

10 Priorities of a Stud Breeder. L J Angus 2016.

- 1 You have the privilege of working with the Lord's creation: always show humility and thankfulness.
- 2 Your integrity is always above question.
There is a saying "one buys animals from the right breeder then you look for the right bull"
- 3 Have your breed objectives spelt out in order of priority.
- 4 Don't try to select for too many "things" at the same time. Rather select for the most important traits.
- 5 Treat all your cattle the same. There are no favourites. They must prove their worth.
- 6 Remember that fertility is always the no 1 criteria.
- 7 Make an effort to stay in contact with your buyers.
- 8 Try to keep abreast of new science and developments.
- 9 Linebreeding or Inbreeding is not good for your animal's performance and fitness even though it may give you phenotypically uniform animals.
- 10 Total testing: Total performance and trait recording of your cattle is extremely important. "Man must measure in order to know".