

## Fact Sheet

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Established 1973

We are a sustainable livestock operation working in harmony with Mother Nature. Our belief is the “key to profitability is not increased production, but rather a decrease in cost per unit of production”.

Products offered – direct marketed forage finished beef, pastured eggs, breeding stock, frozen bovine semen from low-input multi-generation forage based genetics, frozen embryos, Kiko influence meat goats, and consulting

Management – matching livestock and forage resources in controlling grazing, 12 month rotational grazing, no supplemental feed, sustainable pasture management (nutrient recycling – no pesticides used) 45-day calving season, across the fence weaning, limited multi-species grazing (currently cattle/goats).

Future Plans – expand forage finished beef business to market 100 head annually, expand beef operation to 100 cow units (on rented land), increase current Kiko meat goat herd, expand bovine semen business (Sustainable Genetics, LLC).

Established Sustainable Genetics, LLC in 2004  
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The pursuit of minimal input Black Angus genetics for our grass finishing program lead us to Waigroup Angus on the north island of New Zealand. The Waigroup program is a cooperative venture of Pinbank, Glanworth and Shalom herds that have been under the same selection criteria for more than 40 years. These cattle are a secondary enterprise behind sheep that run at high stocking densities in very steep country in a total grazing scenario (no supplemental feeding). This

environment has created a superior genepool which we are making available to forage based beef operations.

We have exclusive marketing rights in North America for Waigroup Angus. As of January 1, 2007 semen from Waigroup Angus bulls has been used in 28 states and three Canadian provinces.