

Good Cattlemen and Cattlewomen,

The very first Railand Bull Sale is here. After years of consideration and hard work, we are excited to welcome you, present bulls and talk about cattle with you. We hope this new event is a welcome addition in a changing environment and market.

Thank you to all our partners who have made this possible – it has been built together.

Enjoy your day with the cattle and see you in Jänttilä,
Railand crew



Cornerstones of Railand breeding program

Our goal: a profitable, forage-efficient, and environment-adapted suckler cow.

- Built on grass-based nutrition
- Consistently weans a quality calf every year
- Strong maternal instinct – raises her calf unassisted
- Functional, durable, and long-lasting

Fertility is non-negotiable

- Defined breeding season with annual pregnancy testing
- 80% conceive on first service

Docility and ease of handling are essential

Cow type we breed for

- Moderate mature size
- Deep-bodied and capacity-driven
- Sound udder quality
- Correct structure with strong feet and legs
- Free-moving, balanced stride

Culling is our most important selection tool.

Riland Herd Sire Development

Bull calves are monitored closely from birth through weaning. From a large contemporary group, herd sire prospects are selected based on pedigree, temperament, growth, and phenotype.

This year, 14 bulls were selected—approximately 10% of the weaned bull calf crop.

Bulls are developed in a separate pen within the same facility as heifers and a small cow group. They are well accustomed to handling through regular monthly weighing. The feeding program is simple, forage-based, and formulated by Maiju Pesonen:

- Pre-wilted grass silage
- Pea silage
- Oats as the grain component
- Forage and minerals offered ad libitum

Performance & Evaluations

- Ultrasound scanning (Maiju Pesonen)
- Temperament and feet scoring (Maiju Pesonen)
- Linear scoring (Sole Raittila, Faba)
- Testicular evaluation (palpation by a veterinarian) (Ulla Eerola)

All bulls sell:

- DNA parentage verified
- Genotyped
- Herdbook registered
- Eligible for organic production
- Health recorded in the Naseva system
- From a herd participating in a *Mycoplasma bovis* control program and tested negative for salmonella.

The Value of a Good Breeding Bull

A quote from University of Oklahoma livestock economist Derrel Peel in the Cow-Calf Corner newsletter about the value of a good breeding bull:

“Five weaned steer calves
or
five finished beef steers.”

The value of a good bull in a cow-calf production herd lies somewhere in between.

Based on Derrel Peel’s estimate, the reserve price for all bulls offered for sale has been set at **5500 € (VAT 0%)**.



We kindly ask visitors to read the biosecurity guidelines carefully and to exercise particular caution. If a contagious animal disease is suspected or present on your home farm, please refrain from visiting. Viral diarrhea and respiratory infections can still be transmitted for several weeks after the symptoms have disappeared.

Bull Sale – Terms and Procedure:

Bull Sale schedule

12:00 – Bull presentation begins.

15:00 – Bidding closes.

Bids may also be submitted by email in advance.

15:00 – Opening and review of the bids begins.

15:30 – Private treaty sales of the remaining bulls at the end of the day (only bidders).

Method of Sale

Bulls will be sold by sealed bid on the sale day.

Bids / offers must be submitted no later than 15:00 on 18th April 2026.

Buyer must be submitted in writing:

- By email: bullsale@railand.fi

OR

- On site using the bid form.

Phone bids will not be accepted.

Bid requirements

Each bid must include the following information:

-Bull's name and #Lot number

-Bid price (eur), without tax

-Name of the buyer/bidder

-Phone number

-Email address

-Address

-Vat-number/Business ID

Terms of sale:

- Bulls will be sold based on the submitted bids.
- Each bull has a reserve price.
- The highest bid wins.
- All bids are binding.
- The seller reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

Opening and review of bids

Bids/offers will be opened and reviewed starting at 15.00.

After the review, bidders will be informed of the results.

Primary method of contact: 1. In person 2. By phone 3. By email

Results will be communicated in the following order:

1. The highest bids.
2. Equal bids – if two or more bids are equal, bidders will have the opportunity to increase their bids.
3. Notification that the bid was unsuccessful (via email).

Private treaty sales after the bidding

All bidders could purchase remaining bulls after the bidding process, starting approximately 15:30 and continuing for the rest of the sale day.

General information

- Sale materials and bid forms are available at the information desk.
- Completed bid forms must be returned to the information desk.

BIOSECURITY INSTRUCTIONS

All visitors are required to follow these biosecurity instructions, as well as any additional guidance provided on-site during the event.

