



**Rotokawa Rangatira 243**

W. Warlock  
L288  
688  
93  
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Rangatira 243  
  
Dean Peace  
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R384  
Dean Peace

**Red Devon; genetically designed through selection for grass production and quality of meat & milk over 30 years.**

Rangatira or Noble-man

Birth Date 8/21/06

Birth wt 80#, Wt @ 600 days 1788#, – 80# birth wt = 2.846#/day from birth on grass.

Sire 93, Dam 592, paternal grand sire 688, maternal grandsire Dean Peace twice. 592 (dam) top producing cow in Rotokawa herd 13 calves connectively, all 13 calves were sons and all became herd sires, 592 is 1 cow in thousands. 592 (dam) produced three Rotokawa herd-bulls, Rotokawa 974, Rotokawa 17, Rotokawa Rangatira 243. Rangatira's maternal grandsire is Dean Peace twice, who is son of Potheridge Masterpiece who is brother to Potheridge President (imported to USA in 1968). Rangatira's concentrated genetics mixed with females from 667, 974, 688, 861, 93 & Stocklad (all half brothers) will create daughters low in maintenance and high in carcass volume and quality, With Rangatira's genetic density he is the only bull of choice for producing herd sires that make your operation a profitable grass business. The great 688 & Potheridge lines have proved they can produce gourmet meat and high volume carcasses in half blood steers of any British or English breed or crosses. Rangatira was born in a drought year and received only his mother's high butterfat milk with what grass he could gather for 10 months. Rangatira grazed regular pasture from weaning to his 600 day weight (as shown). He has proven his ability to prosper in tough times on available dry grass at 2.846# a day with almost perfect body conformation. The plus 6 inch shoulders & girth of Rangatira makes him a very efficient grass utilizer with a high meat volume carcass (digestibility of food is passed along through the sire line > wide shoulders). Selection for grass genetics with three of Rotokawa's top animals genetics lines are combined into Rangatira's genetic makeup and has provided for his massive body development, developed by high hormone production. The 48% rump width to height ratio will create a 68-70% carcass yields in his steers when finished. His genetic domination through his progeny will give you a great return on your grass while yielding a profitable quality carcass. Combining the high milk-fat of Dean Peace through 592 with the milk fat genetics of the great 688 line; through his son 93 makes Rangatira the bull of choice for producing quality meat, milk and fat on grass while building your Devon cow herd. Commercial producers can prosper while rebuilding your grass based herd by producing gourmet beef with Rangatira also. This young bull is the product of combined genetic selection for density from the greatest genetics of the old bulls (frozen semen) through the great Rotokawa Devon cow herd genetics. Rangatira is not a gamble in any cattle operation when looking for quality, production or performance on grass. Rangatira's mother 592 was 14 years when Ken McDowell dispersed the Rotokawa herd; 592 was too old to make the trip to America.

Rangatira in one bull in thousands that possesses a concentrated Y chromosome that can stamp his sons as he is.

**Rangatira is the results of 30 years of selective breeding for performance on grass for quality of meat, milk & fats. Begin building your grass program with 30 years of genetic management through selective genetic breeding.**

Linear Measurements Standards

Rank for Herd Bull	Girth circumference to top line	Flank circumference to top line	Rump Length to body length %	Rump Width % to height ratio	Shoulder Width	Adjusted neck length	Tender	Grade	Loin area	B fat	Scrotal
3.5 or greater for herd bull	0 to top line or greater	0 to top line or greater	38 - 40%	44% of height or greater	2 inches wider than rump length or greater	2 inches shorter than half body length or shorter	.30 gene star	3.80%	14+ sq inches	.25 + inches or greater	36-40
4.25	+6	+6	38.5	48.1	6	-4	Very tender	Choice	17 sq. inch	.35	38

Red Devon, the unchanged breed from antiquity, the only breed the feed-lot industry avoided because of their genetic ability to utilize nutrition!

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