



SUMMIT GELBIEH

11th on-property production sale. Friday February 22, 1.30pm, Pugh Road, Narrikup, WA.

Dear valued client, we hope that the start of 2019 has so far been successful and that cattle sales and pregnancy rates were better than expected given the tough season. At Summit we were very happy with the outcome of a tough mating peri-

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Kind regards the team at Summit Gelbvieh.



Our sale team will be made up of both red and black stud Gelbvieh bulls as well a selection of Gelbvieh-Angus, Gelbvieh-Red Angus and Gelbvieh Shorthorn composite bulls. These bulls are indicative of what we breed for in our own commercial herd which incorporates superior muscling, moderate frame, high fertility, milk and softness. We will also again be offering several lines of Gelbvieh composite females. If you would like a copy of our sale catalogue please let us know and we will be happy to post you out a copy or send you an electronic version.

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