

## RESULTS FROM LATEST ABV'S

**VIKING REDS DOMINATE LATEST ABV'S** – Viking Genetics is more than satisfied with the latest ABV release. The Viking Reds have had a strong influence on the Australian red gene pool now for more than 25 years and have really come to the fore of the latest ABV release. Viking Reds hold 9 of the top 10 positions on the new BPI index, 8 out of 10 on the HWI index and 9 out of 10 on the TWI index making a strong presence on the Australian market. This shows that the NTM system of breeding (Nordic Total Merit) works extremely well under Australian conditions and management systems.

**VIKVFOSKE THE NEW SUPERSIRE!!** Last year there was a lot of talk among red breeders as to how good their V Foske daughters were. The latest ABV release confirms the dominance of this sire. V Foske (pictured below) has achieved No.1 status across all three of the new indexes. VikVFoske is set to become the greatest Red Sire Australia has ever seen, being 61 BPI points clear of his nearest rival, last year's No. 1 sire, VikATosikko. V Foske has good daughter numbers as well for a red sire with 145 daughters in 16 herds in his Australian proof. V Foske has been a wonderful sire in the Viking population and now has 6801 daughters in his proof and is being used all over the world. His scores for daughter fertility and longevity still has him among the elite sires in Viking.

**VIKATOSIKKO** also holds his strong proof at No. 2 BPI, we have the last remaining semen of this sire in Australia, and he has a very nicely rounded proof and leaves very milky, nice-uddered cows, but protect him on front teat placement as his proof shows.

**VIKGEDBO** achieves number three position Australian proven, he is the star for the new feed saved index achieving No. 1 status. G Edbo daughters are very profitable as they have high production and a smaller live weight, therefore not as much feed is used to produce the same milk as a larger animal! Viking holds 9 of the top 10 positions now on BPI so be sure to view the rest of our sires in our 2015 catalogue or our website [www.vikinggenetics.com.au](http://www.vikinggenetics.com.au) or contact Erik Thompson 0417 219 156.

