

JIM CROMBIE

WOODLYN, STUD NO. 83.



Jim Crombie, with his \$3,500 top-priced heifer, Woodlyn Lisa, at the 1991 Gympie Society sponsored Female Sale. Lisa was bought by Wayne Vievers, Talgai stud, Oxenford.

JIM AND DOROTHY CROMBIE established Woodlyn Stud, Esk, in 1970.

During his time Jim was a respected classifier who rose to considerable heights in the estimation of those who took him into their confidence and received unforgettable advice on purebred breeding to maintain a quality breed for future generations to enjoy with success in the

marketplace. On many occasions he accepted assignments others shunned, that included pre-sale inspections where irate vendors were often unable to accept that the animals they had selected were not up to standard.

He classified on behalf of the Society for over two decades and his generosity in travelling to inspections and promotion of the

breed in Queensland and northern NSW was exemplary. Jim was a member of the Society Board representing the Southern Zone for six years; Director 1987 - 91 and Vice-President 1991 - 93.

Jim Crombie wrote the publication "A Pathway to Breeding Quality Droughtmasters" in 2006.

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