns & are happy with their choice of breed, and again keep the feet strong and correct, the flanks low, legs short in the south, temperaments impeccable, and sheaths & navels tight and tidy.

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Alsha Baylee Salers