Arrival at the Site:

1. Please park your vehicle in the designated area.
2. Visitors must arrive wearing clean clothing and footwear that have not been used in livestock facilities, either on your own farm or elsewhere.
3. Please do not attend if a contagious animal disease is suspected or present on your farm. Diseases such as viral diarrhea and respiratory infections can remain transmissible for several weeks after symptoms have disappeared.

Upon Arrival at the Site – Biosecurity Barrier 1:

1. Put on the disposable boot covers provided at the entrance gate. After putting them on, proceed directly into the designated exhibition area.
2. Disinfect your hands using the hand sanitizer provided.
3. Remain within the exhibition area marked with barriers or tape.

Before Entering the Animal Area – Biosecurity Barrier 2:

1. Put on the protective coveralls and a second pair of boot covers provided.
2. Remain within the designated area as marked.
3. Do not touch the animals or any pen structures.

Basic data					Sire		Sire's sire		Dam	Dam's sire			Weights		Growth g/day
Lot	Ear tag	Name	Breed	Birth date	Name	Herdbook	Name	Herdbook	Name	Name	Herdbook	BW	20.3.2026	birth > 200 days	
1	2572	R. All right ho	HF	20.03.2025	R. PatrickET	HfN 5092	KCF Bennett Encore Z311 ET	HfN 4733	R. Sticky AZv	APH.ZivagoET	Hf 4287	48	544	1 572	
2	2579	R. Airanteen Si	HF	20.03.2025	R. PatrickET	HfN 5092	KCF Bennett Encore Z311 ET	HfN 4733	OiMaamme	APH.ZivagoET	Hf 4287	40	584	1 600	
3	2503	R Auckland RTH	HF	12.03.2025	R. Thornton ET	HfN 5594	NJW 79Z 22Z Heavy Duty 72C ET	HfN 5197	R. Therese Pa	Railand PatrickET	HfN 5092	37	522	1 435	
4	2609	R Alfredson RTK	HF	28.03.2025	R. Tkachuk ET	Hf 5596	NJW 79Z 22Z Heavy Duty 72C ET	HfN 5197	Patricia	APH.BelieveBull10YET	HfN 4670	43	568	1 580	
5	2471	R Athabasca RTO	HF	08.03.2025	R. ToporowskyET	Hf 5595	NJW 79Z 22Z Heavy Duty 72C ET	HfN 5197	Payette	APH.DobbyET	HfN 4756	40	558	1 378	
6	2490	R Avalanche RTO	HF	11.03.2025	R. ToporowskyET	Hf 5595	NJW 79Z 22Z Heavy Duty 72C ET	HfN 5197	Rucola	APH.DobbyET	HfN 4756	45	560	1 459	
7	2524	R. Antero Rokka	HF	14.03.2025	R. Ukkonooa ET	Hf 5692	NJW 160B 028X Historic 81E ET	HfN 5284	R. Uunilohi PA	Railand PatrickET	HfN 5092	40	540	1 374	
8	2434	R Armolaaki RUP	HF	23.02.2025	R. Ukkopekka ET	HfN 5691	NJW 160B 028X Historic 81E ET	HfN 5284	Peace	KB Nowgorod Le	HfN 4770	39	556	1 383	
9	2641	R Aslak RUP	HF	06.04.2025	R. Ukkopekka ET	HfN 5691	NJW 160B 028X Historic 81E ET	HfN 5284	R. UuMamaa KN	KB Nowgorod Le	HfN 4770	40	491	1 439	
Basic data			Feet scoring		Frame score	Docility	DNA	Scortal circumference	Reserve price						
Lot	Ear tag	Name	Claw set	Foot angle											
1	2572	R. All right ho	5	5	5,2	4	DBF, HYF, MDF, MSU1F, POS, RP1F	37 cm	5 500 €						
2	2579	R. Airanteen Si	5	6	7	3	DBF, HYF, MDF, MSU1F, POC, RP1F	40 cm	5 500 €						
3	2503	R Auckland RTH	5	6	4,7	4	DBF, HYF, MDF, MSU1F, POS, RP1F	37 cm	5 500 €						
4	2609	R Alfredson RTK	6	6	6,5	4	DBF, HYF, MDF, MSU1F, POC, RP1F	36 cm	5 500 €						
5	2471	R Athabasca RTO	6	6	5,7	3	DBF, HYF, MDF, MSU1F, POC, RP1F	38 cm	5 500 €						
6	2490	R Avalanche RTO	6	5	5,5	4	DBF, HYF, MDF, MSU1F, POS, RP1F	39 cm	5 500 €						
7	2524	R. Antero Rokka	5	6	4,2	3	DBF, HYF, MDF, MSU1F, POC, RP1F	39 cm	5 500 €						
8	2434	R Armolaaki RUP	6	6	6,1	4	DBF, HYF, MDF, MSU1F, POS, RP1F	37 cm	5 500 €						
9	2641	R Aslak RUP	6	6	4,7	4	DBF, HYF, MDF, MSU1F, POS, RP1F	35 cm	5 500 €						

