KNICKERS THE BULLOCK

(The) height/ size does not matter, (the) weight does. At least/especially, it does/when it concerns/comes to in cattle production/for livestock/As far as breeding is concerned.

Standing 1.94m tall and weighing 1.4 tons, Knickers, aged 7, holds the record of the biggest Australian bullock.

For a few days, this bullock with its enormous proportions, pictured with small cows, has been the source of several dumbstruck/stunned/flabbergasted comments on social media and has fascinated the media.

Based in Mylup, next to/not far from Perth on the coast of Western Australia, Knickers’(s) breeder Geoff Pearson explains that – while caused only by its age and not by any growth hormones – its sheer size is the only reason Knickers is alive to this day. It’s to say that managing thousands of (heads of) cattle, the rancher/breeder is not very prone to sentimentalism.

As he told the Guardian, the bullock almost ended up in the slaughterhouse/abattoir… where they wouldn’t take it: it didn’t fit on the slaughter chain, its carcass would have been dragged along the floor and the meat would have been contaminated. “It’s too big(…) I think it will end its days here’.