



## GALLOWAY CATTLE ARE UNIQUE

A U S T R A L I A You have heard it all before – Breed X is best because - - - - .

But one breed is unique – **GALLOWAY CATTLE.**

### **What is unique?**

They have a unique double coat, an outer coat approx 15cm long that protects against wind and rain and a shorter thick silky felt like inner coat that protects against temperature extremes. Bison have the same coat but Galloways and their successor breeds are the only cattle having this coat.

One of the oldest known breeds of cattle.

Always been meat producing animals, not a draught animal derived breed.

### **Why did the coat evolve?**

Galloways evolved in the harsh climate of the South West Scottish rugged hill country dominated by coarse low protein shrubs and grasses. The Galloway's coat is a result of this combination.

### **What else is different about the Galloway?**

- extremely good temperament
- extremely fertile and calve easily
- extremely good converters of feed to beef
- extremely good at producing exceptional carcasses
- extremely flavoursome, juicy, tender and healthy meat
- extremely good foragers

### **What else is there about Galloways?**

- mid frame sized animals (miniature size is being developed)
- hardy
- longevity
- unexcelled maternal characteristics
- never have horns or scurs
- purity provides exceptional hybrid vigour and breeding certainty
- environmentally friendly
- attractive
- number of colours and colour patterns within the Galloway breeds

## **GALLOWAYS – BEEF'S BEST KEPT SECRET**

Take a copy of the Galloway Research handout to see why we can say that GALLOWAY **IS** BEEF'S BEST KEPT SECRET.

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