											4.4.2026											Adjusted 365-day			
											Weight	Age	Growth	Back fat	Loin eye	Loin eye are	Loin eye are	IMF							
Ear tag	Name	Birth date	BW	200 day kg	365 day kg	kg	days	kg/day	mm	cm	cm2	per 100 kg	%	mm	cm	cm2	IMF								
2432	R Alokas RUP	18.02.2025	29	296	568	568	410	1,31	4,02	7,15	82,12	14,46	3,98	3,35	6,46	74,00	3,61								
2434	R Armolaaki RUP	23.02.2025	39	316	596	596	405	1,38	6,89	7,35	88,61	14,87	3,46	6,26	6,71	81,05	3,12								
2440	R Affena PA	01.03.2025	32	331	620	620	399	1,47	5,47	7,26	81,03	13,07	4,81	4,90	6,67	74,15	4,50								
2471	R Athasca RTO	08.03.2025	40	316	600	600	392	1,43	4,84	7,08	79,20	13,20	4,05	4,40	6,63	73,90	3,81								
2490	R Avalanche RTO	11.03.2025	45	337	620	620	389	1,48	5,61	7,31	81,18	13,09	5,74	5,21	6,89	76,30	5,52								
2503	R Auckland RTH	12.03.2025	37	334	548	548	388	1,32	5,50	7,21	80,97	14,77	4,27	5,16	6,85	76,81	4,08								
2524	R. Antero Rokka	14.03.2025	40	334	582	582	386	1,40	6,37	7,26	81,74	14,04	7,07	6,03	6,92	77,69	6,89								
2548	R A. Barkov RTO	16.03.2025	42	374	634	634	384	1,54	4,94	7,26	83,52	13,17	4,20	4,60	6,92	79,50	4,02								
2572	R. All right ho	20.03.2025	48	360	572	572	380	1,38	3,42	7,15	81,72	14,29	2,13	3,18	6,91	78,88	2,00								
2579	R. Airanteen Si	20.03.2025	40	378	622	622	380	1,53	4,98	7,08	76,72	12,33	3,68	4,72	6,81	73,57	3,53								
2609	R Alfredson RTK	28.03.2025	43	349	598	598	372	1,49	5,60	6,96	77,68	12,99	3,51	5,48	6,84	76,25	3,44								
2628	R ALL IN RTH	02.04.2025	38	293	441	441	367	1,10	4,03	6,56	74,18	16,82	2,57	4,01	6,53	73,88	2,56								
2630	R Arnold RUN	02.04.2025	40	352	520	520	367	1,31	7,07	6,89	74,86	14,40	4,05	7,03	6,85	74,47	4,03								
2641	R Aslak RUP	06.04.2025	40	332	514	514	363	1,31	5,94	7,16	80,59	15,68	5,39	5,96	7,19	80,94	5,40								

Linear classifier: Sole Raittila, Faba																														
Basic data		Conformation classification, general							Body									Muscularity						Feet and legs						
Ear nr	Name	Date of scoring	Total points	Body	Muscularity	Feet and Legs	Body condition	Temperament	Width of fore end	Depth of chest	Top line	Rump angle	Length of rump	Width of rump	Stature	Harmony	Notice 1, body	Chine, width	Loin, width	Length of back	Width of thighs	Inside of thighs	Depth of thighs	Muscularity of thighs	Rear legs side view	Angle of pastern	Rear legs rear view	Fore legs front view	Bone quality	Notice 1, feet and legs
2434	R Armolaaki RUP	11.03.2026	81	83	80	80	5	Good	5	6	7	5	5	7	131	7		6	6	5	6	7	4	6	5	7	8	6	4	
2471	R Athabasca RTO	11.03.2026	79	76	80	82	6	Good	5	5	7	5	6	6	128	6		7	6	6	6	6	5	6	4	6	7	7	4	
2490	R Avalanche RTO	11.03.2026	82	76	83	84	5	Normal	5	5	7	6	6	7	127	6		6	6	6	7	7	5	7	4	6	7	8	4	
2503	R Auckland RTH	11.03.2026	81	73	83	86	5	Good	5	6	7	6	6	6	123	6		7	6	6	7	7	5	6	5	5	8	8	4	
2524	R. Antero Rokka	11.03.2026	78	65	83	85	5	Normal	5	5	7	6	5	6	120	5		7	6	6	6	7	5	7	5	6	8	7	4	
2572	R. All right ho	11.03.2026	83	72	85	88	5	Normal	5	5	7	5	5	6	125	6		7	7	6	6	8	6	6	5	5	8	8	5	
2579	R. Airanteen Si	11.03.2026	81	80	79	83	5	Good	5	5	7	5	6	6	134	6		6	6	5	6	6	5	5	4	6	7	7	4	
2609	R Alfredson RTK	11.03.2026	78	75	77	84	6	Good	5	5	7	6	5	6	131	6		6	6	6	6	6	4	5	5	6	8	8	3	
2641	R Aslak RUP	11.03.2026	79	74	84	79	5	Good	5	6	6	5	6	7	121	6		7	7	6	7	7	5	6	5	6	7	7	3	

National indexes														
Basic data		BW Index		200 d ind.		365 d ind.		Sl.w.ind	Carc.cl.ind.	Fat score ind.	Moth.ind.	Calv. ease as sire	Calv. ease as dam's sire	Horns
Ear nr	Name	BW	Ind.	Corr.weight	Ind.	Corr.weight	Ind.	Ind.	Ind.	Ind.	Ind.	Ind.	Ind.	Horns
2434	R Armolaaki RUP	39	104	316	106	525	103	110	109	110	108	96	92	Naturally poll
2471	R Athabasca RTO	40	91	316	101	541	98	110	119	103	105	104	112	Skinhorns
2490	R Avalanche RTO	45	103	337	117	548	113	113	142	90	98	97	93	Naturally poll
2503	R Auckland RTH	37	100	334	105	521	99	97	122	92	91	92	99	Naturally poll
2524	R. Antero Rokka	40	98	334	91	550	90	101	113	111	117	96	105	Naturally poll
2572	R. All right ho	48	113	362	113	544	103	105	104	89	102	85	97	Naturally poll
2579	R. Airanteen Si	40	102	360	114	584	108	105	97	100	103	96	95	Naturally poll
2609	R Alfredson RTK	43	98	359	103	579	99	101	124	101	108	110	103	Skinhorns
2641	R Aslak RUP	40	89	348	92	531	89	91	121	100	112	99	95	Naturally poll

NAV indexes 2026															
Basic data		Production	Growth	Daily carcass gain	Yearling weight	Birth weight	Weaning weight gain	Post-weaning gain	Slaughter quality	Carcass fat score	Carcass conformation score				
Ear nr	Name	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index				
2434	R Armolaaki RUP	110	108	110	105	101	106	105	107	104	107				
2471	R Athabasca RTO	112	102	105	98	87	105	93	116	104	117				
2490	R Avalanche RTO	127	111	112	110	103	115	107	129	90	132				
2503	R Auckland RTH	109	94	96	92	89	98	86	119	100	120				
2524	R. Antero Rokka	104	95	102	88	91	89	90	112	114	111				
2572	R. All right ho	102	102	103	102	107	105	93	100	93	101				
2579	R. Airanteen Si	104	105	104	106	98	109	102	101	102	100				
2609	R Alfredson RTK	107	96	99	93	95	98	88	115	99	116				
2641	R Aslak RUP	107	92	98	86	84	91	88	119	107	119				
Basic data		Dam	Calving	Milk	Birth weight, maternal	Yearling weight, maternal	Calving ease, maternal		Calf surv., matern.		Birth	Calv. ease, dir.		Calf surv., dir.	
Ear nr	Name	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	1. calv.	2+ calv.	1. calv.	2+ calv.	Index	1. calv.	2+ calv.	1. calv.	2+ calv.
2434	R Armolaaki RUP	109	94	112	112	114	88	86	104	104	103	104	105	99	102
2471	R Athabasca RTO	102	92	106	99	107	91	88	99	97	112	113	115	102	105
2490	R Avalanche RTO	94	86	99	97	101	88	85	93	91	104	105	107	100	101
2503	R Auckland RTH	92	89	96	102	98	88	84	98	95	107	108	110	99	103
2524	R. Antero Rokka	110	93	114	94	114	88	85	103	102	102	103	105	99	103
2572	R. All right ho	100	87	106	108	107	88	88	94	93	93	93	92	99	98
2579	R. Airanteen Si	102	92	106	102	105	92	90	98	96	100	99	100	101	103
2609	R Alfredson RTK	98	89	102	102	104	90	86	96	93	106	107	111	99	101
2641	R Aslak RUP	105	93	108	101	110	90	85	103	100	109	110	112	101	106